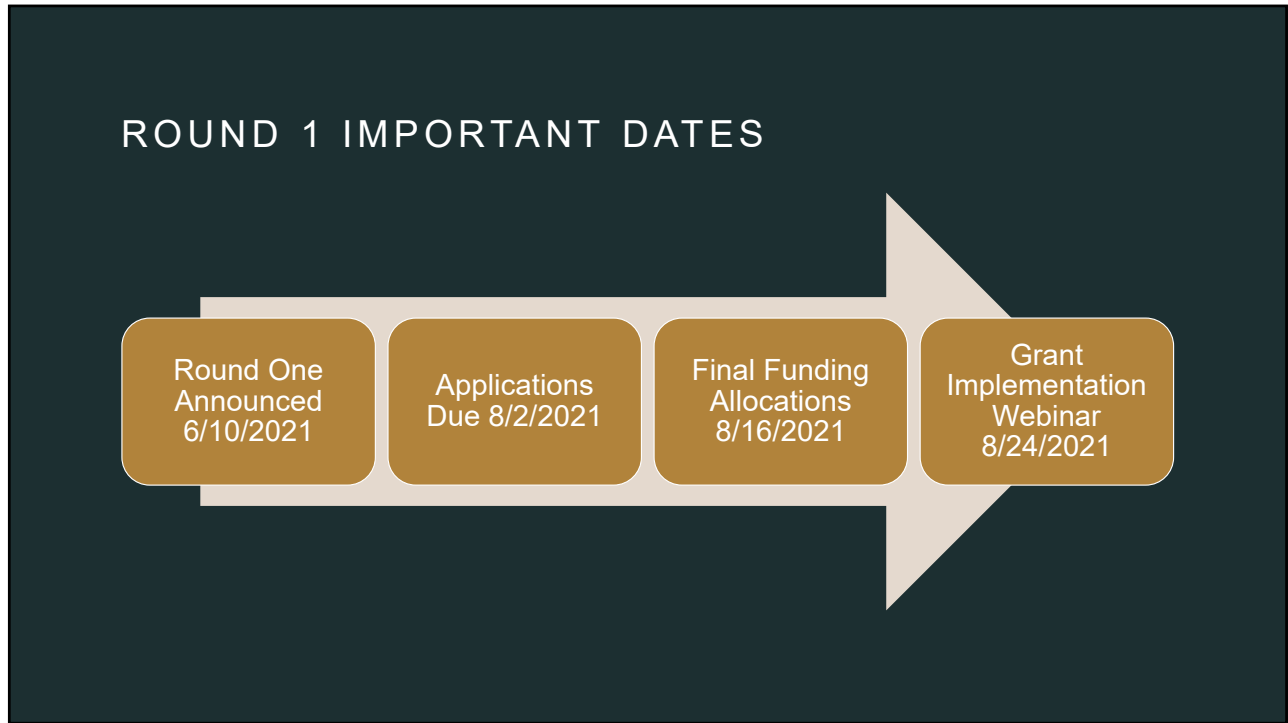





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## GRANT INTENT

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LSTA ARPA Grant funding is provided  
by the Institute of Museum and Library Services  
through the Colorado State Library  
to help communities respond directly and immediately to the  
pandemic,  
as well as to related economic and community needs  
through equitable approaches in digital inclusion and library  
services.

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## FUNDING BASICS

- Federal Funds
- \$3,134,805 will be distributed
  - Round 1 \$2,100,356
  - Round 2 \$1,034,449
- Grant Funding Period: July 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022
- Reimbursement of expenditures only
- Must submit justification of expenditures (receipts, invoices, etc.)
- No match required
- Spend Quickly!
- No Supplanting



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## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

### Public Library jurisdiction

- Must be a library that is established, operated, and maintained in whole or in part with money derived from taxation, and which is for the free use of the public.
- One application per jurisdiction

### Academic Libraries

- Must be established and maintained by a state supported institution of higher education primarily for the use of its students and faculty.
- One application per Institution of Higher Education

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## DUNS NUMBERS

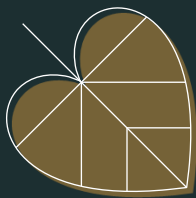
- Why do I need to include a DUNS number?
  - *Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)*
  - *The State Library must file a FFATA report for all awards > \$30,000*



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## INDIRECT COSTS

- Indirect costs may be charged according to the following:
  - *Federally negotiated indirect cost rate (must provide documentation)*
  - *A rate negotiated between the Colorado State Library and subrecipient*
  - *The minimum (de minimis) rate of 10% of a sub-recipient's direct costs.*



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## ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES

- Expenditures need to be in response to COVID-19 Pandemic
- Address the Digital Divide
- Technology- CIPA compliant
- Subscription service dates (databases, eBooks)
- Personnel costs - limited
- Digital educational resources for patrons: homework help, telehealth, community health, workforce development
- Touchless water fountains
- Extend CARES Act Grants



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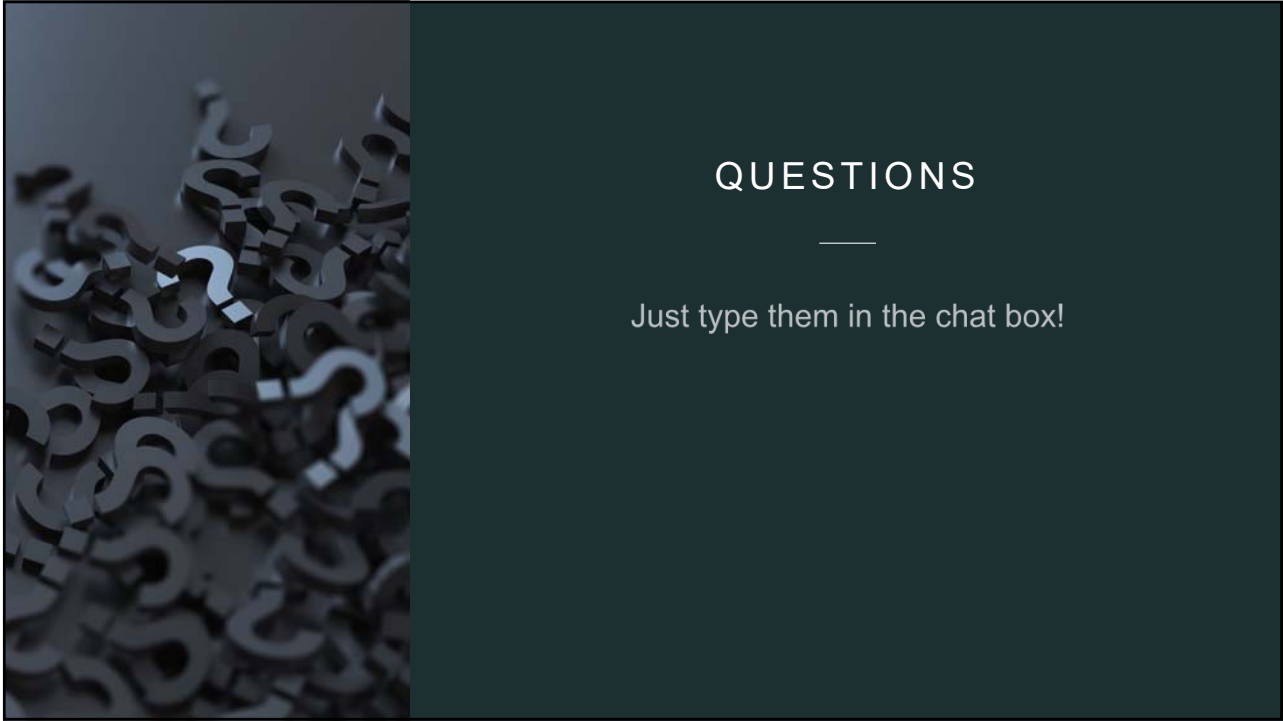


## NOT ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES

- Supplanting
- Double dipping
- Focus should not be on professional development for librarians
- Construction
- Most installation costs especially if a professional is required (electrician, plumber, contractor, HVAC, etc.)



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