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LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BUREAU
CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY
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General Information

• $5000 minimum, $100,000 maximum
• Must fall under California’s current LSTA plan
• No pitches for digitization projects (wait for California Revealed application process in April 2017)
• May pitch ideas complementary to other LSTA statewide projects

Process

• Pitch proposals due by 4 PM, Monday, Feb. 27, 2017.
• See the State Library’s website for details on applying and proposal form (http://www.library.ca.gov/grants/lsta/apply.html)
• New this year: The initial proposal you submit is considered your “pitch”; some proposals may be moved to the application stage without further review
• Conference calls will be held March 27-30 and April 3-4
• All applicants will be notified by mid-April
• Full applications will be due by May 30, 2017

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Proposal Form

16. What is the project’s impact on the community?

17. If the project is related to a public library, does the project provide any materials that can be used by the library?

18. If the project is related to a public library, did your library complete the 2016-2017 Public Library Survey?

Resources

- A sample proposal is available on our website
  (http://www.library.ca.gov/grants/lsta/apply.html)
- Please don’t hesitate to contact a CSL library programs consultant if you have questions.
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Q & A

Thank you for attending!

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