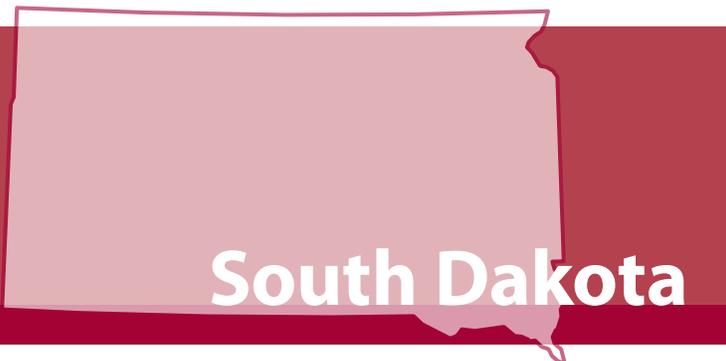
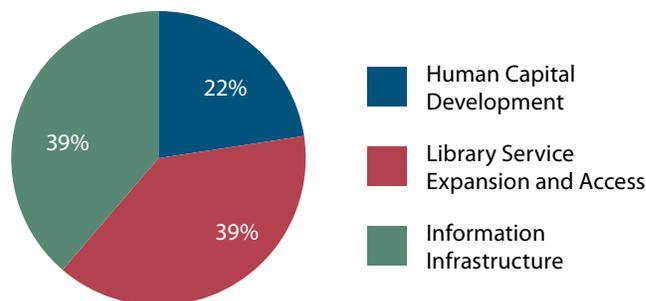


LSTA GRANTS TO STATES PROFILE: SOUTH DAKOTA



Projects by Strategy, FY 2003–2006



This fact sheet provides information about the State Library Administrative Agency, LSTA Grants to States programs by category, expenditures by fiscal year (2003–2006), interview highlights with the chief officer, and the program goals for 2008–2012.

State Library Administrative Agency Information

Agency name	South Dakota State Library
Agency governance	Under the Department of Education
Population served in 2006	787,380
FY 2006 total expenditures	\$2,874,000
Grants to States allotment total for FY 2003–2006	\$3,325,916
Chief Officer	Dan Siebersma, State Librarian
Web site	www.sdstatelibrary.com

Interview Highlights with the Chief Officer, Dan Siebersma

Greatest Program Impact in the Last Five Years:

“LSTA is critical to the State Library’s new strategic plan. It’s a major transition from a large collection to being a service agency to support local libraries. Under the new plan we’re developing core electronic resources for around the state. That’s invaluable to libraries here. We couldn’t have had those resources without LSTA; in the larger libraries it has freed money for them to use elsewhere.”

Delivery of Library Services:

“South Dakota doesn’t have library regionals or cooperatives. There are about 120 public libraries in the state, and any program or service from the State Library is direct to individual libraries.”

Challenges in the Coming Five Years:

1. What to do for interlibrary cooperation, and especially the interlibrary loan system, is a challenge. There used to be loans from the State Library directly to

Program Data by Fiscal Year, FY 2003–2006

South Dakota	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	All Years
Total allotment	\$684,211	\$822,538	\$880,376	\$938,791	\$3,325,916
Number of projects reported	6	8	7	6	27
Largest project amount	\$295,985	\$351,053	\$365,272	\$327,397	
Median project amount	\$33,159	\$30,244	\$41,045	\$112,369	

individual citizens throughout the state; now we are encouraging people to use their local libraries.

2. We are working on universal library access and continuing the automation of our libraries. Larger libraries have automation, but the smaller libraries need less complex systems, and they all need to be seamlessly tied together.

Program Goals for 2008–2012

- Improve library services delivered to South Dakota citizens through increased professional development opportunities related to the six LSTA priorities, in collaboration with the South Dakota Library Association and others.
- Strengthen the ability of local libraries to meet the needs of their local constituents by providing resources and technical expertise that supports one or more of the LSTA priorities.
- Ensure high-quality and timely backup research services are provided to South Dakota citizens by strengthening the research skills of local library staff.
- Designated collections (both print and nonprint) of the South Dakota State Library will meet the specialized needs of the state’s citizens.
- Strengthen the Interlibrary Loan Program.
- Provide services to blind and visually impaired citizens.
- Identify programs to reach hard-to-serve patrons.
- Facilitate shared purchasing of resources by libraries.
- Implement a statewide system for connecting automated library systems.
- Administration of LSTA.

Exemplary Project: South Dakota State Library

Project title	Children’s Services
Library	South Dakota State Library
LSTA Funds Expended FY06	\$152,865
Total Cost FY06	\$207,547
Program Category	Human Capital Development

The South Dakota State Library supports local libraries’ efforts to provide children’s and young adult programs that promote high-quality literacy activities. A second purpose of this project is to assist schools with developing school media programs which promote literacy and support the curriculum. And, a third purpose is to support families and encourage reading to their children. The State Library held JumpStart workshops in five locations to promote summer reading program planning and to encourage expanding planning to include programming for young adults. The State Library promoted summer reading programs (SRP) through active participation in the regional summer reading program collaborative and by purchasing the SRP manuals for all South Dakota participating libraries. The SDSL partnered with South Dakota Public Broadcasting to promote reading for fun with Read Across South Dakota with Leona. This program was presented in 10 communities statewide and served as the kick-off event for summer reading in those communities. The State Library continued to collaborate with other programs within the South Dakota Department of Education to target economically disadvantaged children through continued work with HeadStart programs statewide. Finally, the SDSL launched a statewide initiative to encourage parents to read to their preschool children and to seek materials for their reading from the local public library. This project centers around a reading list of 100 Favorite Books and a Growth Chart that was included in the Bright Start packets distributed to every South Dakota family with a newborn beginning 1/1/2007 and continuing for three years.