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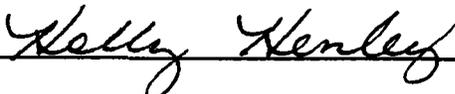
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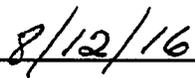
Award Notification for State Grants-in-Aid

Library Name & Address: Glendale Public Library 5959 W. Brown St. Glendale, AZ 85302		State Project Number: SGIA 17-A-17	
Project Name: SGIA 2017		Project Manager: Michael Beck	
Program Information: http://www.azlibrary.gov/libdev/funding/sgia		Amount Awarded: \$11,479	
Period of Performance: July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017		Final Report Due: July 31, 2017	
Contact for SGIA grant questions: Janet "Jaime" Ball, Library Development Administrator	Phone: 602-542-6266	Email: jball@azlibrary.gov	

When possible, please acknowledge SGIA as follows:

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Holly Henley, State Librarian & Director of Library Services


Date



Community Services Department

Memorandum

DATE: 8/17/2016
TO: Jaime Ball, Library Development Administrator
FROM: Mike Beck, Chief Librarian, Glendale Public Library
SUBJECT: SGIA FY 2016-17

The Glendale Public Library intends to use this year's State Grants-in-Aid funding primarily to fund professional development and training opportunities for library staff. With the generous funding from the State, GPL staff will be able to attend such conferences as AzLA, ALA, Internet Librarian, and the ALSC National Institute among other continuing educational opportunities. Funding not used for professional development will be put toward equipment, furniture, materials, programming supplies, and hiring program performers to provide additional public programming.

Professional development is an area of importance for the Glendale Public Library, especially given our current staffing levels. We utilize all staff at all public service desks which requires them to be knowledgeable in multiple areas. With State Grants-in-Aid funding, we can ensure that staff are being exposed to the newest ideas in youth services, readers' advisory, library technology, program planning and evaluation of customer service to our patrons. Conferences, webinars and other educational opportunities keep staff energized and engaged, ready to implement new ideas and keep the library connected to Glendale residents and our community. The need for such education is great; but like many libraries, the allotted budget for such training is stretched. With SGIA funding, multiple staff members will get to participate in training and learn of the latest products and services.

Secondly, the funding provides a mean for the library to purchase supplies and equipment that will benefit our patrons. Newer furniture, vibrant programming and updated equipment will continue to make the library an appealing destination for our community.

Thank you for giving the Glendale Public Library this funding for continuing to provide critically-needed training and resources.

AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT 2016-2017 STATE GRANTS-IN-AID AWARD ALLOCATION FOR THE GLENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

Staff Contact: Elaine Adamczyk, Interim Director, Community Services

Purpose and Recommended Action

This is a request for City Council to waive reading beyond the title and adopt a resolution authorizing the application, acceptance and spending of the annual State Grants-in-Aid Award allocation in the amount of \$11,479 from the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records Agency for FY 2016-17.

Background

The State Grants-in-Aid program was developed in 1981 through legislative appropriations to help Arizona libraries meet the information needs for Arizona residents. Grants are made to each county library and to cities with populations of 100,000 or more in Arizona. The grants may be used to improve the library collection, provide educational and training opportunities for staff, and improve programming for youth and adults, for computers and automation of library procedures. The City of Glendale's public library system has been designated to receive \$11,479 in the FY 2016-17 (7-1-16 through 6-30-17). The State Legislature appropriated this funding in general State Grants-in-Aid for this fiscal year.

Analysis

If approved by Council, the library will use the allocated funds on professional development and training opportunities for staff. With the generous funding from the State, Glendale Public Library staff will be able to attend such conferences as the Arizona Library Association and American Library Association among other continuing educational opportunities. Secondly, funding not used for professional development will be put towards equipment, furniture, materials for public use, programming supplies, and hiring performers to provide additional public programming.

Community Benefit/Public Involvement

Professional development is an area of importance for the Glendale Public Library. With State Grants-in-Aid funding, we can ensure that staff are being exposed to the newest and innovative ideas in youth and adult services, readers' advisory, library technology, program planning and evaluation of customer service to our patrons. Conferences, webinars and other educational opportunities keep staff energized, engaged and ready to implement new ideas and keep the library connected to Glendale residents and our community. The need for such education is great; but like many libraries, there is no allocated budget for such continuing education training opportunities.

Secondly, the funding provides additional means for the library to purchase public programming supplies and equipment that will have a direct benefit to our patrons. Through State Grants-in-Aid funding, newer furniture, vibrant programming and updated equipment will continue to make Glendale libraries an appealing destination for our citizens. Over the last five fiscal years, the City of Glendale, and its libraries, has been awarded \$57,935 in State Grants-in-Aid funding.

Budget and Financial Impacts

FY 2016-17 budget and financial impacts include using existing and matching funds in the amount of \$11,479 from the following library office supplies line-item budget.

Cost	Fund–Department–Account
\$11,479	1000-15220-526000 – Office Supplies

Capital Expense? No

Budgeted? Yes

Requesting Budget or Appropriation Transfer? No

If yes, where will the transfer be taken from?