

Utah State Library Division Grants

*"The Institute of Museums and Libraries (IMLS), the federal agency that issues the Grants to States program funding our Library Services & Technology Act (LSTA) grants, published their [Congressional Budget Justification](#) for Federal FY2026. IMLS will manage current grants and will not distribute any further funding. As of September 30, 2026 the agency will close. At this time, the Utah State Library Division will maintain our current LSTA federal funding (~\$2.3M) through September 30, 2026. **Although changes could occur at the federal level, this information is guiding the division's budgetary decisions for the foreseeable future.***

Thank you all for being patient and continuing to focus on the positive work we do for the library community and our patrons.

Please continue to check this page for updates."

The Utah State Library Division (USL) is pleased to provide grants to eligible libraries each year through the Library Services and Technology Act and other funding streams. To determine if your library is eligible, please go [here](#). For any questions about these opportunities or grants generally, please contact Melanie Boyd at mcwainwright@utah.gov. **UPDATED 9/2/2025**

CURRENT

Children and Teen Book Enhancement Grant - LSTA funds provided by IMLS

- 8/11/2025 - Grant application opens
- 8/12/2025 Application Webinar
- **9/4/2025 - Grant application closes**
- 9/15/2025 - Applicants notified, Contracts sent
- 10/01/2025 - Contracts due, Spending begins
- 3/1/2026 - Spending ends
- 4/1/2026 - Receipts and final report due, unexpended funds due to USL

Tribal Library Staff Conference Grant - LSTA funds provided by IMLS

Interested staff should contact Melanie Boyd at mcwainwright@utah.gov

- **Application Period: July 7- September 6, 2025**
- Webinar: Application Support, Monday July 21st registration required
- Contracts due: Aug. 30, 2025
- Spending Period: August 30 - Oct 10, 2025; Early bird registration discount ends July 31st
- Conference Dates: Oct. 7-9, 2025 (arrive Monday, Oct 6, and depart Saturday, Oct 10)
- Report Due: Nov. 10, 2025

Association of Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL) Conference Grant - LSTA funds provided by IMLS

- Application Period: Aug 8 - 14, 2025
- Application Support Webinar
- Award Announcements: Monday August 18th
- Contracts due: August 20, 2025

- Spending Period: July 01 - Sept 20, 2025
- Conference Dates: Sept 17 - 20 2025
- Reimbursement Requests Due: Sept 10, 2025
- Report Due: September 19, 2025 (there will be a mandatory meeting at the conference for all USL attendees to complete the report together)

UPLIFT Professional Development Grants - State Funds

- 6/17/2025 - Applications open
- 7/14/2025 - Applications close
- 8/4/2025 - Recipients notified, contracts sent
- 8/18/2025 - Contracts due, spending period begins
- 12/31/2025 - Spending ends. Reimbursements and final evaluation due

Borrower Support Grant - INVITE ONLY, MUST APPLY; LSTA funds provided by IMLS

- 7/1/2025 - Grant spending period begins
- 7/28/2025 - Application due in Grants Portal
- 8/15/25 - Contracts and Forms due to USL
- 6/30/2026 - Grant spending ends
- 7/5/2026 - Reimbursements and final reports due

Lender Support Grant - INVITE ONLY, MUST APPLY; LSTA funds provided by IMLS

- 7/1/2025 - Grant spending period begins
- 7/30/2025 - Application due in Grants Portal
- 8/20/25 - Contracts and Forms due to USL
- 6/30/2026 - Grant spending ends
- 7/5/2026 - Reimbursements and final reports due

Library Technology Grant 2025 - LSTA funds provided by IMLS

- 4/30/2025 - Grant Application Opens
- 5/6/2025 - Application training webinar
- 5/26/2025 - Grant Application Closes
- 6/30/2025 - Awards Announcement
- 7/01/2025 - Contract Period Begins
- 7/14/2025 - Signed contracts due
- 9/8/2025 - LSTA Spending Ends
- 9/8/2025 - Contract Period Ends
- 9/15/2025 - Reimbursements due
- 11/17/2025 - Final Report Due at 5:00 PM

Standard Competitive Grant 2025 - LSTA funds provided by IMLS

- 5/3/2024 - Application opens
- 5/7/2024 - Application training webinar
- 5/22/2024 - Pre-review of applications due (optional)
- 5/31/2024 - Full app closes
- 6/7/2024 - Eligibility Review
- 6/10-21/2024 - Panel Review

- 6/25/2024 - Panel review meeting
- 6/26/2024 - Submit to State Librarian for approval
- 7/1/2024 - Funded projects announced
- 7/1/2024 - Contracts sent out
- 7/2/2024 - LSTA Admin webinar
- 7/12/2024 - Signed contracts due, LSTA spending begins
- 10/1/2024 - Interim Report 1 Due
- 3/1/2025 - Interim Report 2 Due
- 6/30/2025 - LSTA Spending Ends
- 7/05/2025 - Reimbursements due
- 8/31/2025 - Contract end date; Report Opens
- **10/1/2025 - Final Report Due**

COMING SOON

Standard Competitive Grant 2026 - LSTA funds provided by IMLS

- 9/8/2025 - Application opens
- 9/9/2025 - Application training webinar
- 9/29/2025 - Application closes
- 10/27/2025 - Awards announced
- 10/27/2025 - Spending begins
- TBD Nov 2025 - LSTA Admin webinar
- 11/10/2025 - Signed contracts due
- 11/27/2025 - Interim Report 1 Due (per LSTA 30 days after spending period begins)
- 3/1/2026 - Interim Report 2 Due
- 6/19/2026 - LSTA Spending Ends, Reimbursements due
- 7/30/2026 - Final Report Due

UPLIFT Professional & Organizational Development Grants - State Funds

CHECK SEPTEMBER 15, 2025 FOR CONFIRMED DATES

- 12/16/2025 - Applications open
- 1/14/2026 - Applications close
- 2/5/2026 - Recipients notified, contracts sent
- 2/12/2026 - Contracts due, spending period begins
- 6/30/2026 - Spending ends. Reimbursements and final evaluation due

COMPLETED

Borrower Support Grant - LSTA funds provided by IMLS

- 7/1/2024 - Grant spending begins
- 6/30/2025 - Grant spending ends
- 7/5/2025 - Reimbursements and final reports due

Lender Support Grant - LSTA funds provided by IMLS

- 7/1/2024 - Grant spending begins

- 6/30/2025 - Grant spending ends
- 7/5/2025 - Reimbursements and final reports due

Community Library Enhancement Fund (CLEF) - State Funds

- 10/01/2024 - Applications open
- 12/16/2025 - Applications close
- 6/30/2025 - Spending ends. Reimbursements and final evaluation due.

UPLIFT Professional & Organizational Development Grants - State Funds

- 12/16/2024 - Applications open
- 1/14/2025 - Applications close
- 2/5/2025 - Recipients notified, contracts sent
- 2/12/2025 - Contracts due, spending period begins
- 6/30/2025 - Spending ends. Reimbursements and final evaluation due.

UPLIFT Professional Development Grant - State Funds

- 6/18/2024 - Applications open
- 7/19/2024 - Applications close
- 7/23/2024 - Recipients notified, contracts sent
- 7/30/2024 - Contracts due, spending period begins
- 12/31/2024 - Spending ends, reimbursements and final evaluation due

Children and Teen Book Enhancement Grant - LSTA funds provided by IMLS

- 11/1/2024 - Grant opens
- 11/27/2024 - Grant closes
- 12/13/2024 - Applicants Notified, contracts sent
- 1/10/2025 - Contracts due, spending begins
- 5/9/2025 - Spending ends
- 5/16/2025 - Receipts and final report due, unexpended funds due to USL