

Deadline: December 5, 2014

**ALABAMA PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE
FY2016 LSTA NOTICE OF INTENT**

Name of library applying (Where a system is administering a member's project, enter both the system and member name) Foley Public Library		E-mail address of project administrator jjackson@cityoffoley.org	
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A. GRANT PROGRAM: (Check one only)

GENERAL:

☒	1. Collection Development (Award cap: \$10,000)
☐	2. Cooperative Library Network Planning (Award cap: \$5,000)
☐	3. Cultural Diversity (Award cap: \$20,000)
☐	4. Digitization of High-Demand Rare Library Materials (Award cap: \$15,000)
☐	5. High-Speed Connectivity (Award cap: \$13,000)
☐	6. Library Technology and Automation (Award cap: \$60,000 for individual / \$150,000 for system)

☐	7. Library Vehicles (Award cap: \$90,000)
☐	8. Micrographic Equipment (Award cap: \$4,500)
☐	9. Services for the Disabled (Award cap: \$15,000)
☐	10. Services for Those Having Difficulty Using a Library (Award cap: \$20,000)
☐	11. Strengthening Communities (Award cap: \$20,000)
☐	12. Strengthening Youth and Family (Award cap: \$20,000)

SMALL LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT:

☐	1. Collection Development (Population 10,000 or less) (Award cap: \$7,000)
☐	2. Library Technology and Automation (Population 10,000 or less) (Award cap: \$15,000)
☐	3. Strengthening Youth and Family (Population 10,000 or less) (Award cap: \$5,000)

B. CHILDREN'S INTERNET PROTECTION ACT: All applicants must answer the following question:

Will federal funds be used in this project 1) to purchase computers used by a public library or a public school library to access the Internet or 2) to pay for direct costs associated with a public library or a public school library accessing the Internet?

☐ Yes ☒ No

C. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: To be completed only by public libraries and public library systems:

Are all required State Aid documents already on file at APLS?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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- D. **BUDGET SUMMARY:** Enter the estimated budget summary totals for this project. Keep in mind that allowable costs differ from one program to another. If you are unclear on how to make the determination, please contact a member of the APLS Consultant Staff. **For non-vehicle grants, the local match grand total must be equal to 25% of the LSTA grand total and project personnel salaries may comprise up to 25% of match. For vehicle grants, the local match grand total must be equal to 100% of the LSTA grand total and must be in cash. Round all figures to the nearest dollar.**

BUDGET CATEGORY	LSTA FUNDS	LOCAL MATCH	TOTAL FUNDS
Salaries		\$	\$
Travel	\$	\$	\$
Equipment	\$	\$	\$
Supplies	\$	\$	\$
Contractual	\$	\$	\$
Library Materials	\$5,000.00	\$1,250.00	\$6,250.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$5,000.00	\$1,250.00	\$6,250.00

- E. **PROJECT SUMMARY:** Briefly summarize the project, including objectives, activities, target populations and anticipated benefits:

Collection Development with a focus on Homeschooling

The Foley Public Library seeks to develop a more comprehensive homeschool resource collection as a means of supplementing the materials already available in our facility. Foley is home to a diverse population many of whom are homeschoolers and patrons of the public library. Many of these parents and children use the Foley Public Library exclusively to find materials needed to fulfill their educational goals. Furthermore, homeschoolers needs tend to vary from those of public school-attending patrons who have access to a much more extensive variety of materials in their formal environment. And, indeed, expense may prevent homeschooling families from providing their children with the same quality and quantity of learning materials traditionally found in the public school system.

The Foley Public Library proposes to develop and collect a wide array of materials needed by the homeschooling community. At present Foley owns a small collection of general homeschooling books housed in the adult non-fiction section. These books will be supplemented with titles that will be suggested by the homeschooling community as well as the library's own staff. Along with general homeschooling books Foley will add to its e-book collection, supplement the periodicals section, and add to the electronic materials that outline some of the more popular homeschooling curriculums.