

Impact of LSTA Funds in North Carolina

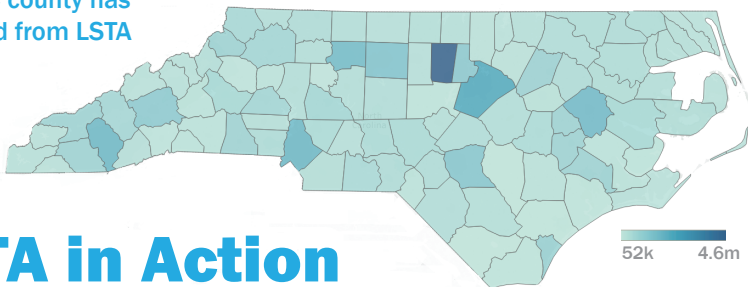
The Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) monies are federal funds distributed annually by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to State Libraries. The State Library of NC uses LSTA funds to increase the capacity of NC libraries to improve library services to residents.

\$4.3m NC's average allotment

at least **50%** of allotment awarded in sub-grants annually

Every NC county has benefited from LSTA funds!

Total Funds Awarded Since 2000



LSTA in Action

Mauney Memorial Library received national recognition for their grassroots outreach program to **small businesses**, instilling the knowledge needed for success in the **21st century marketplace**.



Catawba County promoted **STEAM careers** by offering youth robotics camps. **79%** of attendees said the camp improved their problem-solving skills!



Caswell County Public Library **empowered residents** to take control of their health by partnering with health organizations to increase **access to reliable information**.



ABC

62% of NC 4th graders do not read proficiently.

Cumberland County is engaging parents in fixing this problem by equipping them with skills to **promote early literacy learning at home**.

Statewide Programs Funded by LSTA



A statewide, resource-sharing consortium for public libraries that reduces costs and increases access to materials. More than **1/3** of **residents** are NC Cardinal users!



DigitalNC works with over **200 institutions** to preserve the cultural heritage of North Carolina. To date, over **2.7m items** have been made available through digitalnc.org.



A public access technology toolkit endorsed by the ICMA that equips libraries with the tools and data to **improve community technology access** and **skills**.

Libraries matter more than ever. Last year...



33m visitors



57m items
borrowed



9m computer
& Wi-Fi uses



An NC library card gets you access to over 483,491,528 items and 24/7 access to materials via the library's website!