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MEMORANDUM

TO: North Carolina Library Directors
FROM: Mary Boone, State Librarian
DATE: September 14, 2010
SUBJECT: Announcement of 2010-2011 LSTA Mid-year Planning Grant and 2011-2012 LSTA Grant Opportunities

I am pleased to announce Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant opportunities available for eligible North Carolina libraries. This announcement includes the Mid-year Planning Grant for the current 2010-2011 grant year and seven grant programs for the 2011-2012 year.

Important deadlines include:

November 2, 2010 - 2010-2011 Mid-year Planning Grant applications due
- Letters of Intent due for 2011-2012 Project grants
February 17, 2011 - Applications due for all 2011-2012 Project and EZ grants

2010-2011 MID-YEAR PLANNING GRANT

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/PlngGLApp10-11Mid.pdf>.

GRANTS FOR 2011-2012

See the OVERVIEW of all grant programs available for 2011-2012 at <http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/lsta/Overview2011-12.pdf>. The Overview includes brief information for Project Grants (requiring a Letter of Intent) and for EZ Grants.

Project Grants. Deadline for Letters of Intent: November 2, 2010.

The following Project Grant programs have a two-step process, with the first step being a required Letter of Intent (LOI). Complete information for these grants and the LOI application form may be found at <http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/lsta/2011-2012Grants.htm>. Applicants whose Letters of Intent are approved will be notified to proceed to the second step, submission of a full application, due February 17, 2011.

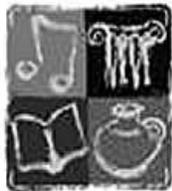
- Library Outreach Services Grant
- NC ECHO Digitization Grant
- Technology Grant

EZ Grants. These grants do not require a Letter of Intent. **Deadline: February 17, 2011.**
Complete guidelines and application forms for EZ grants will be available December 16, 2010, at <http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/lsta/2011-2012Grants.htm>.

- Basic Equipment Grant
- Planning Grant
- School Library Collection Development Grant (for print books)
- Strengthening Public and Academic Library Collections Grant (broadened to include books in any format and DVDs)

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

State Library staff will be pleased to answer your questions. Please contact Raye Oldham, Library Development Consultant, 919-807-7423, raye.oldham@ncdcr.gov; or Grant Pair, Assistant State Librarian for Statewide Development Programs, 919-807-7408, grant.pair@ncdcr.gov.



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