



North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources
State Library of North Carolina

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MEMORANDUM

TO: North Carolina Library Directors
FROM: Cal Shepard, State Librarian
DATE: September 7, 2012
SUBJECT: Announcement of 2013-2014 LSTA Grant Opportunities

This is an exciting time for North Carolina libraries!! The State Library has launched a new Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Five-Year Plan for 2013-2017 and today we are announcing the LSTA grant opportunities for the coming year. We believe this plan and its programs offer the flexibility our libraries need in order to be responsive to the communities they serve across our state.

The [Annual Program Plan](#) provides brief descriptions of available EZ and Project Grants, plus additional details such 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 in the Program-Specific Information & Guidelines.

[<http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/ld/grants/lsta/2013-2014grants.html>](http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/ld/grants/lsta/2013-2014grants.html)

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

November 1, 2012 Letters of Intent (LOI) due
NC Cardinal Grant applications due
February 28, 2013 **All Applications Due**
EZ Grants, Project Grants, and Multi-year Project Grants

GRANT PROGRAMS FOR 2013-2014

EZ Grants (for projects up to \$50,000; no Letter of Intent required)

- EZ Collaboration & Innovation Grant
- EZ Literacy & Lifelong Learning Grant
- EZ Planning Grant

Project Grants (for projects over \$50,000; Letter of Intent required)

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

NC CARDINAL GRANTS are for public libraries to join a shared catalog and statewide library card project.

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>](mailto:raye.oldham@ncdcr.gov).

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