



Board of Library Trustees

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FROM: LIBRARY

SUBJECT: 2024 LIBRARY GRANTS OVERVIEW

DATE: AUGUST 11, 2025

WARDS: ALL

ISSUE:

Receive a Library grants overview for 2024.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Library Trustees receive an overview of the 2024 Library grants.

BACKGROUND:

On March 4, 2025, the City Council received the annual report for calendar year 2024 citywide grant activities.

DISCUSSION:

The Library received \$199,152 in grant funding compared to \$14,754,460 in 2023. The total funded competitive applications are detailed below.

Grant Title	Ward/Citywide	Match Amount	Grant Amount
California State Library Lunch at the Library 24/25	Citywide	No match	\$43,366
California State Library EmPowering Access Project	Citywide	No match	\$30,019
California State Library Building Forward Library Infrastructure – Marcy Cameras	Ward 3	\$3,300 (25%)	\$13,200
California State Library Lunch at the Library	Citywide	No match	\$47,785
California State Library Zip Books Program	Citywide	No match	\$16,493

California State Library Adult and Family Literacy	Citywide	In-kind (salary, wages and benefits, volunteer assistance).	\$48,829
Total			\$199,152

Grant funded programs have real impacts for patrons utilizing Library services. Expanded lending capacity for the library, serving an additional 1,567 patrons who ordered 1,801 interlibrary loan items was made possible by grant funding.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report. Grant applications were brought to the City Council separately for consideration.

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