New York

Institute of Museum and Library Services Funding Report: FY 2011 - 2016

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) helps ensure that all Americans have access to museum, library, and information services. IMLS is an independent grantmaking agency and the primary source of federal support for the nation's approximately 123,000 libraries and 35,000 museums. The agency supports innovation, lifelong learning, and entrepreneurship, enabling museums and libraries to deliver services that make it possible for communities and individuals to thrive.

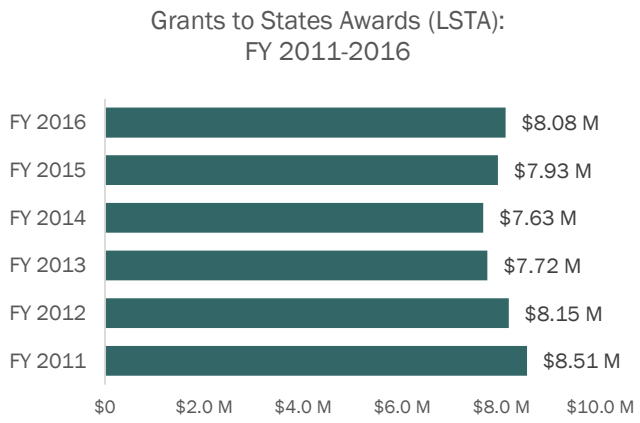
IMLS Investments

IMLS Investments: FY 2011-2016

	# Projects or Awards	Federal Funding	% of Federal $	Non-Federal Contribution $	Total $
Grants to States, Libraries	274 *	$48,023,113	52%	$20,580,000 *	$68,603,113
Competitive Awards to Museums & Libraries	275	$45,148,068	48%	$59,150,343	$104,298,411
Total	549	$93,171,181	100%	$79,730,343	$172,901,524

* FY 2016 data for the Grants to States, Libraries count of projects and non-federal contribution are not yet available. Figures shown here only include FY 2011-2015.

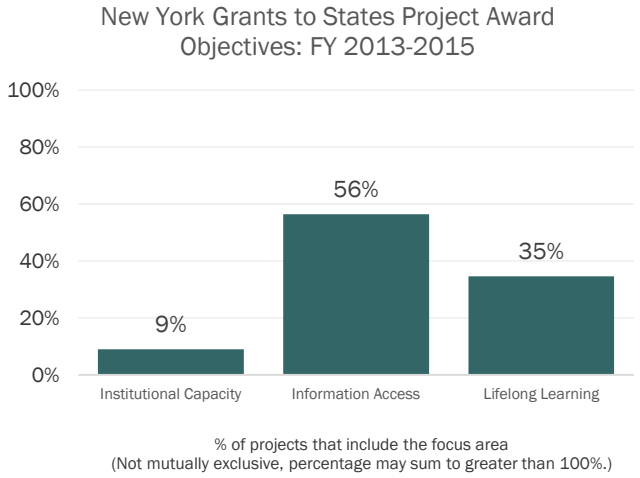
Grants to State Library Administrative Agencies

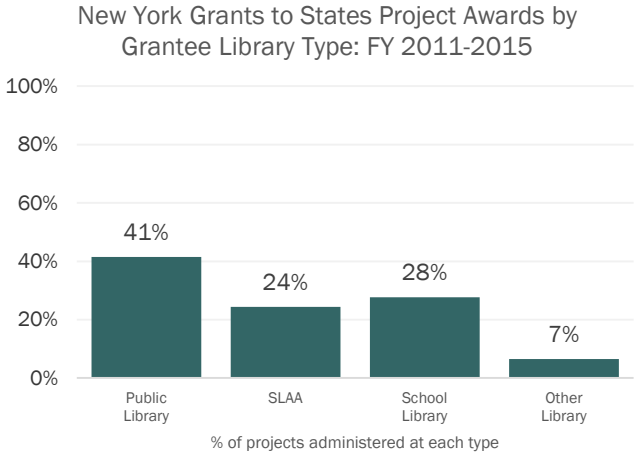


The Library Grants to States Program, supported by the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA), is IMLS's largest program and provides grants to every state using a population-based formula. State Library Administrative Agencies (SLAAs) provide IMLS with a five-year plan and use subawards and statewide projects to improve library services.

In FY 2014, IMLS's $7.63 million grant to the SLAA leveraged approximately $113.11 million in support from the state that year for library services through the SLAA.

Between FY 2013-2015, more than half (56%) of New York's projects focused on improving patrons' information access. Over a third (35%) focused on improving patrons' lifelong learning, including formal education, general knowledge, and skills, while 9 percent aimed to improve libraries' institutional capacity. These projects were most often administered at public libraries (41%) or school libraries (28%).





Competitive Awards to Museums and Libraries

IMLS administers competitive grant programs that help museums and libraries offer learning experiences, support community and civic engagement, care for collections, and provide digital access to content. More than $45.1 million was awarded through 275 grants to libraries and museums in New York in FY 2011-2016, including six National Medals for Museum and Library Service.

Competitive Awards: FY 2011-2016

Sector	# of Awards	Federal $	% of Federal $	Non-Federal Contribution $	Total $
Libraries	72	$17,123,469	38%	$12,416,745	$29,540,214
Museums	203	$28,024,599	62%	$46,733,598	$74,758,197
Total	275	$45,148,068	100%	$59,150,343	$104,298,411

All Organizations Receiving Competitive Awards

For details about each award, see the *Awarded Grants Search* at https://www.imls.gov/grants/awarded-grants

- Adirondack History Center Museum—Elizabethtown, NY
- Adirondack Museum—Blue Mountain Lake, NY
- Albany Institute of History And Art—Albany, NY
- Albright-Knox Art Gallery—Buffalo, NY
- Alliance for Young Artists and Writers—New York, NY
- American Museum of Natural History—New York, NY
- American Museum of the Moving Image—Astoria, NY
- Art Education for the Blind—New York, NY
- Art in General—Brooklyn, NY
- ARTstor—New York, NY
- Beaver Meadow Nature Center—North Java, NY
- BRIC Arts Media Bklyn—Brooklyn, NY
- Bronx Museum of the Arts—Bronx, NY
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden—Brooklyn, NY
- Brooklyn Children's Museum—Brooklyn, NY
- Brooklyn Historical Society—Brooklyn, NY
- Brooklyn Museum of Art—Brooklyn, NY
- Brooklyn Public Library—Brooklyn, NY
- Buffalo Society of Natural History—Buffalo, NY
- Burchfield Art Center—Buffalo, NY
- Central New York Library Resources Council—Syracuse, NY
- Chemung County Historical Society—Elmira, NY
- Children's Museum of the Arts, Inc.—New York, NY
- Children's Museum of the East End—Bridgehampton, NY
- Children's Museum, Manhattan—New York, NY
- Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory—Cold Spring Harbor, NY
- Cool Culture, Inc.—Brooklyn, NY
- Cooper Union—New York, NY
- Cornell University—Ithaca, NY
- Corning Museum of Glass—Corning, NY
- Council of State Historical Records Coordinators—Albany, NY
- Eldridge Street Project—New York, NY
- Erie 2-Chautauqua, Cattaraugus BOCES—Angola, NY
- Erie Canal Museum—Syracuse, NY
- Erie County of New York—Buffalo, NY
- Explore & More Children's Museum—East Aurora, NY
- Fort Ticonderoga—Ticonderoga, NY
- George Eastman House—Rochester, NY
- Greater Hudson Heritage Network—Elmsford, NY
- Green-Wood Historic Fund—Brooklyn, NY
- Hanford Mills Museum—East Meredith, NY
- Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum—North Tonawanda, NY
- Historic Cherry Hill—Albany, NY
- Historic Hudson Valley—Tarrytown, NY
- Hofstra University—Hempstead, NY
- Hudson Highlands Nature Museum—Cornwall, NY
- Hudson River Museum of Westchester—Yonkers, NY
- International Center of Photography—New York, NY
- International Coalition of Historic Site Museums of Conscience—New York, NY
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum—New York, NY
- Iroquois Indian Museum—Howes Cave, NY
- Isamu Noguchi Museum—Long Island City, NY
- Jazz Museum in Harlem—New York, NY
- Joan Ganz Cooney Center for Educational Media and Research—New York, NY
- Judd Foundation—New York, NY
- Lehman College Art Gallery—Bronx, NY
- Livingston County Historical Society—Geneseo, NY
- Local Initiatives Support Corporation—New York, NY
- Long Island Children's Museum—Garden City, NY
- Louis Armstrong House Museum—Corona, NY
- Lower East Side Tenement Museum—New York, NY
- Metropolitan Museum of Art—New York, NY
- Middle Country Public Library—Centereach, NY
- Mid-Hudson Arts and Science Center—Poughkeepsie, NY
- miSci—Schenectady, NY
- Mohonk Preserve, Inc.—New Paltz, NY
- Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute—Utica, NY
- Museum Association of New York—Troy, NY
- Museum of American Folk Art—Long Island City, NY
- Museum of Contemporary African Diasporian Arts, Inc.—Brooklyn, NY
- Museum of the City of New York—New York, NY
- Museum Village in Orange County—Monroe, NY
- National Academy of Design—New York, NY
- National Audubon Society—New York, NY
- National Women's Hall of Fame, Inc.—Seneca Falls, NY
- New School—New York, NY
- New York Academy of Medicine—New York, NY
- New York Botanical Garden—Bronx, NY
- New York City Department of Education—Brooklyn, NY
- New York City Police Museum—New York, NY
- New York Hall of Science—Corona, NY
- New York Historical Society—New York, NY
- New York Institute of Technology—Old Westbury, NY
- New York Metropolitan Reference and Resource Library Agency—New York, NY
- New York Public Library—New York, NY
- New York State Historical Association—Cooperstown, NY
- New York State Library—Albany, NY
- New York Transit Museum—Brooklyn, NY
- New York University—New York, NY
- Niagara County Historical Center—Lockport, NY
- Oneida Nation of New York—Oneida, NY
- Onodaga County Public Library—Syracuse, NY

- Paleontological Research Institution (PRI)—Ithaca, NY
- Palisades Interstate Park Commission—Bear Mountain, NY
- Parrish Art Museum—Water Mill, NY
- People Inc.—Williamsville, NY
- Planting Fields Foundation—Oyster Bay, NY
- Poets House—New York, NY
- Poughkeepsie Public Library District—Poughkeepsie, NY
- Pratt Institute—Brooklyn, NY
- Queens Borough Public Library—Jamaica, NY
- Queens Museum of Art—New York, NY
- Queensborough Community College/RF CUNY—Bayside, NY
- Research Foundation of the City University of New York—Bronx, NY
- Research Foundation of the City University of New York—Long Island City, NY
- Research Foundation of the State University of New York Albany—Albany, NY
- Research Foundation of the State University of New York—New Paltz, NY
- Research Foundation of the State University of New York—Syracuse, NY
- Rhizome Communications, Inc.—New York, NY
- Rochester Institute of Technology—Rochester, NY
- Rochester Museum and Science Center—Rochester, NY
- Rundel Library Foundation Inc.—Rochester, NY
- Sciencenter—Ithaca, NY
- Slate Valley Museum—Granville, NY
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum—New York, NY
- South Central Regional Library Council—Ithaca, NY
- Southeastern New York Library Resources Council—Highland, NY
- St. Regis Mohawk Tribe—Akwesasne, NY
- Staten Island Children's Museum—Staten Island, NY
- Staten Island Institute of Arts and Science—Staten Island, NY
- Stony Brook University—Stony Brook, NY
- StoryCorps, Inc.—Brooklyn, NY
- Studio Museum in Harlem—New York, NY
- Syracuse University—Syracuse, NY
- The Strong—Rochester, NY
- The Wild Center—Tupper Lake, NY
- Thomas Cole Historic Site—Catskill, NY
- Toy Museum of New York—Brooklyn, NY
- Trotting Horse Museum—Goshen, NY
- University of Rochester, Sponsored Programs Accounting—Rochester, NY
- Weeksville Heritage Center—Brooklyn, NY
- Westchester Children's Museum—Rye, NY
- Westchester Library System—Tarrytown, NY
- Whitney Museum of American Art—New York, NY
- Wildlife Conservation Society—Bronx, NY

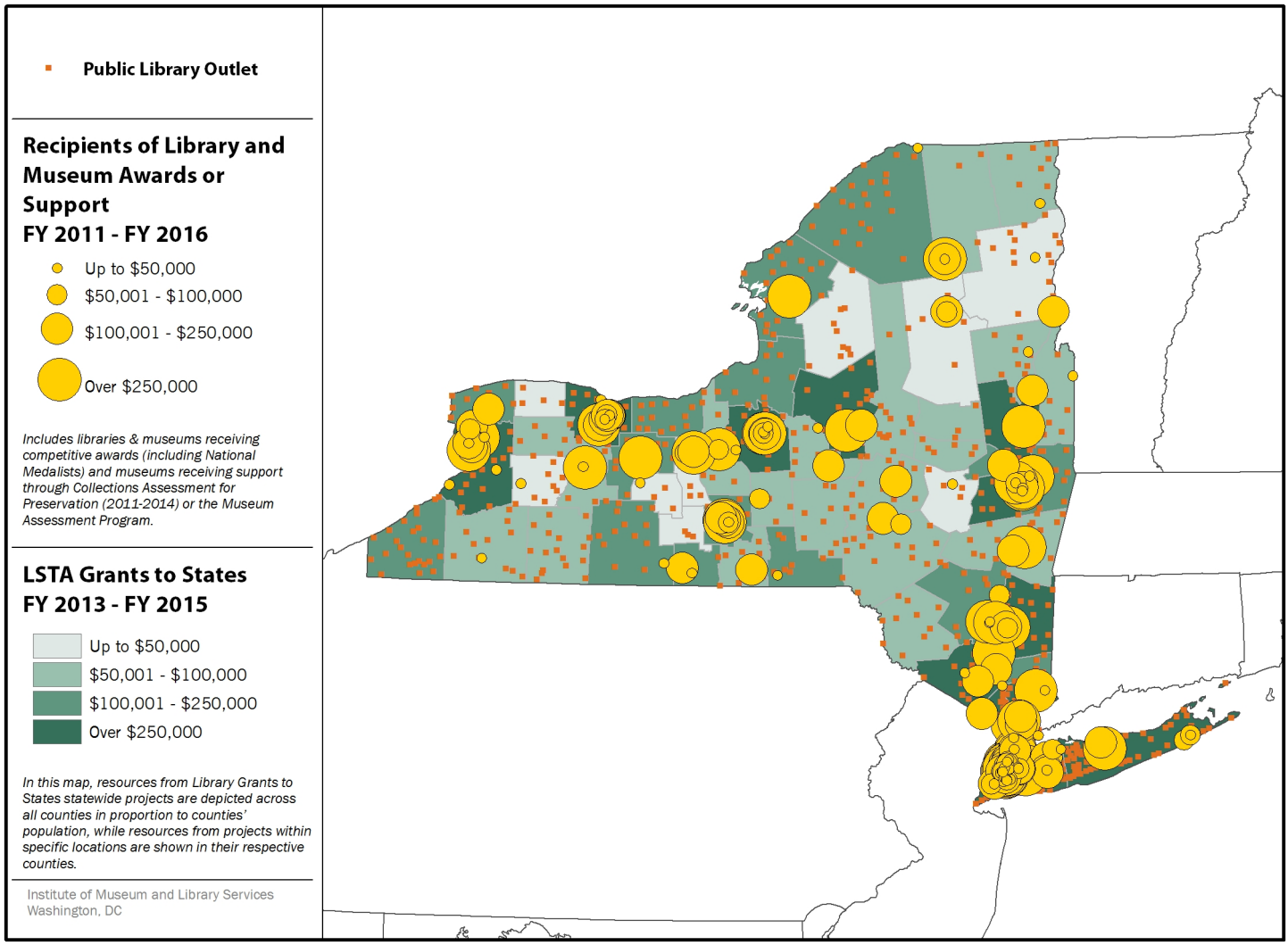
Museum Assessment Programs

IMLS funds two museum assessment programs benefiting thousands of primarily small and medium-sized museums. First offered in 1981, the Museum Assessment Program (MAP) helps museums strengthen operations, plan for the future, and meet professional standards. The Collections Assessment for Preservation (CAP) program, initiallly launched in 1990, provides museums with an analysis of the condition of their collections and building systems to improve the long term care of these community resources. The New York museums participating in MAP or CAP since FY 2011 are:

- Albany Institute of History & Art—Albany, NY
- Babbie Rural and Farm Learning Museum—Peru, NY
- Bolton Historical Museum - Historical Society of the Town of Bolton—Bolton Landing, NY
- Boscobel House and Gardens—Garrison, NY
- Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village—Amherst, NY
- Center for Curatorial Studies - Bard College—Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
- Cornell Lab of Ornithology Visitor Center—Ithaca, NY
- Cortland County Historical Society—Cortland, NY
- D & H Canal Historical Society & Museum—High Falls, NY
- Destroyer Escort Historical Museum—Albany, NY
- DeWint House - George Washington Headquarters—Tappan, NY
- FASNY Museum of Firefighting—Hudson, NY
- Hanford Mills Museum—East Meredith, NY
- Herb Reisman Environmental Education Center—Hillburn, NY
- Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art—Ithaca, NY
- Heritage Museum of Epirus—Astoria, NY
- Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum—North Tonawanda, NY
- Irvington History Center - McVickar House—Irvington, NY
- Jefferson County Historical Society—Watertown, NY
- Lefferts Historic House in Prospect Park—Brooklyn, NY
- Louis Armstrong House Museum—Corona, NY
- Mandeville Gallery at Union College—Schenectady, NY
- Matthewis Persen House—Kingston, NY
- Middlesex Heritage Group—Middlesex, NY
- Mid-Hudson Children's Museum—Poughkeepsie, NY
- Motorcyclepedia—Newburgh, NY
- Mount Vernon Hotel Museum & Garden—New York, NY
- Museum of Chinese in America—New York, NY
- Museum of disABILITY History—Buffalo, NY
- Museum of Motherhood—Hastings on Hudson, NY
- National Museum of Dance—Saratoga Springs, NY
- National Warplane Museum—Geneseo, NY
- National Women's Hall of Fame—Seneca Falls, NY
- Noguchi Museum—Long Island City, NY
- Old Westbury Gardens—Old Westbury, NY
- Onondaga Historical Association—Syracuse, NY
- Picker Art Gallery—Hamilton, NY
- Roosevelt Wildlife Collection—Syracuse, NY
- Rosen House—Katonah, NY
- Rubin Museum of Art—New York, NY
- Ruth and Elmer Wellin Museum of Art of Hamilton College—Clinton, NY
- Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art SUNY at New Paltz—New Paltz, NY
- Saratoga Automobile Museum—Saratoga Springs, NY
- School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Apothecary & Historical Exhibits—Buffalo, NY
- Seward House Museum—Auburn, NY
- Skaneateles Historical Society—Skaneateles, NY
- Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park—Canandaigua, NY
- South Street Seaport Museum—New York, NY
- Steel Plant Museum—Buffalo, NY
- Tanglewood Nature Center and Museum—Elmira, NY
- Terwilliger Museum & National Memorial Day Museum (NMDM)—Waterloo, NY
- The Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse Historical Society—Rochester, NY
- The Children's Museum of Science & Technology—Troy, NY
- The History Center in Tompkins County —Ithaca, NY
- Tioga County Historical Society—Owego, NY
- Trailside Nature Museum—Cross River, NY

- Vestal Museum—Vestal, NY
- Willard Memorial Chapel—Auburn, NY
- World Awareness Children's Museum—Glens Falls, NY
- Yager Museum of Art and Culture—Oneonta, NY

Geographic Distribution of IMLS Funds in New York



Geographic Distribution of IMLS Funds in *New York* (see below heading "Data Tables" for underlying data)

Data Sources and Notes

1. **IMLS Investments**: Non-Federal Contribution figures for Grants to States based on yearly figures rounded to the nearest $10,000. Federal funding data for "Grants to States, Libraries," are from the IMLS Applications and Awards Management System (AAMS). Data about number of projects for "Grants to States, Libraries" are from the State Program Report (SPR) system. "Non-Federal Contributions" for "Grants to States, Libraries" are as reported in state/territory Financial Status Reports (FSR) via hardcopy for FY 2011-2013 and in the SPR system for FY 2014-2015. Data about "Competitive Awards to Museums & Libraries" are from IMLS AAMS.
2. **Grants to State Library Administrative Agencies** (SLAA): "Grants to States Awards (LSTA)" data are from IMLS AAMS. For more information about the IMLS Grants to States Program visit: https://www.imls.gov/grants/grants-states. The statutory "maintenance of effort" requirement helps ensure that federal support results in an increased level of library services within the state and that federal dollars do not replace state support over time. Data described in "Grants to States Project Objectives" and "Grants to States Project Awards by Grantee Library Type" charts were reported by states/territories in the SPR system. The majority of states reported this data through the online SPR system beginning in FY 2014; 17 states reported FY 2013 data through this system during its piloting phase. New York participated in the piloting of the SPR in FY 2013. Focal areas are associated with project goals. Definitions of SPR Focal Areas are:
    - Institutional Capacity: Add, improve or update a library function or operation in order to further its effectiveness.
    - Information Access: Improve users' access to information.
    - Lifelong Learning: Improve users' knowledge or abilities beyond basic access to information.
    - Human Services: Improve users' ability to apply information that furthers their personal, family or household circumstances.
    - Employment and Economic Development: Improve users' ability to apply information that furthers the status of their jobs and/or businesses.
    - Civic Engagement: Improve users' ability to engage in their communities.
3. **Competitive Awards to Museums and Libraries**: Data are from IMLS AAMS, for more information visit: https://www.imls.gov/grants. For more information on National Medal for Museum and Library Service, see https://www.imls.gov/issues/national-initiatives/national-medal-museum-and-library-service.
4. **All Organizations Receiving Competitive Awards**: Data are from IMLS AAMS, for more information about competitive awards visit: https://www.imls.gov/grants.
5. **Other Museum-Related Programs**: Data are from reports to IMLS from the operators of the CAP and MAP programs. For more information on the MAP program visit: https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/museum-assessment-program-map. For more information on the CAP program visit: https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/collections-assessment-preservation-program-cap.
6. **Map data**: "Public Library Outlet" locations are from the FY 2014 Public Libraries Survey (PLS). "Libraries & Museums Receiving Awards or Support, FY 2011 – FY 2016" are from IMLS AAMS. Data on "LSTA Grants to States" are from SPR.

Data Tables

Grants to States Awards (LSTA): FY 2011-2016

FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
$8.51 million	$8.15 million	$7.72 million	$7.63 million	$7.93 million	$8.08 million

Grants to States Project Award Objectives: FY 2013-2015

Percentage of projects that include the selected focus area (categories are not mutually exclusive and may sum to greater than 100%)

Human Services	Economic Development	Civic Engagement	Institutional Capacity	Information Access	Lifelong Learning
0%	0%	0%	9%	56%	35%

Grants to States Project Awards by Grantee Library Type: FY 2011-2015

Percentage of projects that are administered at the selected library type

Public Library	SLAA	Special Library	Academic Library	School Library	Other Library
41%	24%	0%	0%	28%	7%

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Number of public library outlets

Public Library Outlets Count	1073

Number of recipients of library and museum awards or support

Up to $50,000	9
$50,001 - $100,000	21
$100,001 - $250,000	15
Over $250,000	17

Number of counties receiving LSTA Grants to States resources

Up to $50,000	74
$50,001 - $100,000	22
$100,001 - $250,000	140
Over $250,000	39