

LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA) FIVE-YEAR PLAN PRIORITIES, 2023-2027

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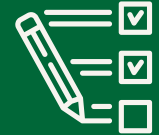
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- **Access for the underserved:** Facilitate access to library services for communities that are historically and currently underserved and under-resourced.
- **Equity, diversity, inclusion, and antiracism (EDIA):** Help libraries learn and use equitable, diverse, inclusive, and antiracist practices.
- **Tribal support:** Work with tribal nations in Oregon to support access to library, technology, and information services.

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- **Connectivity and technology:** Support projects that increase broadband, connectivity, and technology access through libraries.
- **Digital equity:** Encourage libraries' digital inclusion and skills training efforts in their communities.
- **Heritage collections:** Enhance equitable access to digital heritage collections.



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- **Information literacy and education:** Collaborate with libraries to advance information literacy and education.
- **Youth services:** Cultivate impactful library services for youth from birth through young adulthood.
- **Lifelong library users:** Support library programs and services that encourage lifelong learning and library use.

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- **Data and stories:** Empower libraries to better understand and connect with their communities through data and stories.
- **Library consulting:** Guide and advise libraries on matters of concern to them.
- **Library partnerships:** Encourage partnership, learning, and shared impact across Oregon libraries.

Oregon libraries have the training and resources they need



- **Continuing education:** Improve the knowledge and skills of library workers across Oregon through relevant and responsive continuing education.
- **Core resources:** Equip libraries with a core set of resources needed for basic library service.
- **Standards and practices:** Connect libraries with current standards and practices.

