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# NEVADA PUBLIC LIBRARIES COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT GRANTS



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**NEVADA STATE  
PUBLIC LIBRARIES  
COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT  
GRANT PROGRAM  
REPORTS FROM PARTICIPANTS  
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## STATE COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Nevada libraries are the heart of our state's information infrastructure. In more than 500 public, school, academic and special libraries, librarians make books and other information resources affordable, available and accessible to people for all ages and walks of life.

Public libraries are among the most efficient of tax-supported services, serving more than half the adult population and spending less than one percent of all tax dollars – federal, state and local.

The Nevada State Legislature has in four succeeding sessions allocated funds for the Public Libraries in the State Collection Development Grant Program. The first allocation, in the 1995 session, was intended for the rural areas only. The 1997 session allocated \$2,000,000, the 1999 session allocated \$1,000,000, and the 2001 session allocated \$1,200,000.

These funds are distributed to public libraries in Nevada, based on their own local spending for collection development. Utilizing the formula based on these expenditures (see Appendix A: NRS 378.087), the smaller libraries receive a greater proportionate amount than the libraries with the larger budgets. The philosophy is that all libraries have a need for the basics of library service, and if the local funding is limited for even these, then it is the responsibility of the State to assist these communities. However, a library cannot reduce its local expenditures because of the State assistance; they must maintain at least the level of their prior year, unless they can offer a compelling explanation. (See Appendix B: Minimum Standards for Nevada Public Libraries).

Many of the smaller libraries use these funds to enrich their basic collections, such as Nevada and Reference. Other libraries

are able to utilize these funds for special areas of development, which would be impossible using only their local funding. These specialty areas can be driven by the desire to meet the needs of a special population, or particular geographic needs of the customer base. Materials are available to other libraries via Interlibrary Loan.

Libraries and the services they offer are a basic need in life. In the rural areas, especially, they often serve as the only means of obtaining educational and recreational materials, and in a variety of formats. With public Internet access in these libraries, they also serve as a link between their communities and the wealth of information available around the world.

The 22 Public Libraries in Nevada were allotted \$1,200,000 for the 2002-2003 biennium. These funds, known as the State Collection Development Grant, were to be used for the purchase of library materials. Library materials may be books, videos, cassettes, CDs, computer databases, or any other format utilized by the customers of a library. The libraries were awarded a total of \$1,186,307. The remaining \$13,693 was reverted to the general fund because of the budget crisis.

Each of the libraries submitted an application for funding and furnished a report of expenditures. The complete reports are available at the Nevada State Library and Archives, Library Planning and Development Division.

The following pages are compiled from the reports submitted by the participating libraries themselves. Whatever the purpose or use of the funds, they have made a difference in these libraries and the Nevadans they serve

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**NEVADA PUBLIC LIBRARIES**  
**STATE COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM**  
**FINANCING STATISTICS FY 2002-2003**  
**Per NRS 378.087**

Library	FY 2000 Collection Expenditures*	Percent For Grant	Amount For Grant	Base Grant	Total Grant
Beatty District	\$9,628	75%	\$7,221	\$1,000	\$8,221
Lincoln County	\$6,291	75%	\$4,718	\$1,000	\$5,718
Amargosa Valley District	\$11,744	50%	\$5,782	\$5,000	\$10,872
Churchill County	\$68,955	50%	\$34,478	\$5,000	\$39,478
Esmeralda County	\$10,190	50%	\$5,095	\$5,000	** \$7,143
Lyon County	\$58,472	50%	\$29,236	\$5,000	\$34,236
Mineral County	\$22,950	50%	\$11,475	\$5,000	** \$14,225
Pahrump District	\$46,104	50%	\$23,052	\$5,000	\$28,052
Smoky Valley District	\$33,582	50%	\$16,791	\$5,000	\$21,790
North Las Vegas District	\$134,439	33.3%	\$44,768	\$10,000	\$54,768
Douglas County	\$130,154	33.3%	\$43,341	\$10,000	** \$46,223
Humboldt County	\$91,938	33.3%	\$30,615	\$10,000	\$40,615
Carson City/County	\$187,311	25%	\$46,827	\$15,000	\$61,827
Boulder City District	\$153,408	25%	\$38,352	\$15,000	\$53,352
Elko-Lander-Eureka Counties	\$171,467	25%	\$42,866	\$15,000	** \$53,694
Henderson District	\$509,430	10%	\$50,943	\$25,000	\$75,943
Las Vegas-Clark County District	\$4,304,179	10%	\$430,417	\$25,000	\$455,417
Washoe County	\$1,225,672	10%	\$122,567	\$25,000	\$147,567
The following Libraries did not meet the Minimum Standard (MS) of 10% of Local Budget for Collection Expenditures					
Storey County - 49% of MS	\$2,803	75%	\$2,803	\$1,000	49% ** \$1,401
Tonopah District - 59% of MS	\$3,144	75%	\$2,358	\$1,000	59% \$1,981
Pershing County - 87% of MS	\$19,121	50%	\$9,560	\$5,000	87% \$12,667
White Pine County - 80% of MS	\$17,795	50%	\$8,897	\$5,000	80% \$11,117

\* Includes local gifts but excludes state and federal grants.

\*\* Initial distribution calculated on preliminary report of expenditures; supplemental earned amounts totaling \$17,129 not available.

**NEVADA PUBLIC LIBRARIES  
STATE COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM  
FINANCING STATISTICS FY 1996-2003**

Library	1995 Legislative Funding	1997 Legislative Funding	1999 Legislative Funding	2001 Legislative Funding	Total Funding
Carson City	39,500	104,894	45,227	61,827	251,448
Churchill County	20,835	72,474	34,463	39,478	167,250
CLARK COUNTY Boulder City	*	91,026	44,595	53,352	188,973
Henderson	*	209,740	75,070	75,943	360,753
LV-CCLD	*	829,042	379,776	455,417	1,664,235
North Las Vegas	*	80,681	37,903	54,768	173,352
Douglas County	53,172	99,422	47,332	46,223	246,149
Elko-Lander-Eureka	33,165	85,547	48,333	53,694	220,739
Esmeralda County	2,705	13,126	6,459	7,143	29,433
Humboldt County	27,933	85,559	37,292	40,615	191,399
Lincoln County	500	5,108	2,104	5,718	13,430
Lyon County	18,134	47,406	28,893	34,236	128,669
Mineral County	8,750	28,410	12,000	14,225	63,385
NYE COUNTY Amargosa Valley	3,589	18,045	6,724	10,872	39,230
Beatty	7,587	15,128	12,937	8,221	43,873
Gabbs**	2,291	5,288	0	0	7,579
Pahrump	6,061	29,167	13,780	28,052	77,060
Smoky Valley	10,213	33,184	17,673	21,790	82,860
Tonopah	2,000	3,520	2,104	1,981	9,605
Pershing County	9,439	28,491	14,560	12,667	65,157
Storey County	1,548	7,766	4,350	1,401	15,065
Washoe County	*	241,550	113,852	147,567	502,969
White Pine County	2,578	19,401	11,784	11,117	44,880
TOTALS	250,000	2,154,065	997,211	1,186,307	4,587,493

\* First grant was specified for the rural areas only.

\*\* No longer a public library.

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## NEVADA PUBLIC LIBRARIES and Branches

### **Amargosa Valley Library District**

#### **Beatty Library District**

#### **Boulder City Library District**

#### **Carson City Library**

#### **Churchill County Library**

#### **Douglas County Library**

Lake Tahoe Branch Library

#### **Elko-Lander-Eureka Library System**

Elko County Library

Austin Branch Library

Battle Mountain Branch Library

Beowawe Branch Library

Carlin Branch Library

Crescent Valley Branch Library

Eureka Branch Library

Jackpot Branch Library

Tuscarora Branch Library

Wells Branch Library

West Wendover Branch Library

#### **Esmeralda County Libraries**

Fish Lake Library

Goldfield Public Library

Silver Peak Library

#### **Henderson District Public Libraries**

Gibson Library

Malcolm Library

Paseo Verde Library

Pittman Library

#### **Humboldt County Library**

Denio Branch Library

McDermitt Branch Library

#### **Las Vegas-Clark County Library District**

Blue Diamond Library

Bunkerville Library

Clark County Library

Enterprise Library

Goodsprings Library

Green Valley Library

Indian Springs Library

Las Vegas Library

Laughlin Library

Meadows Village

Mesquite Library

Metro Jail Library

Misdemeanor Jail Library

Moapa Town Library

Moapa Valley Library

(LV-CCLD, cont)

Mt Charleston Library

Rainbow Library

Sahara West Library

Sandy Valley Library

Searchlight Library

Spring Valley Library

Summerlin Library

Sunrise Library

West Charleston Library

West Las Vegas Branch Library

Whitney Library

#### **Lincoln County Library**

Alamo Branch Library

Caliente Branch Library

#### **Lyon County Library**

Ida Compston Branch Library

Dayton Valley Branch Library

Fernley Branch Library

Silver-Stage Branch Library

#### **Mineral County Library**

Mina-Luning Community Library

#### **North Las Vegas Library District**

Northwest Branch

#### **Pahrump Library District**

#### **Pershing County Library**

#### **Smoky Valley Library District**

Manhattan Library

Round Mountain Public Library

#### **Storey County Library**

#### **Tonopah Library District**

#### **Washoe County Library**

Downtown Reno Library

Duncan-Traner Community Library

Galena Community Library

Gerlach Community Library

Incline Village Library

Internet Branch

Literacy Center

Mendive Community Library

Mobile Library I

North Valleys Library

Northwest Reno Library

Senior Center

Sierra View Library

Sparks Library

Verdi Community Library

#### **White Pine County Library**

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