

MEMO

To: State Library Commission
From: Sue Jackson
Re: LSTA Project Updates
Date: January 30, 2002

Grant Awards:

FY 01 Grant Award = \$753,176
FY 02 Grant Award = not yet received

Projects:

Listed below are brief updates for the FY 01 LSTA subgrant projects I monitor. The amounts shown are current to date and may differ from those in Kris's quarterly financial report.

	<u>FY 01 Award</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Library Improvement Project for Lake County: The LIP Interim Board has hired JoAnn Hewston to be the bookmobile librarian and the vehicle has started its routes around the county. The NoveList online reader's advisory subscription that LIP purchased for all the libraries in the county is very popular and its use is increasing. The Lake County Libraries/LIP web page is nearly completed and should be available through the county's server in February. At the February 20 meeting in Ronan, the LIP Board will begin to use the statistical data received in the survey to design a model county library system to be used in the petition effort this summer.	\$50,000	\$4,379	\$45,621

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MLN Montanaiana Regrant Projects for 2001:			
<u>Lewistown Public Library</u> : Work is progressing on the “Central Montana Historical Digitized Photo Collection on the Web” project.	\$5,000	\$463	\$4,537
<u>University of Montana</u> : The “Montana Authors, A Bio-Bibliography” project is now underway with the signing of the LSTA grant award agreement.	\$5,000	0	\$5,000
MLN Shared Catalog Project for Gallatin County : This project is in progress.	\$17,000	0	\$17,000
MLN Shared Catalog Project for Western Montana : The contract has been signed with SIRSI and planning for the catalog project continues. An agreement for each participating library to sign is now being written. See Bruce’s report for more details.	\$163,000	0	\$163,000
Children’s Services Program Coordinator : The 2002 Summer Reading Program manual has been distributed to public and school libraries that ordered it.	\$2,500	\$870	\$1,630