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MEMORANDUM

TO: North Carolina Library Directors
FROM: Mary Boone, State Librarian
DATE: September 16, 2009
SUBJECT: Announcement of LSTA Grant Opportunities for 2010-2011 and Mid-year 2009-2010

I am pleased to announce Library Services and Technology Act grant opportunities available for eligible North Carolina libraries. This announcement includes the Mid-year Planning Grant for the current 2009-2010 grant year, and seven grant programs for the 2010-2011 year. **Important deadlines include:**
November 17, 2009 - Mid-year 2009-10 EZ Planning Grant applications
- Letters of Intent for 2010-11 Project grants
February 18, 2010 - Applications for all 2010-11 grants, EZ and Project grants

PLANNING GRANTS FOR 2009-2010, MID-YEAR CYCLE

Submission Date: November 17, 2009.

Applicants requesting funds for any planning purpose will use this grant program: planning for programs/services; technology planning; planning for an LSTA Project grant. This program does not have a matching requirement. See complete Guidelines and Application form at <http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/lsta/PlngGLApp09-10Mid.pdf>.

GRANTS FOR 2010-2011

See the OVERVIEW of all grant programs available for 2010-2011 at <http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/lsta/Overview2010-11.pdf>. The Overview includes brief information for Project Grants (requiring a Letter of Intent) and for EZ Grants.

Project Grants. Submission Date for Letters of Intent: November 17, 2009.

The following Project Grant programs have a two-step process, with the first step being a required Letter of Intent (LOI). You will find complete information for these three grants and the LOI application form at <http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/lsta/2010-2011Grants.htm>. Applicants whose Letters of Intent are approved proceed to the second step, submission of full applications, due February 18, 2010.

- Library Outreach Services Grant
- NC ECHO Digitization Grant
- Technology Grant

EZ Grants. These grants do not require a Letter of Intent. Submission Date: February 18, 2010.

Complete guidelines and application forms for these EZ grants will be available December 17, 2009, at <http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/lsta/2010-2011Grants.htm>.

- Basic Equipment Grant (broadened uses for 2010-11; 25% match)
- Planning Grant
- School Library Collection Development Grant (for print books)
- Strengthening Public and Academic Library Collections Grant (for print books)

These LSTA funded grant programs are made possible by an award to the State Library of North Carolina by the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.

State Library staff will be pleased to answer your questions. Please contact Penny Hornsby, Federal Programs Consultant, 919-807-7420, penny.hornsby@ncdcr.gov; or Grant Pair, Assistant State Librarian for Statewide Development Programs, 919-807-7408, grant.pair@ncdcr.gov.



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