

To: Montana State Library Commission  
From: Sue Jackson, LSTA Coordinator  
Re: LSTA Five-Year Plan  
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Every five years, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) requires each state library to submit a long-range plan as part of the application process to receive LSTA funds. IMLS defines the state plan as "the document that identifies a State's library needs, and sets forth the activities to be taken toward meeting the identified needs supported with the assistance of Federal funds made available under the LSTA."

Attached is a draft of Montana's LSTA Five-Year Plan 2008-2012 for your review and comment. It was prepared by the State Librarian and staff from both the Library Development and Talking Book Library departments. The plan uses data from the 2005-2006 strategic planning process and from the 2007 LSTA evaluation report.