



2014 COMPETITIVE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES A PREVIEW

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WHAT WE'LL COVER

- ❑ Program overview
- ❑ Grant programs
- ❑ Application process
- ❑ Contact information

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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- ❑ Offered annually subject to the availability of funds
- ❑ Federal funds under the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)
- ❑ State fiscal year (September 1-August 31)
- ❑ Programmatic
- ❑ No match required

LIBRARY SERVICES & TECHNOLOGY ACT

- ❑ Funds library services through IMLS
- ❑ 5-year plan (2013-2017)
(<https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/pubs/1staplan/5yearplan.html>)
 - ❑ Guides TSLAC activities
 - ❑ Texas needs
 - ❑ Digital Inclusion
 - ❑ Literacy and Educational Attainment
 - ❑ Economic Development

GRANT PROGRAMS

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- ❑ Texas Reads Grant
- ❑ Impact Grant for Library Innovation and Improvement
- ❑ TexTreasuries Grant
- ❑ Library Cooperation Grant
- ❑ Special Projects Grant



Texas State Library Reading Room (at Capitol), ca. 1910. *Prints & Photographs #1/103-132, Texas State Library and Archives Commission.*

TEXAS READS GRANT

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- ❑ Public library programs promoting reading and literacy in local communities
 - ❑ Targeted to the entire community or a segment of the community
 - ❑ Actively encourage people to read and develop a lifelong love of reading, creating a more literate community
 - ❑ Can include basic literacy, family literacy, and the ability to read, write, and speak English to compute and solve problems at a proficiency necessary to function on the job or in society

TEXAS READS GRANT

- ❑ Funding expected = Up to \$50,000 total
- ❑ Maximum award = \$3,000
- ❑ No consecutive awards
- ❑ 2013 applications
 - ❑ 15/18 funded
 - ❑ Low = \$732; High = \$3,000
 - ❑ Avg. award = \$2,462
 - ❑ Funded projects:
<https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/Id/funding/Ista/recipients13.html#texasreads>





Lt. Benjamin D. Foulois and Phillip Parmalee preparing to make Wright Model B aeroplane flight at Ft. Sam Houston, 1911. *Prints & Photographs #1975/70-1453, Texas State Library and Archives Commission*

IMPACT GRANT

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- ❑ Debuted in 2013
- ❑ Provides seed money to implement best practices or try out an innovative idea
- ❑ Impact/outcome driven (TSLAC survey)
- ❑ Sustainable
- ❑ Focus areas for 2014
 - ❑ Skills for Economic Recovery
 - ❑ Family and Early Childhood Literacy
 - ❑ Electronic Information Technology

IMPACT GRANT — SKILLS FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY

- ❑ To improve technology skills of Texans so that they may use computers and online/electronic resources to enhance their economic and personal goals, and thereby, enhance economic recovery in Texas
- ❑ To enhance Texas business and workforce development, including entrepreneurial endeavors

IMPACT GRANT — SKILLS FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY

- ❑ Possible programs
 - ❑ Workforce development classes (basic computer skills, job hunting), business resource centers, small business development and management
- ❑ Eligible expenses
 - ❑ Staff to provide end-user training
 - ❑ Staff training
 - ❑ Equipment and supplies to provide programs

IMPACT GRANT — SKILLS FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY

- ❑ Impact/Outcome — Patrons improve their technology and/or business skills
- ❑ Measure — # of participants reporting they feel more confident in their basic computer skills, searching databases/online information, online workforce/job skills, business management, or other specified technology skills upon program completion
- ❑ Tool — Likert scale survey provided by TSLAC

IMPACT GRANT — FAMILY & CHILDHOOD LITERACY

- ❑ Library-sponsored family and early childhood literacy programs to help Texans build a strong foundation for early learning, success in school, and lifelong learning.
- ❑ Eligible expenses
 - ❑ Training and/or curriculum
 - ❑ Equipment and supplies to provide training

IMPACT GRANT — FAMILY & CHILDHOOD LITERACY

- ❑ Impact/Outcome — Texas children and parents or the caregivers acquire skills that enhance family and early child literacy
- ❑ Measure — # parents or caregivers who report feeling more confident with family and/or early childhood literacy skills and value the library as a contributor to their quality of life
- ❑ Tool — Likert scale survey provided by TSLAC

IMPACT GRANT — ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- ❑ Library services to enhance patrons' access to electronic information and materials
 - ❑ Possible programs — roving reference, electronic petting zoos, e-content creation, local digital collection development
 - ❑ Eligible expenses — Equipment such as eBook readers and mobile devices, eBooks/e-content, staff training for patron assistance, and supplies; **not** for mobile technology apps*

*See TexShare Mobile Initiative from TSLAC

IMPACT GRANT — ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- ❑ Impact/Outcome — Texans have enhanced access to electronic information and/or materials
- ❑ Measure — # of patrons reporting enhanced access to and satisfaction with information or materials to meet educational, economic, or other personal goals
- ❑ Tool — Likert scale survey provided by TSLAC

IMPACT GRANT

- ❑ Funding expected = \$750,000 total
- ❑ Maximum award = \$10,000
- ❑ No consecutive awards for same focus area or type of program
- ❑ 2013 applications
 - ❑ 35/38
 - ❑ Low = \$1,960; High = \$10,000
 - ❑ Avg. award = \$8,306
 - ❑ Funded projects:
<https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/Id/funding/Ista/recipients13.html#impact>





The State Capitol. Postcard, ca. 1888. *Prints & Photographs #1/103-164, Texas State Library and Archives Commission.*

TexTREASURES GRANT

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- ❑ Part of TexShare program; must be member
- ❑ Helps academic and public libraries make special or unique collections more accessible to library users and researchers across Texas and beyond
- ❑ Projects will involve cataloging, indexing, or digitizing local materials with statewide significance

TexTREASURES GRANT

- ❑ Funding expected = \$100,000-\$200,000 total
- ❑ Maximum award = \$20,000; \$25,000 for collaborative projects
- ❑ Second and third-year funding is possible
- ❑ 2013 applications
 - ❑ 8/12 funded
 - ❑ Low = \$8,344; High = \$24,999
 - ❑ Avg. award = \$19,292
 - ❑ Funded projects:
<https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/funding/lsta/recipients13.html#texttreasures>

TEXSHARE CONSORTIUM

- For more information

- TexShare website

- <https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/texshare/index.html>

- Membership info

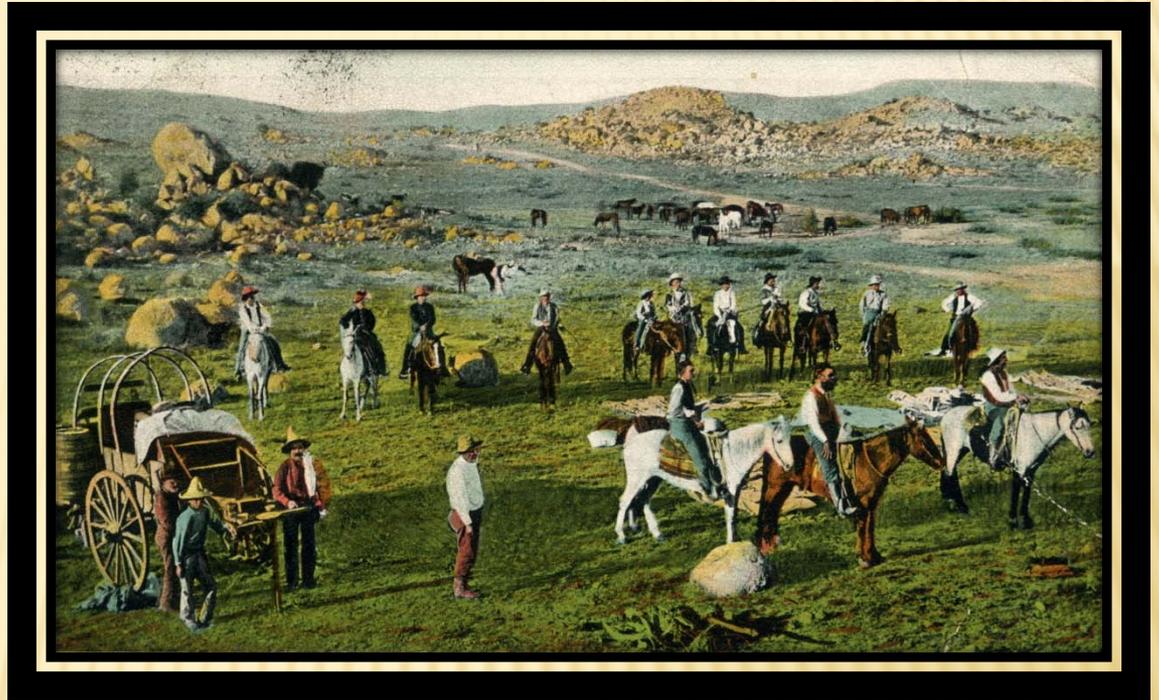
- <https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/texshare/eligibility.html>

- Contact: Beverley Shirley, Consortia Program

- Coordinator, at bshirley@tsl.state.tx.us or

- 512.463.5433 or 800.252.9386





Cowboys ready to start. Western Life [series], ca 1907. Colored photomechanical postcard view, published by Adolph Selige, Publ. Co — St. Louis Prints & Photographs #1961/8-292, Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

LIBRARY COOPERATION GRANTS

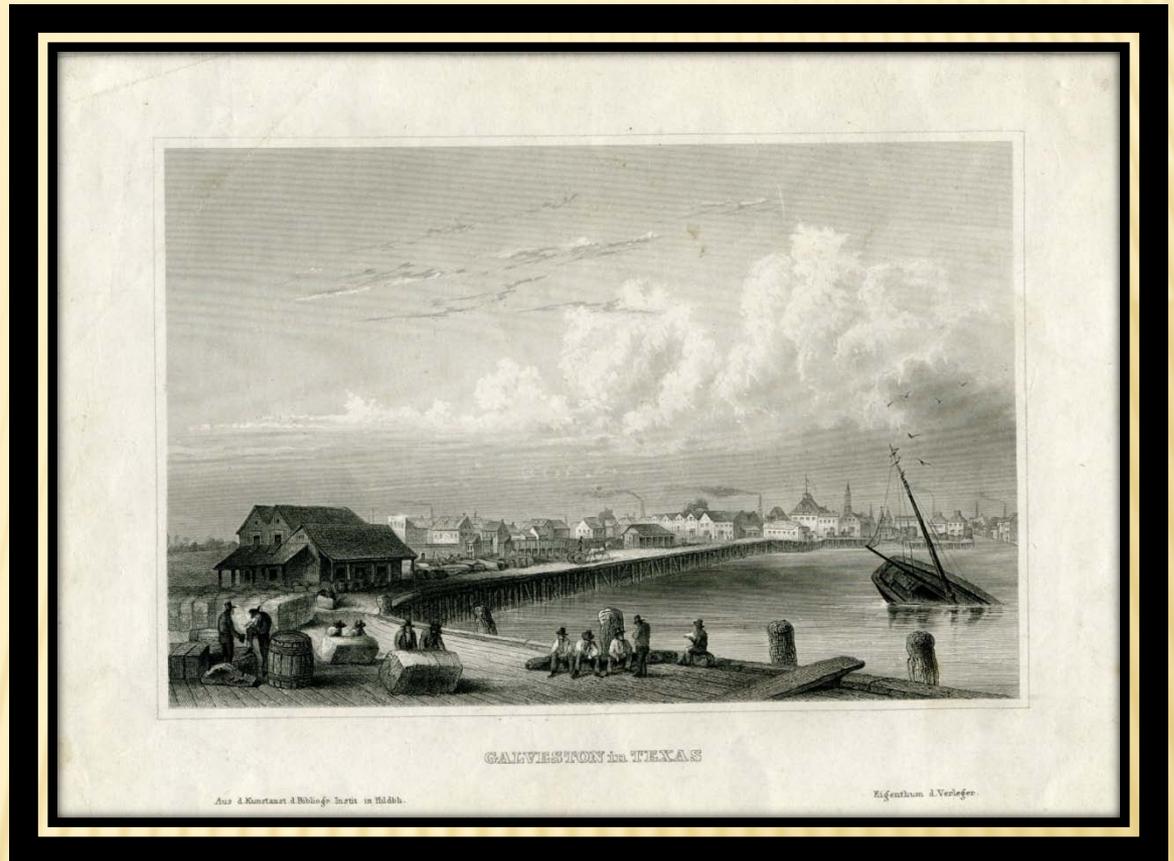
LIBRARY COOPERATION GRANT

- ❑ To 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 and private partnerships with other agencies & community-based organizations

Not for collection development or other activities focused on acquisition of library materials or resources.

LIBRARY COOPERATION GRANT

- ❑ Funding expected = \$300,000-\$400,000 total
- ❑ Maximum award = \$75,000
- ❑ Second and third-year funding is possible
- ❑ 2013 applications
 - ❑ 7/8 funded
 - ❑ Low = \$23,000; High = \$75,000
 - ❑ Avg. award = \$55,222
 - ❑ Funded projects:
<https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/funding/ista/recipients13.html#librarycoop>



Galveston in Texas [by Eigentum d. Verleger], ca. 1850. German lithograph, [published by Aus. d. Kunstanst. d. Bibl. Inst. in Hildbh.] . *Prints & Photographs #1911/4-3, Texas State Library and Archives Commission.*

SPECIAL PROJECTS

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- ❑ To expand library services to all members of the library's community, including developing programs for populations with special needs:
 - ❑ Diverse geographic, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds
 - ❑ Disabilities
 - ❑ Limited functional literacy or information skills
 - ❑ Difficulty using a library
 - ❑ Underserved urban and rural communities, including children in families below the poverty line

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- ❑ Maximum award = \$75,000
- ❑ Second and third-year funding is possible
- ❑ 2013 applications
 - ❑ 8/8 funded
 - ❑ Low = \$4,830; High = \$75,000
 - ❑ Avg. award = \$49,471
 - ❑ Funded projects:
<https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/funding/lsta/recipients13.html#specialprojects>



APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLYING

- ❑ **Due date – February 27, 2013**

- ❑ **Guidelines**

 - Noon, Wednesday, December 19, 2012**

 - <https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/funding/index.html>

- ❑ **Grant Management System (GMS)**

 - <https://gms.tsl.state.tx.us>

- ❑ **Webinar**

 - Applying for TSLAC Competitive Grants: What you need to know*

 - Tuesday, January 15, 2013, @ 2 p.m.**

 - To register:

 - <https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/workshops/webinars/applyingfortslacgrants/index.html>

APPLYING

□ Application components

- Applicant Information form (GMS; fax, mail, e-mail)
- Budget (GMS)
- Narrative (GMS)
- Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) form (fax, mail, email)
- *Letters of cooperation, memoranda of understanding/agreement (fax, mail, email)
- *Letters of support (fax, mail, email)

December 2012

- Guidelines posted

February 8, 2013

- Draft proposals due

February 27, 2013

- **Full proposals due**

April/May 2013

- Proposals reviewed/scored

July/August 2013

- Applications approved;
contracts issued

September 1, 2013

- Projects begin

August 31, 2014

- Projects end

2014 TIMELINE



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