

North Carolina LSTA funds

2012-2013

Each US state receives an annual allocation, based on population, from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. In FY2012-2013 North Carolina received the 10th largest allocation. Each state decides how the funds are allocated, following the IMLS Guidelines and Federal requirements: all funds can be used to support statewide projects, or funds can be distributed directly to libraries via competitive grants, or a combination of both statewide and competitive. How did North Carolina spend LSTA funds in FY2012-2013?

ANNUAL FUNDING

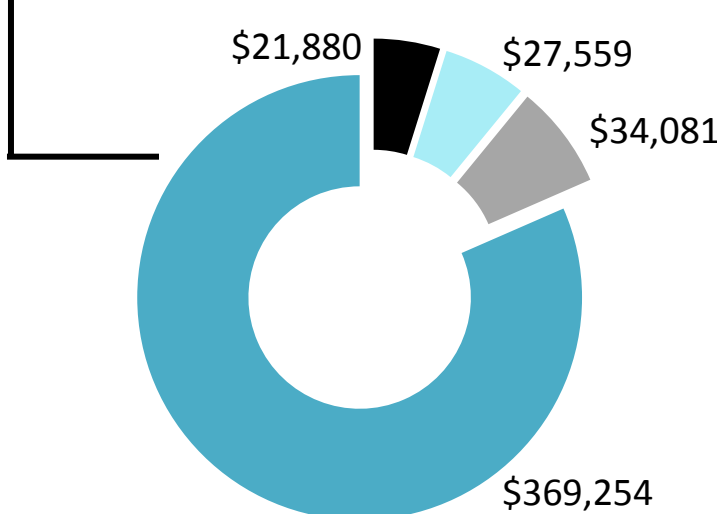
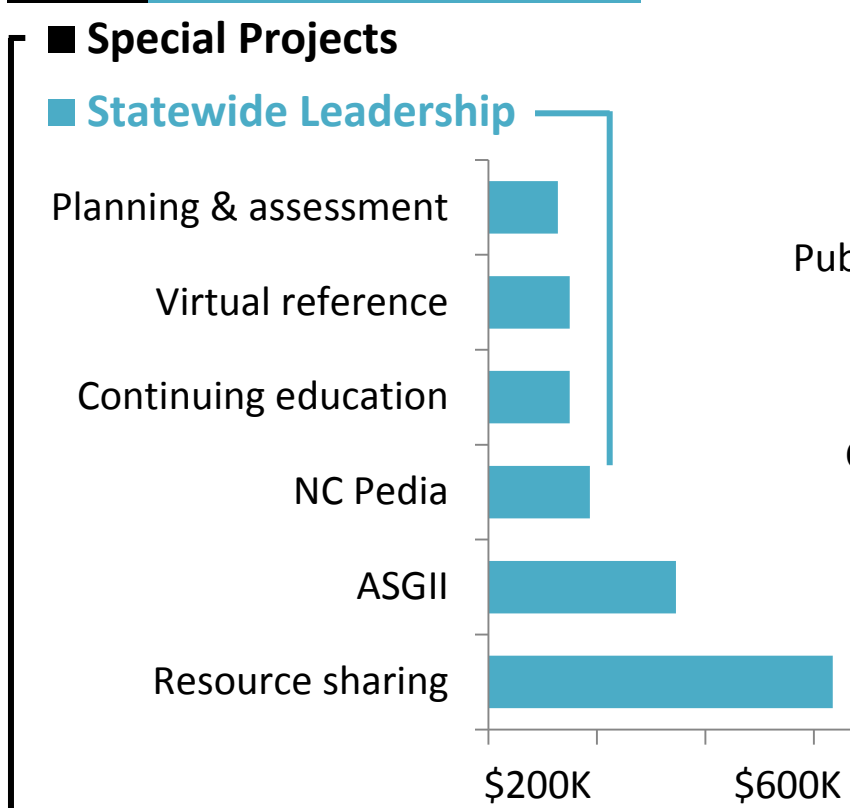
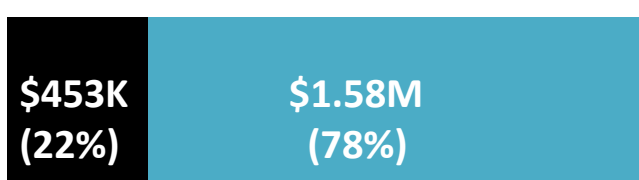
4M NC'S FY12-13 ALLOTMENT FROM IMLS
\$4,322,143

60% OF STATES OFFER COMPETITIVE GRANTS

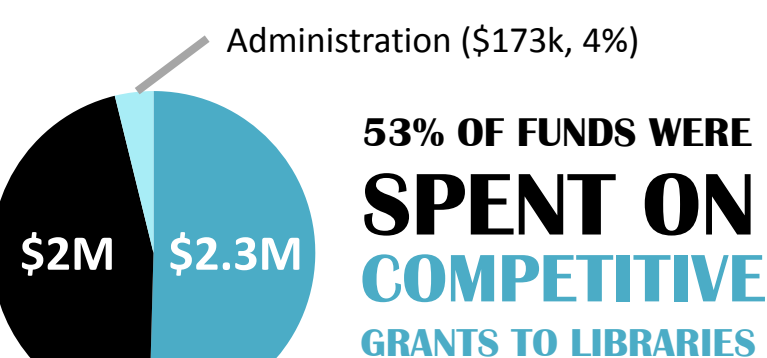


BREAKDOWN OF SPENDING

BREAKDOWN OF STATEWIDE LEADERSHIP & SPECIAL PROJECTS

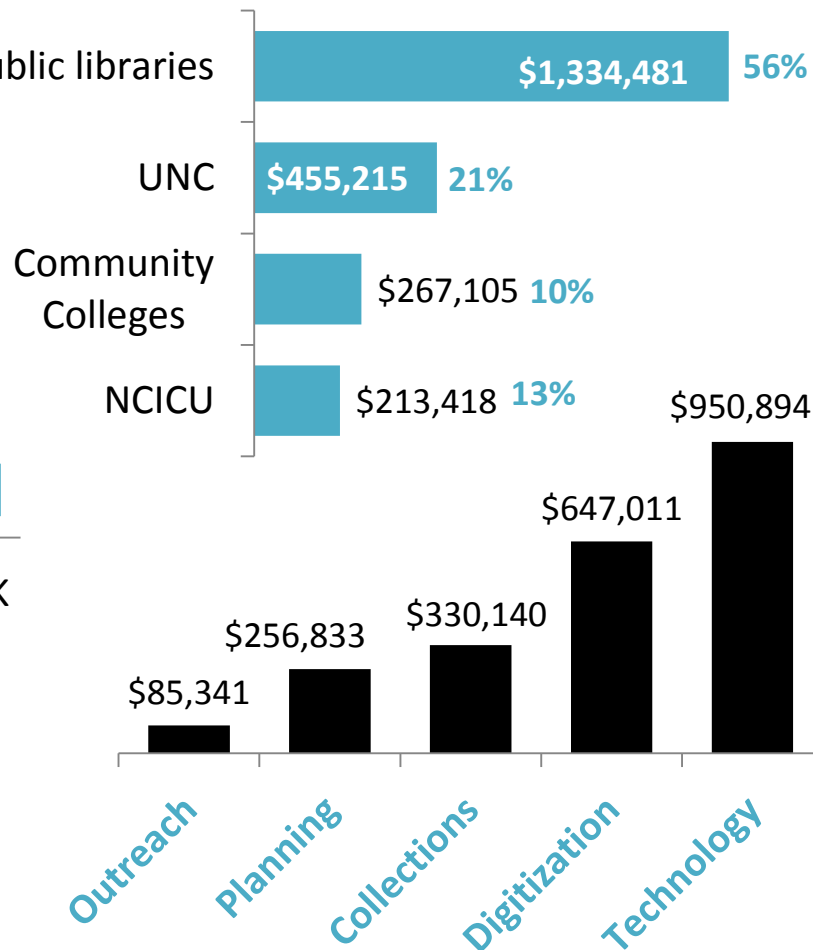


- NC Literary Map
- NC Literary Festival
- NCLA Leadership Institute
- Digital Heritage Center



53% OF FUNDS WERE SPENT ON COMPETITIVE GRANTS TO LIBRARIES

BREAKDOWN OF COMPETITIVE FUNDS



OF 90 TOTAL APPLICATIONS 80 (89%) WERE FUNDED

NUMBER OF GRANTS FUNDED



More details

ASGII is a multi-year endeavor at the Government and Heritage Library to find sustainable solutions for permanent public access to public records. The focus is on digital preservation tools, digitization of historic state publications, and educating state government about digital information management and preservation.

Continuing education supports professional development opportunities for North Carolina library staff (for example, scholarships to attend the Association for Rural and Small Libraries conference), as well as Summer Reading Program funding, WebJunction, and workshops.

Digital Heritage Center provides digitization and digital publishing services to libraries and cultural heritage organizations around the state: <https://www.digitalinc.org/>

NCLA Leadership Institute is a leadership training program for staff from NC libraries.

NC Literary Festival brings together local writers and readers to celebrate literature.

NC Literary Map is a searchable online resource that highlights the literary heritage of NC by connecting the lives and creative works of authors to locations: <http://library.uncg.edu/dp/nclitmap/>

NCpedia is the online encyclopedia of North Carolina: <http://ncpedia.org/>

Planning & assessment funds supported a Needs Assessment that piloted a centralized approach to community needs assessment and strategic planning for eight public libraries, as well as assessment and data-related software and workshops.

Resource sharing is a statewide initiative to facilitate delivery of shared resources across the state and provide a common library automation system, NC Cardinal, to interested public libraries: <http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/ld/services/nccardinal.html>

Virtual reference supports NC KNOWS, a 24/7 virtual reference service provided through chat that is available to libraries in North Carolina: <http://ncknows.org/>

