



North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources

State Library of North Carolina
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To: North Carolina Library Directors
From: Cal Shepard, State Librarian
Re: 2015-2016 Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant Opportunities

***** ANNOUNCING 2015-2016 LSTA GRANT PROGRAMS *****

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

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

NC Cardinal Migration Grants, for public libraries to join a shared catalog and statewide library card consortium.

For more information see the [Annual Program Plan](#), which provides a brief description of EZ and Project Grants available for the coming year, as well 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 on the State Library's LSTA web page.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

November 3, 2014

Letter of Intent (LOI) Applications due
NC Cardinal Migration Grant Applications due

February 27, 2015

Applications Due
All EZ Grants and Project 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>.

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