

2008 - 2009 LSTA GRANTS

The Colorado State Library is offering federally funded competitive grants for fiscal year 2008 – 2009 (October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009). These grants are supported wholly by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) as administered by the state of Colorado. Total amount awarded during this funding period will be approximately \$300,000.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: AUGUST 1, 2008

For the purpose of this grant, projects must meet the following goal from the Colorado LSTA Five year Plan (2008 – 2012):

Colorado students and adult learners receive services from libraries and librarians that support educational achievement and lifelong learning

Projects should focus on activities in any of the following areas:

1. providing services that support educational achievement and lifelong learning;
2. providing educational resources in a variety of formats in all types of libraries for individuals of all ages and;
3. expanding services for learning while providing access to information.

Extra consideration will be given to projects that develop partnerships with other agencies and/or community organizations.

Applications and guidelines are available on our Web site at:

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/LSTA/>

To receive applications and guidelines by mail please contact Melissa Carlson at Carlson_M@cde.state.co.us 303-866-6910

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