



## North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources

State Library of North Carolina  
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**To:** North Carolina Library Directors  
**From:** Cal Shepard, State Librarian  
**Re:** 2016-2017 Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant Opportunities

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**\*\*\* ANNOUNCING 2016-2017 LSTA GRANT PROGRAMS \*\*\***

**EZ Grants, for projects up to \$50,000**

- EZ Digitization Grant
- EZ Literacy & Lifelong Learning Grant
- EZ Planning Grant

**Project Grants, for projects over \$50,000**

- Access & Digitization Project Grant
- Literacy & Lifelong Learning Project Grant

**NC Cardinal Migration Grants**

For public libraries to join a shared catalog and statewide library card consortium

For more information see the [Annual Program Plan](#), which provides a brief description of EZ and Project Grants available for the coming year, as well as eligible libraries, the minimum/maximum amount of funds that can be requested, and the match requirement for each program. Complete information for all grant programs is available on the State Library's [LSTA web page](#).

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**November 2, 2015**

Letter of Intent (LOI) Applications Due

NC Cardinal Migration Grant Applications Due

**February 26, 2016**

All EZ Grant and Project Grant Applications Due

State Library staff will be pleased to answer your questions; please contact your liaison consultant or Raye Oldham, Federal Programs Consultant at 919-807-7423 or <raye.oldham@ncdcr.gov>.

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