

## FY2025 IMLS Grants-to-States Award: Alaska State Library

| Entity                 | Amount       | Description  |
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| Alaska State Library   | \$153,000.00 | <b>Early Literacy and Children's Services Coordinator:</b> These grant funds support an early literacy and children's services coordinator at the Alaska State Library to work with libraries on supporting early literacy initiatives in alignment with the Alaska Reads Act.   |
| Alaska State Library   | \$6,333.00   | <b>Statewide Alaska Summer Reading Program:</b> These grant funds provide each public library with a summer reading program manual, a basic starter kit of promotional materials to distribute to readers, access to training on how to run a summer reading program, and tips and tricks to make it a success.  |
| Alaska State Library   | \$4,400.00   | <b>Statewide InfoPeople Online Courses:</b> These grant funds will support more than 20 online training courses of up to 4 weeks each. Alaska library staff will be able to review the InfoPeople offerings and contact the State Library about using one of these seats to meet a training deficit that person needs to fill.   |
| Alaska State Library   | \$40,000.00  | <b>Continuing Education Reimbursement Grants:</b> These grant funds pay up to \$1,250 in reimbursement funds for library staff who have attended training in-person or virtual training events. Reimbursement is awarded to a library or school and not an individual staff person.  |
| Alaska State Library   | \$13,200.00  | <b>Alaska Library Niche Academy:</b> These grant funds support statewide access to point-of-need professional-level training and staff development resources for Alaska library workers through an easy-to- use platform.  |
| Alaska State Library   | \$57,366.00  | LSTA Administrative Fee  |
| Alaska State Library   | \$37,447.00  | <b>Information Services Resources:</b> Funding supports access to periodicals focused on Alaska; eBooks, databases, and periodicals of great interest to people who visit the library.   |
| State of Utah          | \$95,000.00  | <b>Talking Book Center:</b> The Alaska State Library Talking Book Center is a cooperative agreement between the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled, the Alaska State Library, and the Utah State Library to provide Alaskans who cannot read standard print with talking books and Braille service. Talking books are available on loan with special playback equipment to eligible individuals. Any U.S. citizen or resident who cannot hold a book or read standard print can apply to borrow these materials. Books, magazines, and playback equipment are mailed postage-free directly to the borrower. |
| Alaska Library Network | \$3,700.00   | <b>Alaska Digital Archives:</b> These grant funds support an Alaska State Library subscription to the Alaska Digital Archives, which provides statewide public access to online digital archival content such as historic photographs, maps and oral histories.  |
| Alaska Library Network | \$4,000.00   | <b>Alaska Library Catalog:</b> These grant funds support the Alaska State Library's participation in the Alaska Library Catalog which provides members with a combined catalog and an ability to request materials from across the state. Users have access to over 6 million items and can place holds themselves without having to complete an interlibrary loan request.  |
| Alaska Library Network | \$319,514.00 | <b>SLED:</b> These grant funds are distributed as a cooperative agreement between the Alaska State Library and Alaska Library Network. Funds support the statewide databases found on SLED, the Statewide Library Electronic Doorway, which offers Alaskan residents free access to electronic resources including Oxford Reference, BrainPop, Gale Student Resources in Context, and the EBSCO database package.  |

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| Alaska Library Network     | \$10,000.00  | <b>Alaska Digital Library Collection:</b> These grant funds are distributed as a cooperative agreement between the Alaska State Library and Alaska Library Network. Funds support the purchase of additional material for the Alaska Digital Library consortium, which includes over 80 libraries in Alaska.  |
| Alaska Library Network     | \$9,720.00   | <b>Alaska Reads 2024:</b> These grant funds are distributed as a competitive grant agreement between the Alaska State Library and the Alaska Library Network on behalf of the Alaska Center for the Book. Funds support a project to purchase 500 print copies of an Alaskan adult book by an Alaskan author to be distributed to the public through libraries in conjunction with the biennial Alaska Reads event.   |
| Alaska Library Association | \$15,000.00  | <b>Annual Statewide Library Conference:</b> These grant funds are distributed as a cooperative agreement between the Alaska State Library and the Alaska Library Association. The funds support the annual conference of the Alaska Library Association to provide professional development for library staff statewide in order to improve library services and programs for all Alaskans. This annual conference is the primary training and development event for library staff in Alaska. |
| Alaska Library Association | \$7,630.00   | <b>Battle of the Books:</b> These grant funds are distributed as a cooperative agreement between the Alaska State Library and the Alaska Library Association on behalf of the Alaska Association of School Librarians. These funds support the purchase of books, supplies, and honoraria for librarians who select books, write questions, and plan the logistics of the statewide Battle of the Books program.  |
| Alaska Library Association | \$37,877.00  | <b>Public Libraries Directors Meeting:</b> These grant funds are distributed as a competitive grant agreement between the Alaska State Library and the Alaska Library Association. Funds support leadership training and networking for directors of the 20 largest public libraries in Alaska.   |
| Alaska Library Association | \$27,560.00  | <b>School Library Learning Academy:</b> These grant funds are distributed as a competitive grant agreement between the Alaska State Library and the Alaska Library Association on behalf of the Alaska Association of School Librarians. Funds will support a project to provide a one-week in- person summer training workshop for individuals working in school libraries.  |
| Anchorage Public Library   | \$105,142.00 | <b>Interlibrary Loan and Reference Support Service:</b> These grant funds are distributed as a cooperative agreement between the Alaska State Library and Anchorage Public Library. Funds support staff, supplies, and services so that small Alaskan libraries can call this service to request assistance with reference questions and interlibrary loans.  |
| Juneau Public Libraries    | \$271,903.00 | <b>Alaska Library Extension Service:</b> These grant funds are distributed as a cooperative agreement between the Alaska State Library and Juneau Public Libraries. Funds support remote library services by mail to Alaskans living in towns without any public libraries. Library patrons set up a profile with the Juneau Public Libraries and receive their requested books by mail.  |

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| Unalaska Public Library | \$18,000.00           | <b>Aleutian Region Newspaper Digitization Project:</b> These grant funds are distributed as a competitive grant agreement between the Alaska State Library and the Unalaska Public Library. Funds will support a project to digitize and microfilm a collection of newspapers from communities in Unalaska/Dutch Harbor and Bristol Bay. |
| Total:                  | <b>\$1,276,792.00</b> |  |

Note: Dollars are represented in whole dollars.