

STATE LIBRARY OF LOUISIANA

Library Connection Electronic Resources

Provides electronic resources statewide to the public through the State Library and the public libraries. The electronic resources provide comprehensive collections of business, health, literature, finance, science, arts, and humanities, as well as, test preparation and job and career services. This includes HomeworkLouisiana, the free on-demand, online tutoring service that provides real time help and assistance to Louisiana students in over 60 subjects.

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Library Support Staff Certification Program

LSSC is a program managed by the American Library Association-Allied Professional Association (ALA-APA) that recognizes the value and accomplishments of library support staff. The State Library is an approved course provider for the program and offers six courses to meet the competencies required to receive program certification. These six 10-week online courses are offered annually to library staff: Supervision and Management, Communication and Teamwork, Library Technology, Foundations of Library Service, Cataloging, and Reference and Information Services. Louisiana has the highest per capita rate of LSSC certified library staff in the nation.

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Talking Books and Braille Library (TBBL)

A federally-assisted program that provides free public library service to Louisiana residents of all ages who cannot easily read standard printed materials due to a visual impairment, physical disability or a reading disability whether it is permanent or temporary. The collection consists of more than 75,000 titles in non-print formats (Braille, cassette, digital cartridge, and large print) on a broad range of fiction and non-fiction subjects, for all ages and provides playback machines to those using the recorded materials. Books and magazines are mailed free to and from Louisiana library patrons, wherever they reside, at no charge to the patron.

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VOLUNTEER LOUISIANA

AmeriCorps State Operating Grants

AmeriCorps grants are force multipliers: they build capacity by providing organizations with AmeriCorps members to meet community needs. Focus areas include Education, Environmental Stewardship, Economic Opportunity, Healthy Futures, Disaster Services, and Veterans and Military Families.

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ATCHAFALAYA NHA

Atchafalaya Trace Commission Program

A Federal-aid assistance program to help partners located within the boundaries of the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area (ANHA). Funds can be used to deliver cultural preservation, conservation, educational, and recreational programs to the public. This program offers 50% matching funds assistance; through support to state governments, local municipalities and non-profits. The ATC Program is a reimbursement program; therefore, the recipient must pay 100% of the cost of an item before submitting a request for reimbursement up to 50% of eligible costs.

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Need Grants

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OFFICE OF TOURISM

Competitive Grant Program

This program is for fairs, festivals and tourism events that will bring future travel to Louisiana. Competitions or sporting events – regional, national or international championships or competitions held in Louisiana that draw participants from at least three states or from another country and grand openings of a brand new Louisiana tourism attraction.

Cooperative Marketing Program

This program provides grants to Louisiana-based convention and visitors bureaus, tourist commissions, and other eligible entities for the placement of qualifying advertisements in eligible media outlets.

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<https://www.crt.state.la.us/tourism/industry-partners/grants/>

OFFICE OF STATE PARKS

Land & Water Conservation Fund

Promotes broad-scope outdoor recreation, ranging from land acquisition to development of park facilities such as spray parks, ball fields, picnic pavilions and restrooms. The federally-funded program provides 50% matching funds assistance, through grants to state governments and local municipalities. A reimbursement program; therefore, the grant recipient must pay 100% of the cost of an item before submitting a request for reimbursement for 50% of eligible cost.

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Louisiana Recreational Trails Program

The program provides funds for all kinds of recreational trail uses, such as pedestrian uses (walking, hiking, running, and wheelchair use), bicycling, skating and skateboarding, equestrian use, paddling, off-road motorcycling, all-terrain vehicle riding, four-wheel driving, or using other off-road motorized vehicles.

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<https://www.crt.state.la.us/louisiana-state-parks/grant-opportunities-for-outdoor-recreation/index>

DIVISION OF THE ARTS

General Operating Support Grant for Arts

This program supports nonprofit 501(c)3 arts organizations that help to create, present and preserve the various unique arts resources that make up Louisiana by providing general operating support.

Artist Mini Grants

Grantees must complete their project and submit a final report and required documentation to Louisiana Division of the Arts (LDOA) (such as receipts or paid invoices) before the reimbursement payment is sent. Grants are offered at two different times each year. Each grant opportunity focuses on a specific artistic genre. I.e. musicians, visual artists, writers, dancers.

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Decentralized Arts Funding Program:

Art Project Assistance Grants

Must be an ART program: dance, design arts, folklife, literature, media, music, theatre, visual arts. Demonstrate artistic merit and develop sustainable art projects and programs that will continue to enhance the region. Reach a broad audience and deepen access to quality, interactive artistic experiences. Promote Louisiana artists as well as artists who enhance the artistic and cultural goals of the state of Louisiana. Currently grant funds must be used in the parish where awarded.

Decentralized Arts Funding Program:

Organizational Support Grants

Available to arts organizations with 501(c)3 tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service. An arts organization is defined as one whose mission statement makes clear that the organization's primary purpose is to develop, promote, encourage and/or present the arts (not history) to the public to insure community accessibility and to target diverse populations.

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Applications are submitted thru the Regional Arts Councils

DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Louisiana Main Street Restoration

A highly competitive grant open to all qualifying applicants in Louisiana Main Street communities. Grant funds are limited to commercially zoned properties within designated Main Street districts. A property owner or tenant can apply. Buildings must be at least 50 years old and contribute to the significance of the Main Street District. Buildings less than 50 years old may be eligible if they meet National Register criteria for exceptional significance as an integral part of a historic district that qualifies for National Register listing.

Certified Local Government

CLG Grants are available for projects located only in a Certified Local Government District. Projects in the following categories are eligible example: Developing design guidelines for historic districts; Municipal Historic Resource Inventory Surveys; Feasibility studies on a single historic building or groups of historic buildings; Conditions assessments and historic structures reports; Public information projects relative to historic preservation; Education projects relative to historic preservation; and Historic preservation training programs for officials and local citizens.

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Survey & Planning Grant

Historic preservation organizations, parish governments, economic development districts, planning commissions, museum houses, state agencies, municipal governments, educational institutions, historic district commissions, and Certified Local Governments. Projects in the following categories are eligible: Survey and Inventory, Cultural Resource Documentation, Preservation Planning, Educational and Public Outreach Activities, National Register Nominations.

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