



## North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources

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**To:** North Carolina Library Directors  
**From:** Cal Shepard, State Librarian  
**Re:** Announcement of 2014-2015 LSTA Grant Opportunities

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This is an exciting time for North Carolina libraries with new LSTA grant opportunities for the coming year! The [Annual Program Plan](#) provides an overview of available EZ and Project Grants, 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. <<http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/ld/grants/lsta.html>>

### 2014-2015 GRANT PROGRAMS

**EZ Grants** (no Letter of Intent required)

- EZ Digitization Grant – **New!**
- EZ Innovation Grant – **New!**
- EZ Literacy & Lifelong Learning Grant
- EZ Planning Grant

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

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

**NC Cardinal Grants** are for public libraries to join a shared catalog and statewide library card project.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**November 1, 2013** Letters of Intent (LOI) due

**February 28, 2014** **All Applications Due**  
EZ Grants, Project Grants, and NC Cardinal Grants

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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