

# Arizona Congressional District 1 Communities Benefit From LSTA Funds

## Congressional District 1 libraries are using LSTA funds for these projects:

- Arthur E. Pomeroy Public Library (Kearny), “Preserving our History.”
- Navajo County Library District, “Enhancing Computer Training Through a Portable Computer Lab.”
- Navajo County Library District, “Planning to Improve Accessibility to Local History & Cultural Materials.”
- Navajo County Library District, “Support for Homeschool & Charter School Students.”
- Pima Public Library, “Linking Patrons with Reference and Information Technology.”
- Pinal County Library District, “Portable Computer Lab.”
- Prescott Public Library, “Prescott Hot Zone.”
- Safford City-Graham County Library, “Family Literacy.”
- Yavapai County Library District, “Yavapai Heritage Roundup, Phase Four – Object Conservation.”



Game night at the Safford City-Graham County Library.

*“This LSTA grant provided a reason to reach out to the health community, solicit their input, and promote libraries as an important resource for them and the public they serve. We would not have been able to create and foster those relationships without LSTA and this grant.”*

---Jacque Griffith, Gila County Library District

*“Funding provided through the grant made it possible for a group of businesses, non-profit organizations and individuals to plan and carry out a series of activities involving the entire community and beyond. Two new community-wide events, a Job Fair and John Wesley Powell Day were introduced, and due to their popularity, will become an annual tradition.”*

---Judy Hart, Page Public Library

## LSTA funds provide special opportunities for Arizona libraries, including those in District 1:

LSTA funds supports **Family Place** programs at Holbrook Public Library, Show Low Public Library, Rim Community Library, Flagstaff City—Coconino County Public Library, Florence Community Library, and Tuba City Public Library.

**Economic Development Information Centers** are supported by LSTA funds at Casa Grande City Library, Clifton/Greenlee County Public Library, Eastern Arizona College Library, Flagstaff City – Coconino County Library, Florence Community Library, Globe Public Library, Northland Pioneer College Library, Prescott Public Library, and Yavapai College Learning Resource Center.

LSTA provided funding for **Planning for Results** at Bonita Library, Larson Memorial Library, Holbrook Public Library, Pima Public Library, Prescott Valley Public Library, Sedona Public Library, Show Low Public Library, Alpine Public Library, Round Valley Public Library, Snowflake-Taylor Public Library, Coolidge Public Library, Casa Grande Public Library, Superior Public Library, and Globe Public Library.

In 2004, LSTA supported **EqualAccess** training for Holbrook Public Library and Mayer Public Library

# Arizona Congressional District 2 Communities Benefit From LSTA Funds

## Congressional District 2 libraries are using LSTA funds for these projects:

- Avondale Public Library, "Community Technology Enhancement."
- Glendale Public Library, "Celebration of African American Authors."
- Maricopa County Library District, "Virtual Reference Desk."
- Mohave County Library District, "Community Information and Referral Database."
- Navajo County Library District, "Enhancing Computer Training Through a Portable Computer Lab."
- Navajo County Library District, "Planning to Improve Accessibility to Local History & Cultural Materials."
- Navajo County Library District, "Support for Homeschool & Charter School Students."
- Peoria Public Library, "Teen Center."
- Peoria Public Library, "Great Expectations Part Two: To the Limit!"

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*"Because of LSTA Funding, the Library has been able to offer citizens of our rural community the same access to information and ideas that they would find in a much larger urban community."*

---Jeanine Guy, Buckeye Public Library

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A senior computer class works on laptops at the Maricopa County Library District.

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*"LSTA funding was extremely important because it allowed Navajo County Library District to provide the impetus for significant progress in business development on the Hopi Reservation, progress that wasn't dependent on the Hopi Tribe, but that empowered individual entrepreneurs to succeed and receive the training they needed."*

---Geneva Durkee, Navajo County Library District

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## LSTA funds provide special opportunities for Arizona libraries, including these in District 2:

LSTA funds supports **Family Place** programs at Northwest Regional Library (Surprise), Peoria Main Library, and Peoria Sunrise Public Library.

**Economic Development Information Centers** are supported by LSTA funds at: Estrella Mountain Community College Library, Glendale Public Library, Mohave Community College Library, Mohave County Library District, and Peoria Public Library.

LSTA provided funding for **Planning for Results** at Buckeye Public Library, Bullhead City Library, Fort Mohave Tribal Library, Grand Canyon Libraries, Glendale Public Library, and Golden Valley Library.

In 2004, LSTA supported **EqualAccess** training for Glendale Public Library, Avondale Public Library and Maricopa County Library District.

# Arizona Congressional District 3 Communities Benefit From LSTA Funds

## Congressional District 3 libraries are using LSTA funds for these projects:

- Maricopa County Library District, “Virtual Reference Desk.”
- Phoenix Public Library, “Plan for an Early Childhood Education Model.”



Baby Time at the Mesquite Branch of the Phoenix Public Library.

*“Research tells us that 90% of brain development occurs between birth and age three and also that children not reading at grade level in third grade never catch up. This all points to the importance of reaching the youngest children and their parent/caregiver. LSTA funding provided such an emergent literacy program - Bonding with Baby at Yucca, Desert Sage and Mesquite libraries.”*

---Mimi Aronson, Phoenix Public Library

*“The LSTA funding is helping seniors in Maricopa County to learn computers skills, which allows them to have greater access to library resources using technology. The best part is that the LSTA funding not only benefited those who participated during the grant period—it will continue to benefit many more in the future.”*

---Audrey Brownell, Maricopa County Library District

## LSTA funds provide special opportunities for Arizona libraries, including these in District 3:

The **Economic Development Information Center** at the Maricopa County Library District’s George L. Campbell Branch is supported by LSTA funds.

**Continuing Education** classes for library staff were offered at Phoenix Public Library and the Paradise Valley Community College Library.

In 2004, LSTA supported **EqualAccess** training for Phoenix Public Library and Maricopa County Library District.

# Arizona Congressional District 4 Communities Benefit From LSTA Funds

## Congressional District 4 libraries are using LSTA funds for these projects:

- Glendale Public Library, "Celebration of African American Authors."
- Maricopa County Library District, "Virtual Reference Desk."
- Phoenix Public Library, "Plan for an Early Childhood Education Model."



Family activities at Phoenix Public Library's Desert Sage Branch.

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---Mimi Aronson, Phoenix Public Library

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*"This project would not have been possible without the LSTA funding . . . Glendale Public Library was able to significantly increase the large type collections for seniors, add recent titles dealing with retirement planning and senior issues, plus make a noticeable impact on the size of the Spanish-language collections."*

---Diane Nevill, Glendale Public Library

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## LSTA funds provide special opportunities for Arizona libraries, including these in District 4:

LSTA funds supports **Family Place** programs at Burton Barr Central Library and Yucca Branch of the Phoenix Public Library.

An **Economic Development Information Center** is supported by LSTA funds at Phoenix Public Library's Burton Barr Central Library.

**Continuing Education** classes for library staff were offered at Phoenix Public Library, thanks to LSTA funds.

LSTA provided funding for **Planning for Results** at Glendale Public Library.

In 2004, LSTA supported **EqualAccess** training for Phoenix Public Library, Glendale Public Library, and the Maricopa County Library District.

# Arizona Congressional District 5 Communities Benefit From LSTA Funds

## Congressional District 5 libraries are using LSTA funds for these projects:

- Chandler Public Library, "Outreach Van Project."
- Maricopa County Library District, "Virtual Reference Desk."
- Phoenix Public Library, "Plan for an Early Childhood Education Model."
- Scottsdale Public Library, Palomino Library After School Teen Center/Program"
- Scottsdale Public Library, "Born to Read."
- Sun Sounds of Arizona, "Sun Dial."



Teens at Scottsdale Public Library's Palomino Branch Teen Center.

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---Audrey Brownell, Maricopa County Library District

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## LSTA funds provide special opportunities for Arizona libraries, including these in District 5:

LSTA funds supported **Family Place** programs at Tempe Public Library.

**Economic Development Information Centers** are supported by LSTA funds at Scottsdale Public Library and Tempe Public Library.

LSTA provided funding for **Planning for Results** at Scottsdale Public Library.

In 2004, LSTA supported **EqualAccess** training for Tempe Public Library, Phoenix Public Library, Chandler Public Library, Maricopa County Library District, and Scottsdale Public Library.

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*"Grant funding allowed our library to proactively respond to new scientific and social realities to better serve our community. LSTA funds provided the opportunity to design and deliver enhanced service to young children and their caregivers reflecting the new research in infant brain development."*

---Marsha Greene, Scottsdale Public Library

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# Arizona Congressional District 6 Communities Benefit From LSTA Funds

## Congressional District 6 libraries are using LSTA funds for these projects:

- Apache Junction Public Library, "Self Check."
- Chandler Public Library, "Outreach Van Project."
- Maricopa County Library District, "Virtual Reference Desk."
- Pinal County Library District, "Portable Computer Lab."

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*"Thanks to the leverage LSTA funds gave us, we now have one of the few library "hot spots" in Arizona where people can come and enjoy wireless access to the Internet. In addition, our library has one of the few fully portable computer labs in Arizona that also has access to the Internet."*

---Pam Loui, Apache Junction Public Library

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*"This project was instrumental in fostering new partnerships between libraries and museums in the county. The foundations laid with this project will serve to facilitate future collaborative projects."*

---Denise Keller, Pinal County Library District

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## LSTA funds provide special opportunities for Arizona libraries, including these in District 6:

**Economic Development Information Centers** are supported by LSTA funds at Apache Junction Public Library, Chandler-Gilbert Community College Learning Resource Center, Chandler Public Library, and the City of Mesa Library.

**Continuing Education** classes for library staff were offered at Chandler Public Library, Chandler-Gilbert Community College Library, Chandler – Hamilton Branch Library, Mesa Community College Library, and the City of Mesa Library.

In 2004, LSTA supported **EqualAccess** training for Chandler Public Library and the Maricopa County Library District.



Storyteller sharing a book at Chandler Public Library's outreach van.

# Arizona Congressional District 7 Communities Benefit From LSTA Funds

## Congressional District 7 libraries are using LSTA funds for these projects:

- Arizona Health Sciences Library, "Arizona Turning Point Public Health Information Centers Phase II."
- Nogales City/Santa Cruz County Public Library, "Information Technology: Computer Classes."
- Nogales City/Santa Cruz County Public Library, "Homework Help."
- Parker Public Library, "La Paz County Union Catalog."
- Pinal County Library District, "Portable Computer Lab."
- Tucson-Pima Public Library, "Customer-Managed Public Access Computers."
- Tucson-Pima Public Library, "Public and Art Library Partnership."
- University of Arizona Arizona State Museum Library, "Retrospective Conversion – Archives and OER."
- University of Arizona Library, "Arizona Electronic Atlas."
- Yuma County Library District, "Community Connections: Phase II."
- Yuma County Library District, "Success By Six."

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*"Without LSTA funding, this project would have been impossible. The grant established a collection of board books that were the glue for the whole program. The library systems in La Paz County have a very small book/materials budget. What a wonderful feeling knowing that a "book" is what is bringing parents closer to their infants at such an early age."*

---Jana Ponce-Wolfe, Parker Public Library

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Arizona State Museum Library converted from paper to online access.

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*"LSTA funding was important to our community because many people that had very little or no knowledge of computers got the opportunity to learn how to use them for free. Most residents in our community cannot afford private or school sponsored classes."*

---Suzanne Haddock, Nogales/Santa Cruz County Public Library

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## LSTA funds provide special opportunities for Arizona libraries, in District 7:

**Economic Development Information Centers** are supported by LSTA funds at Arizona Western College/NAU-Yuma, Nogales City/Santa Cruz County Public Library, Tucson-Pima Public Library, and the Yuma Library District.

LSTA provided funding for **Planning for Results** at the Avondale Public Library, Parker Public Library, Colorado River Indian Tribes Library, Nogales City/Santa Cruz County Public Library, Venito Garcia Library and Bouse Public Library.

In 2004, LSTA supported **EqualAccess** training for the Yuma County Library District, Nogales/Santa Cruz County Library, CRIT Library and Archives, Parker Public Library and Tucson/Pima Public Library.

# Arizona Congressional District 8 Communities Benefit From LSTA Funds

## Congressional District 8 libraries are using LSTA funds for these projects:

- Copper Queen Library, "Prosperity and Perseverance: Labor in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Bisbee,"
- Oro Valley Public Library, "Town Preservation Plan/Community Focal Point."
- Tucson-Pima Public Library, "Customer-Managed Public Access Computers."
- Tucson-Pima Public Library, "Public and Art Library Partnership."



Arizona Health Science Library offers outreach classes through the Tucson-Pima Public Library.

*"The LSTA funding allowed for buying good teaching equipment, such as the laptop that could be used with the library's digital projector. This is an invaluable tool, as teaching by showing a sizeable group is the beginning for them being able to do it themselves."*

---Peggy Scott, Benson Public Library

*"These family literacy classes would not have taken place without LSTA funding. The families learned that libraries are free, community resources established for their enjoyment and learning, and that libraries can help all the members of their families reach their goals. The skills that parents learned in the classes empowered them to feel they can learn English, interact with their children's schools, and set high goals for themselves and their children."*

---Donna Gaab, Cochise County Library District

## LSTA funds provide special opportunities for Arizona libraries, including these in District 8:

LSTA funds support **Family Place** programs at the Douglas Public Library.

An **Economic Development Information Center** is supported by LSTA funds at the Sierra Vista Public Library.

LSTA provided funding for **Planning for Results** at Bisbee's Copper Queen Library, Oro Valley Public Library, Patagonia Public Library, Elsie S. Hogan Community Library in Wilcox and Sierra Vista Public Library.

In 2004, LSTA supported **EqualAccess** training for Oro Valley Public Library and Tucson/Pima Public Library.