

# Across Arizona

## LSTA Funds Help Build Strong Communities

The Library Services and Technology Act, a part of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, is the only federal grant program specifically for libraries. The Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records administers these funds, providing Arizona with the flexibility to develop innovative programs, to support statewide initiatives, and to reach out to local, urban, rural, academic and tribal libraries in all fifteen Arizona counties.

### LSTA Funds Generate State and Local Resources

2006 LSTA Award:	\$3,150,258
Matched by	\$2,224,904 in state funds <sup>1</sup>
And	\$1,323,928 in local funds <sup>1</sup>

### Throughout the State, LSTA Funds

- Link Arizona libraries through a computer network, providing access to databases and interlibrary loans.
- Nurture partnerships, including Arizona Convocation, bringing together libraries, museums and archives.
- Provide hundreds of professional training opportunities for Arizona library staff members.
- Assure that all Arizonans benefit from library resources, including those with visual disabilities.
- Support the Arizona State Library's leadership efforts in preserving electronic resources.

### In 2006, LSTA Helped Fund These Special Programs in Arizona:

- **Arizona Memory Project** is a statewide electronic repository providing virtual access to unique Arizona materials.
- **Arizona Reading Program** distributes materials for summer reading and other youth reading programs across the state. This year's theme is "Get a Clue @ Your Library".
- **AZNET** networks public, academic and special libraries through a database to facilitate interlibrary loans.
- **Build a New Generation of Readers and Family Place** provide libraries with materials and resources to offer programming for toddlers and their care givers, emphasizing child development.
- **Economic Development Information Centers** in 27 libraries provide business and economic development assistance.
- **EqualAccess** provides training for Arizona libraries in working with youth, seniors and health-related materials.
- **Library Institute** allows non-degreed library leaders to spend a week studying at the University of Arizona each summer.
- **OneBookAZ** encourages libraries and other literature-based organizations to work together to celebrate reading.
- **Promoting Arizona Library Sustainability (P.A.L.S.)** provides training to more than 50 libraries.
- **The School of Information Resources and Library Science** at the University of Arizona, the state's only library school, receives LSTA funds to train future librarians.

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<sup>1</sup> From FY 2005