

Washington State Library

Maintenance of Effort for Federal Funds

Washington State Library (WSL) receives \$3,547,140 in federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds to support library services to unserved, underserved and vulnerable populations, as well as development of libraries of all types in Washington.

To receive these funds, WSL must meet Maintenance of Effort (MOE) requirements.

MOE means that the State Library must spend a specified amount of money, \$1,841,711 in state funds, on serving the populations named in LSTA.

If WSL does not meet the MOE requirement, federal funds will be cut back as the state funds are cut back.

To meet the MOE requirement, \$987,000 in state funds must be restored in the supplemental budget.

If the federal funds are reduced, services to residents throughout the state will be reduced as a result of these cutbacks.

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