



North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources
State Library of North Carolina

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MEMORANDUM

TO: North Carolina Library Directors
FROM: Mary Boone, State Librarian
DATE: September 20, 2011
SUBJECT: Announcement of 2012-2013 LSTA Grant Opportunities

I am pleased to announce Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant opportunities available for eligible North Carolina libraries.

GRANT PROGRAMS FOR 2012-2013

The Overview document includes brief descriptions for EZ Grants and Project Grants, which libraries are eligible, the maximum/minimum grant request, and the match requirement for each program. <http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/lsta/Overview2012-13.pdf>

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

November 8, 2011 Letter of Intent Forms due
NC Cardinal Applications due
February 16, 2012 EZ and Project Grant Applications due
(including year 2 or 3)

EZ GRANTS (\$25,000 or less; no Letter of Intent required)

Complete guidelines are online; application forms will be available November 15, 2011.

<http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/lsta/2012-2013Grants.htm>

- Library Outreach & Innovative Services Grant
- Planning Grant
- Strengthening Public & Academic Library Collections Grant
- Technology Grant

PROJECT GRANTS (over \$25,000; Letter of Intent Form required – due November 8, 2011)

Complete guidelines and the Letter of Intent Form are online; application forms will be available for approved libraries on December 16, 2011.

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- Digitization Grant
- Library Outreach & Innovative Services Grant
- Technology Grant

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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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