State Grants to Libraries Overview and Q&A FY2019-2020
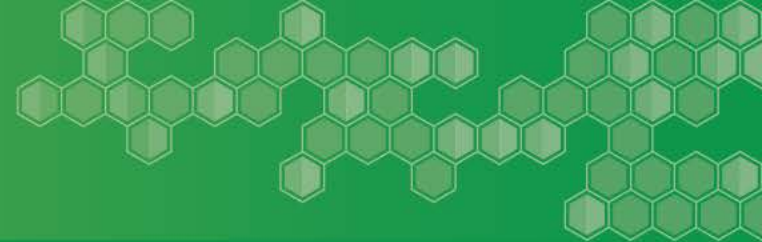
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Today's Topics

- Overview

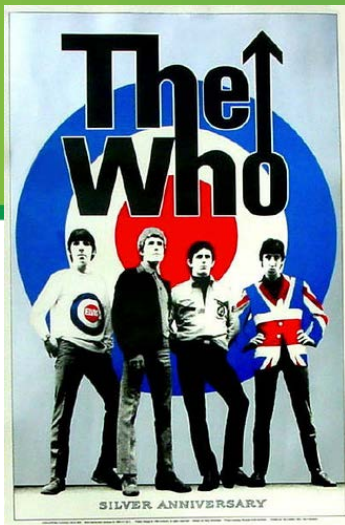- The Who, What (and Whatnot), When, Where, Why, and How (and How Much!)
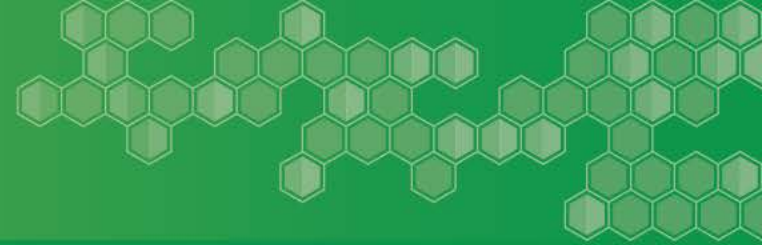
- Frequently Asked Questions

- Your Questions

- Statute

- Funded 2001-2003

- Renewed in 2013: $2M
  - Emphasis: educational materials

- 2015: $2.5M

- 2019: $3M
  - Early literacy footnote removed

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2019-2020 Guidelines and Eligibility Forms

Academic Libraries

- Academic Library Eligibility Form (WORD)
- Academic Library Guidelines (PDF)

Public Libraries

- Public Library Eligibility Form (WORD)
- Public Library Guidelines (PDF)

School Libraries
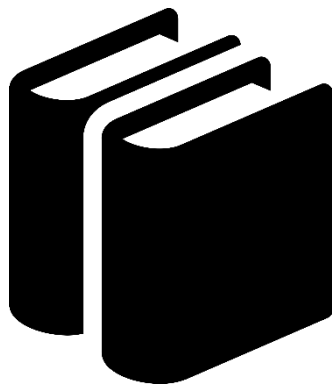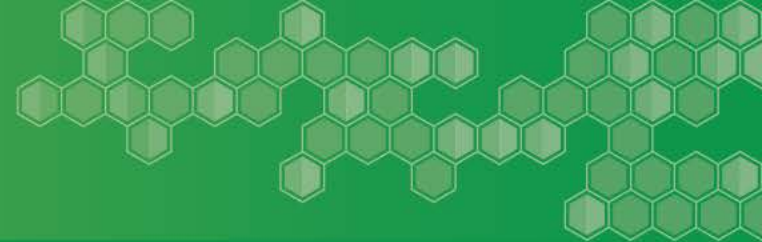
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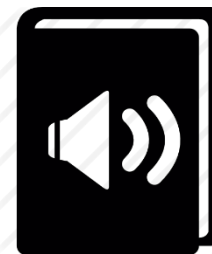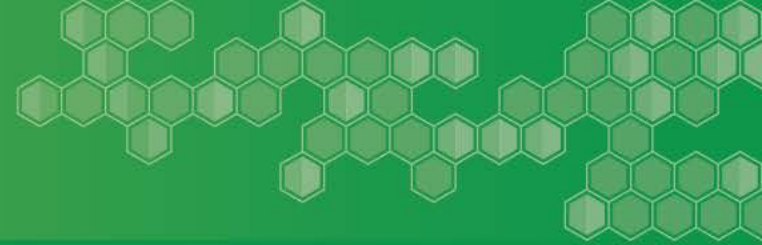
"Educational resources to support efforts to improve literacy and learning, and other education-related needs identified by the grantee..."

Eligible?	
Yes	No
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PLEASE refer to the Eligible Purchases Checklist before spending the grant!

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"To obtain educational resources they would otherwise be unable to afford, to the end that the state will receive the corresponding benefits of a better educated and informed population."
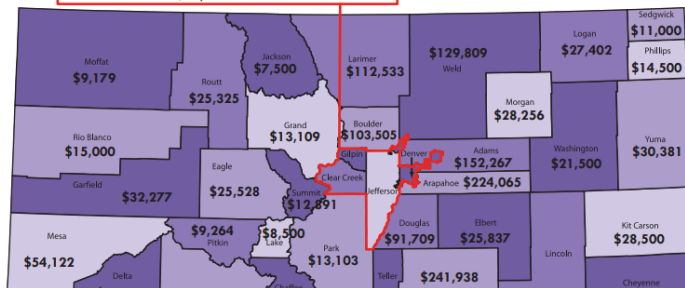
6. Please describe any benefits or other ways that the State Grants to Libraries funding impacted your community, students, services, or staff. This may include a story about someone who benefited from the grant-funded items, or any data you may have collected. See below for examples. *

3. Please write in the AMOUNT PAID for each format purchased with the grant funding. (This should total the amount of your grant - your answer to Q2.) *

- BOOKS - print
- BOOKS - e-books
- BOOKS - audio books
- BOOKS - audio e-books
- Electronic Database
- DVDs/Blu-Rays
- Magazine/Periodical Subscriptions
- Technology
- Other

2018-19 Distribution of State Grants to Libraries

97.5% of all libraries in the state received funding

96% of all Academic Libraries

97% of all Public Libraries

98% of all School & Institutional Libraries

Clear Creek	$8,000	Denver	$203,368
Gilpin	$8,000	Jefferson	$158,330
Broomfield	$16,876		

Sedgwick $11,000
Logan $27,402
Phillips $14,500
Moffat $9,179
Jackson $7,500
Larimer $112,533
Weld $129,809
Routt $25,325
Morgan $28,256
Rio Blanco $15,000
Grand $13,109
Boulder $103,505
Gilpin
Washington $21,500
Yuma $30,381
Eagle
Denver
Adams $152,267
Garfield $32,277
$25,528
Clear Creek
Jefferson
Arapahoe $224,065
Summit $12,891
Mesa $54,122
$9,264
Pitkin
$8,500
Lake
Park $13,103
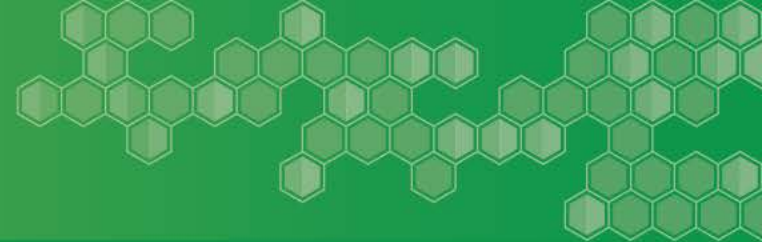Douglas $91,709
Elbert $25,837
Kit Carson $28,500
Lincoln
Delta
Chaffee
Teller $241,938
Cheyenne
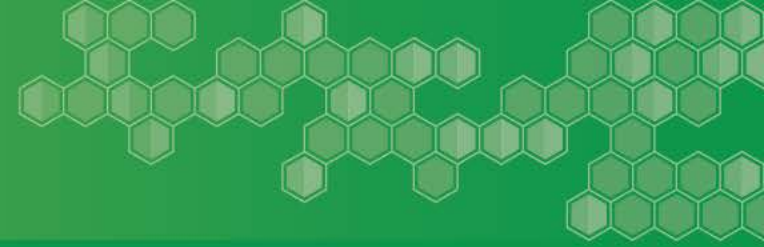
- Fewer questions

- Quantity of items purchased no longer needed

- Stories and/or data question required
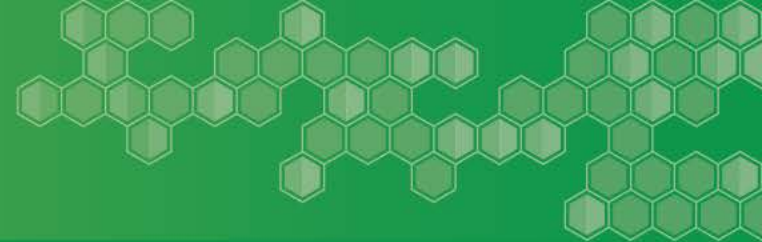
The How (and How Much!)

- Eligibility Forms
    - Confirm Eligibility Requirements (Yes/No)
    - Maintenance of Effort (Collections Budget $$)
    - Signatures
    - A Fillable Word document

- Funding Allocation
    - $4,500 minimum
    - Funding Allocation Chart under Announcements

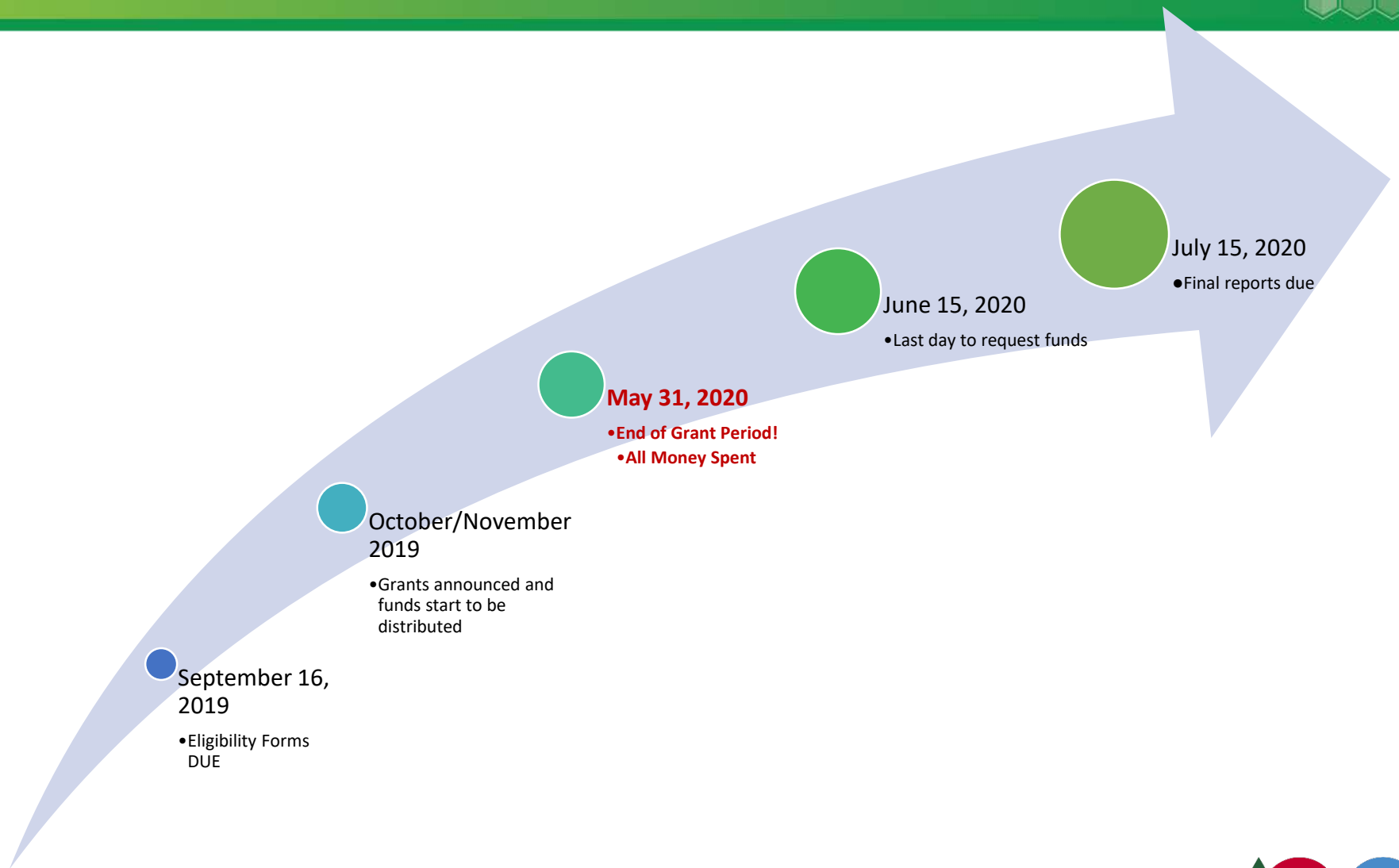| Your Population/ Enrollment	Projected Award Amount
1-999	$4,500
1,000-4,999	$5,000
5,000-9,999	$5,500
10,000+	$5,500 + $0.24/per capita

The How (and How Much!) changes to 2019-2020 distribution

- All libraries will have to request funds via a request for funds or drawdown form. Nothing will be automatically sent

- The request for funds/drawdown form will be online

- Two-step process: initial request and then verification

- Last day to request funds is June 15, 2020

The When

September 16, 2019
- Eligibility Forms DUE

October/November 2019
- Grants announced and funds start to be distributed

May 31, 2020
- **End of Grant Period!**
- **All Money Spent**

June 15, 2020
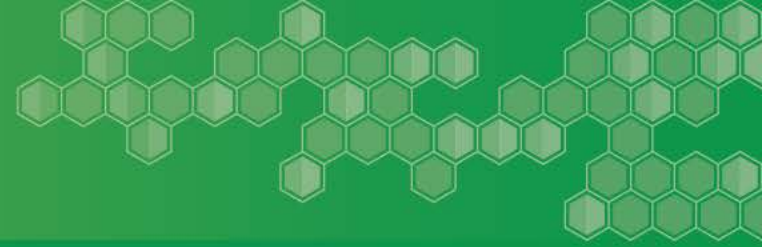- Last day to request funds

July 15, 2020
- Final reports due

Big Takeaways for 2019-2020

- Refer to the eligibility checklist

- Reporting has been simplified but stories and/or data are required

- Funds must be requested

- Funds must be spent by May 31, 2020!

Frequently Asked Questions

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Frequently Asked Questions - State Grants

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Call Melissa! 303-866-6910
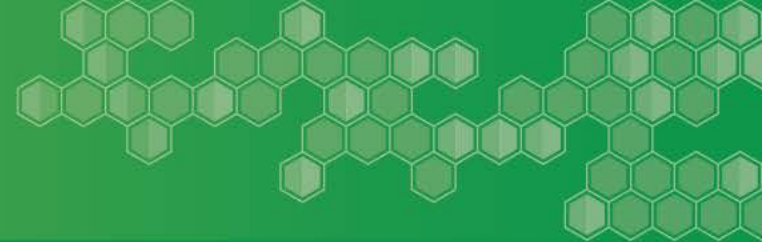
"Who should fill out the eligibility form and sign it?"

"What happens if my current year budget is less than last year?

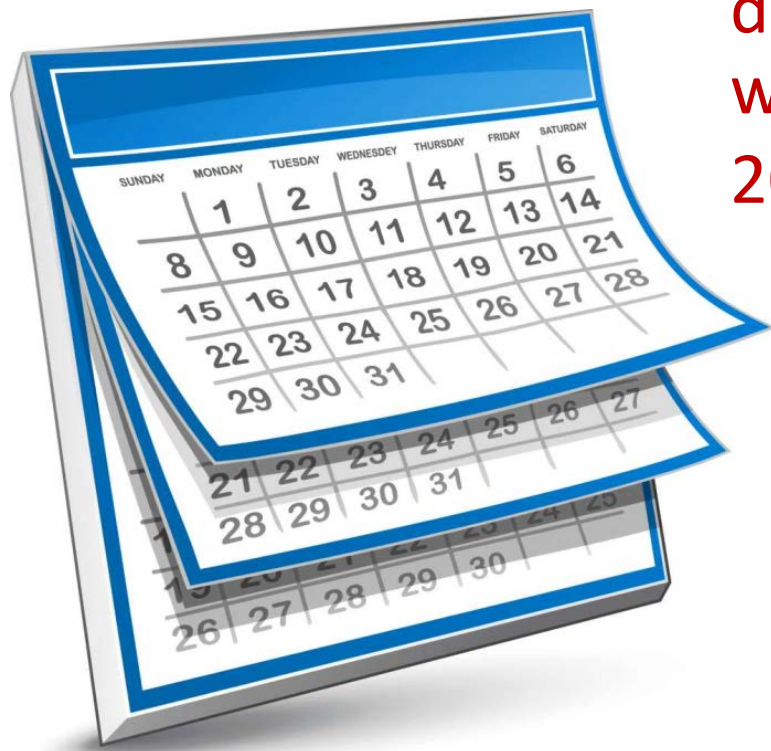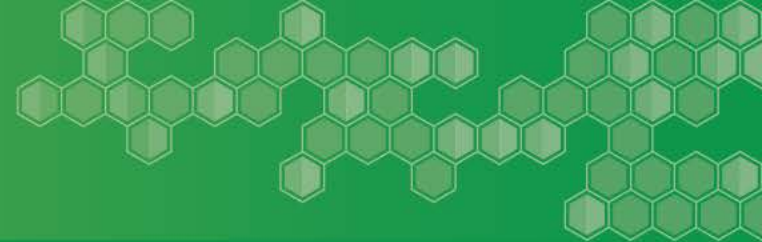The form says you'll ask for additional information. What info will you want?"

"How will the funds be sent and how will I know when funds are received so I make sure it gets allocated to the right account?"

"Can I use the money for a database even if the subscription would go through December 2020?"

Questions?

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