

Libraries Transforming Communities: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries Implementation Grant (III)

American Library Association

Library Information

Project Name*

To begin, please type the following in the field below: LTC 3

Please note: There is a character limit of 5 characters. To complete this field, simply type "LTC 3".

Character Limit: 5

Library Name*

Character Limit: 250

Project Director Name*

Character Limit: 250

Community Conversations

Please tell us about your community conversation(s). Per the grant requirements, all selected sites were required to host at least one conversation. Additional fields have been included below for sites that chose to host more programs.

Note: If you hosted more than 4 community conversations, please create a Word doc describing the programs and attach it to this report via the Uploads section.

Topic of conversation (1)*

Character Limit: 250

Number of attendees or participants (1)*

Character Limit: 250

Where was your conversation held? (1)*

Character Limit: 250

How do you feel it went? (1)*

Character Limit: 2000

Topic of conversation (2)

Character Limit: 250

Number of attendees or participants (2)

Character Limit: 250

Where was your conversation held? (2)

Character Limit: 250

How do you feel it went? (2)

Character Limit: 2000

Topic of conversation (3)

Character Limit: 250

Number of attendees or participants (3)

Character Limit: 250

Where was your conversation held? (3)

Character Limit: 250

How do you feel it went? (3)

Character Limit: 2000

Topic of conversation (4)

Character Limit: 250

Number of attendees or participants (4)

Character Limit: 250

Where was your conversation held? (4)

Character Limit: 250

How do you feel it went? (4)

Character Limit: 2000

LTC: Facilitation Skills for Small and Rural Libraries eCourse

Participation in eCourse

Did you use any of the skills learned in the eCourse during this second round of funding?

Character Limit: 2000

Skill Set*

Are the skills you need now as a library worker in a small and / or rural community different than what you needed before COVID-19?

Character Limit: 2000

Overall Grant Project

Project Accomplishments*

Tell us what you feel your library accomplished through the grant. Was this what you expected?

Character Limit: 2000

Project Challenges*

Did you encounter any challenges with implementing your ideas during the grant? If so, how did you address those challenges?

Character Limit: 2000

Community Response*

How did your community respond to your grant project? Why do you think they responded in this way?

Character Limit: 2000

Community Partners*

Did you collaborate with community partners as part of this grant? If so, tell us about that experience. If not, why not?

Character Limit: 2000

Relationship Between LTC Projects*

Tell us about the relationship between your two grant projects. Did this round build on what you did previously? Or did you take things in a new direction? Why?

Character Limit: 2000

Regional Hubs*

Did you participate in one of the regional hubs (housed at Vermont State Library, WiLS, Arizona State Library or Califa)?

Choices

Yes

No

If so, was the interaction valuable for you? If not, why not?

Character Limit: 2000

Changes to the Regional Hub Model

Are there changes you would make to the regional hub model that would help it better support your needs?

Character Limit: 2000

Grant Funds*

List how you spent the grant funds. Please be specific (e.g., \$1,000 for staff time, \$200 for a Zoom Business license). The total amount you list here should add up to \$3,000. **All grant funds must be spent down by June 30, 2022.**

Character Limit: 3000

Information Sharing*

How did you share information about your project and report the outcomes of the conversation with your community? Please upload or describe any media mentions (e.g., local newspaper articles, Tweets, Facebook Posts, community newsletters, etc.) of your library's grant funded efforts. Where applicable, please include URLs.

Character Limit: 3000

Uploads

Please use the upload fields below to share any additional materials related to your grant project. This may include:

- Media Mentions (newspaper articles, newsletters, etc.)
- Photos
- Videos
- Participant surveys

File Size Limit: 5 MB

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ALA is working with Knology, a research organization, to explore the impact on libraries and their communities as a result of participating in the grant. If you have questions about their research, you may contact Nicole LaMarca (NicoleL@Knology.org) or Nuria Jaumot-Pascual

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We would like to share your answers to the original grant application with them, as well as the responses in this form. All of the responses will be anonymized for reporting and your name / your library's name will not be used by researchers without express permission.

May we share your responses with researchers?*

Choices

Yes, you may share both my application and final report responses.

You may share ONLY my application responses.

You may share ONLY my final report answers.

I do not want any of my responses shared with researchers.