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In action by the State Library Commission and the LSTA Council in a joint meeting on Friday, April 30, 2004, a total of 20 of 27 applications were either fully or partially funded. A total of \$50,000 budgeted from federal funds under the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) was distributed. Included in the funded applications were projects to serve children, young adults, disabled, non-native English speakers, aging, and low income underserved populations.

Contracts for the funded projects will be mailed to grant recipients. Although all of the applications were worthy, those libraries submitting applications which were funded by the Commission and Council include:

### Children

Bucklin Public Library - \$1,610  
Burr Oak City Library - \$2,065  
Finney County Library & SWKLS - \$1,650  
Prairie View Middle School, LaCygne - \$1,000

### Young Adults

Lib. Dist. #2, LaCygne & Prairie View High School - \$5,500  
Nortonville Public Library - \$2,000  
Nixon Library, Butler County Community College - \$3,186  
Talking Book Service & Subregionals - \$3,824

### Non-native English speakers

Dodge City Public Library - \$9,015  
NWKLS - \$3,000

### Aging

Clifton Public Library - \$1,000  
Hillcrest Public Library, Cuba - \$1,000  
Goodland Public Library - \$1,800  
CKLS - \$3,000  
Kirwin City Library - \$1,000  
Lansing Community Library - \$1,000  
Luray City Library - \$750  
Stockton Public Library - \$1,000  
Wichita & Sedgwick County public libraries - \$2,850

### Low income

SCKLS - \$3,750

LSTA funds are federal monies granted to states from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) to make library resources and services available to an entire community. IMLS is an independent federal grant-making agency dedicated to creating and sustaining a nation of learners. For more information about LSTA contact Roy Bird, Kansas State Library, 300 SW 10th Room 343N, Topeka, KS 66612-1593; 800/432-3919; FAX: 785/368-7291; e-mail: royb@kslib.info; or visit the LSTA website on Blue Skyways at <http://www.skyways.org/KSL/admin/lsta/lsta.htm>.