



Grant Opportunities for 2013

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What we'll cover today

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Grants Available for 2013

- ▣ Impact Grants for Library Innovation and Improvement
- ▣ Cooperation Grants
- ▣ Special Projects Grants
- ▣ TexTreasures Grants
- ▣ Texas Reads Grants
- ▣ All grant guidelines can be found on our website:
<https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/funding/index.html>

Impact Grants for Library Innovation and Improvement

NEW for 2013

Impact Grants are intended to implement best practices or to try out an innovative idea.

For 2013, applications will be accepted in three areas:

- Technology Skills for Economic Recovery
- Early Childhood Literacy for Educational Attainment
- Electronic Information Technology

Technology Skills for Economic Recovery

- Supports library programs to improve technology skills of Texans so they may use computers and online/electronic resources to enhance their economic and personal goals, and enhance economic recovery in Texas.
- Types of programs:
 - Training
 - Equipment and supplies to provide training

- Outcome: Library patrons improve their technology skills
- Measure: Number of project participants who report (using Likert scale survey) feeling more confident in basic computer skills, searching databases/online information, online workforce/job skills or other specified computer/technology skills upon program completion.

Early Childhood Literacy for Educational Attainment

- Supports early childhood literacy programs for Texas children and their caregivers to improve school readiness and educational attainment.
- Types of programs:
 - Training and/or programming
 - Equipment and supplies to provide training

- Outcome: Texas caregivers and children in project-sponsored programs acquire skills that enhance early childhood literacy
- Measure: Number of caregivers and children who report (using Likert scale survey) feeling more confident with early childhood literacy skills and value the library as a contributor to their quality of life and that of their children.

Electronic Information Technology

- Supports providing library services to enhance library patrons' access to electronic information/materials.
- Types of programs:
 - Equipment such as ebook readers or mobile devices
 - Ebooks/econtent
 - Staff training for patron assistance
 - Supplies to provide programs/training
 - Work with patrons to create their own contributed econtent

- Outcome: Texans have enhanced access to electronic information and/or materials.
- Measure: Number of library patrons using funded materials/services that report, using a survey, enhanced access to and satisfaction with information and/or materials to meet educational, economic, or other personal goals.

Other Impact Grant Information

- Anticipate will have \$750,000 available for the program
- Maximum expected award is \$10,000
- No match required
- One year projects
- Grant period September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013

Cooperation Grants

- Funds programs that promote cooperative services for learning and access to information.
 - Expand services for learning and access to information & educational resources in a variety of formats
 - Develop library services that provide all users access to information through local, state, regional, national & international electronic networks
 - Provide electronic & other linkages between and among all types of libraries
 - Develop public & private partnerships with other agencies & community-based organizations

Other Cooperation Grant Information

- Anticipate will have \$300,000 to \$400,000 available for the program
- Maximum expected award is \$75,000
- No match required
- Funded projects eligible to apply for second and third-year grants
- Grant period September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013

Special Projects Grants

- Funds programs that expand library services to all members of the library's community. It enables libraries to develop programs for populations with special needs.
 - Target library services to individuals of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds, to individuals with disabilities, and to individuals with limited functional literacy or information skills
 - Target library services to persons having difficulty using a library and to underserved urban and rural communities, including children from families below the poverty line

Other Special Projects Grant Information

- Anticipate will have \$300,000 to \$400,000 available for the program
- Maximum expected award is \$75,000
- No match required
- Funded projects eligible to apply for second and third-year grants
- Grant period September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013

TexTreasures Grants

- Program helps libraries make their special collections more accessible to library users and researchers across Texas and beyond.
 - Projects will involve cataloging, indexing, and digitizing local materials with statewide significance.

Other TexTreasures Grant Information

- Anticipate will have \$100,000 to \$200,000 available for the program
- Maximum expected award is \$20,000
- No match required
- Funded projects eligible to apply for second and third-year grants
- Grant period September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013

Texas Reads Grants

- Funds public library programs to promote reading and literacy within local communities.
 - Programs may be targeted to the entire community or to a segment of the community
 - Programs actively encourage people to read and to develop a lifelong love of reading, creating a more literate community
 - Programs may also be in areas of basic literacy, family literacy, and the ability to read, write and speak English and solve problems at levels of proficiency necessary to function on the job and in society

Other Texas Reads Grant Information

- Anticipate will have \$50,000 available for the program
- Maximum expected award is \$3,000
- No match required
- Funded projects will not be funded in two consecutive years.
- Grant period September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013

Due Dates

- March 5, 2012
- If you would like someone to review an application before submission, please contact us. We may still be able to do this, depending on the timing.

Other Information

- ▣ Application submitted via GMS
 - ▣ <https://gms.tsl.state.tx.us/>
- ▣ Signature page (faxed) due to TSLAC



Questions?

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