

Technology Objectives 2008-2012

Activity	Funds	
Goal 1: To ensure that libraries and library systems utilize technology to improve services and facilitate access to materials and information resources in Wisconsin libraries and from other sources for the benefit of all Wisconsin residents.		
Objective 1A. Ensure improved telecommunications in public libraries and public library systems for convenient and affordable access to electronic materials and information.		
1.1. Support public library and public library system access to affordable and adequate access to data lines, WANs, and bandwidth.	\$147,422	
1.2. Increase the number of public libraries in the state with wireless connections	\$66,835	
1.3. Assist public library systems in their efforts to provide IT consulting and trouble-shooting for system member libraries.	\$66,875	
Objective 1B. Encourage libraries to provide electronic content and information.		
1.4. Facilitate expanded access to electronic databases and materials in various electronic formats, including downloadable audio and video	\$1,229,687	
1.5. Facilitate the digitization of unique local resources to provide access to these resources through local, regional, and state portals.	\$153,563	
1.6. Demonstrate enhanced and expanded reference services, including through collaborative virtual reference arrangements among libraries.	\$304,700	
1.7. Facilitate the exploration of innovative uses of technology to improve services.	\$458,909	
1.8. Assist libraries in the exploration of ways to improve and manage access to multiple sites with electronic resources.		
1.9. Ensure convenient and affordable remote access to electronic content and information for training of library staff and patrons. Web conferencing software	\$17,000	
Objective 1C. Facilitate the development and improvement of shared integrated library systems at the regional level.		
1.10. Continue to assess the availability, quality, and development of shared integrated library systems and equipment and the services they support.	\$488,118	
1.11. Encourage school participation in public library shared systems and/or school shared systems to enhance resource sharing if studies indicate such participation is feasible and appropriate.	\$63,680	
1.12. Support efforts to encourage the formation of fewer and larger shared integrated library systems.	\$220,500	
Objective 1D. Facilitate the sharing of library materials and information resources throughout the state and beyond.		
1.13. Support statewide delivery services among public library systems in the state.	\$435,000	
1.14. Provide or coordinate access to statewide resource sharing tools to ensure timely and convenient access to needed materials and information	\$2,758,065	
1.15. Provide or coordinate access to state level interlibrary loan and reference services.	\$3,533,575	
Objective 1E. Provide state-level leadership, planning, and coordination of technology services throughout the state.		
1.16. Provide consultant services to assist libraries and systems in using technology and to coordinate the use of technology statewide, including participation in such programs as the federal E-rate program.	\$641,900	
1.17. Facilitate statewide planning and studies related to the uses of technology. Statewide Visioning Summit, school library media summit and follow-up, e-Summit, statewide library access, communications and planning; and multi-type planning	\$310,822	