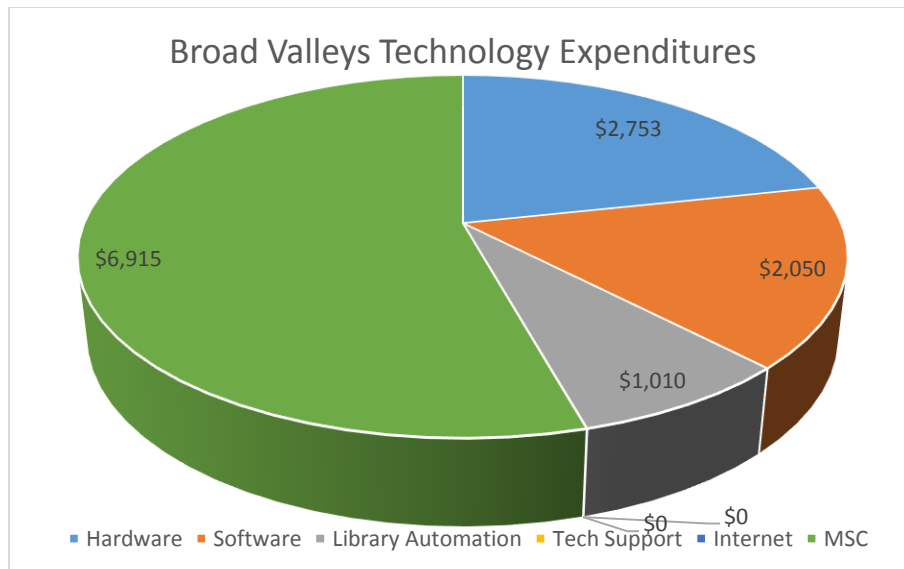# Charts Showing Comparisons of Spending on Technology from 2016 Federation Annual Reports
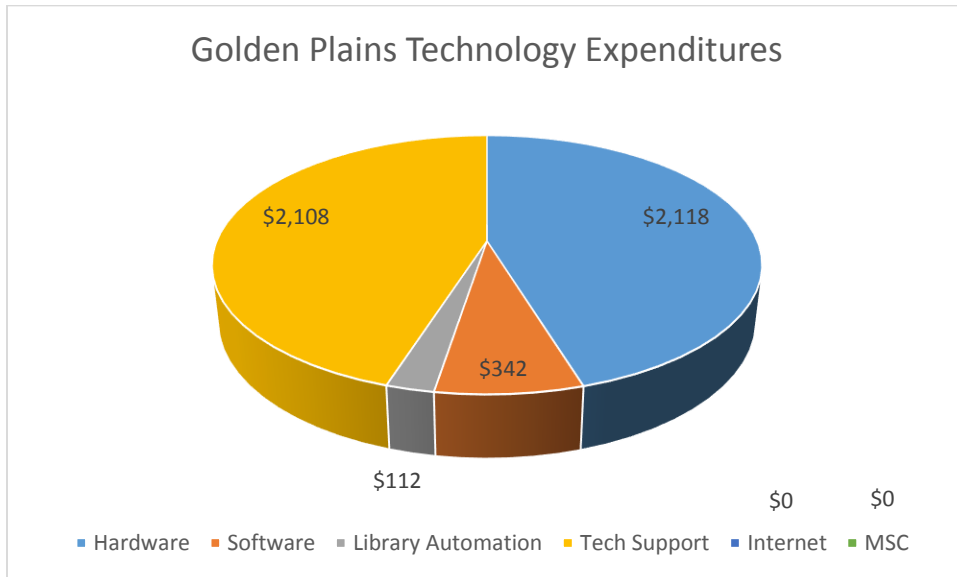
Notes about technology expenditures
- Hardware includes laptops, computers, printers, DVD cleaners/players, and mobile devices
- Software includes things like Office, cloud productivity software, antivirus software, or other software used by patrons. It does not include content – things like MontanaLibrary2Go, Heritage Quest, or databases.
- Library Automation Software – includes subscriptions to Follett, etc. It does not include the Montana Shared Catalog.
- Tech Support – includes computer repair expenses, subscription to IT support services, digitization upgrade services, and/or consulting services for e-rate or technology.
- Internet – includes cost of an Internet subscription for the library
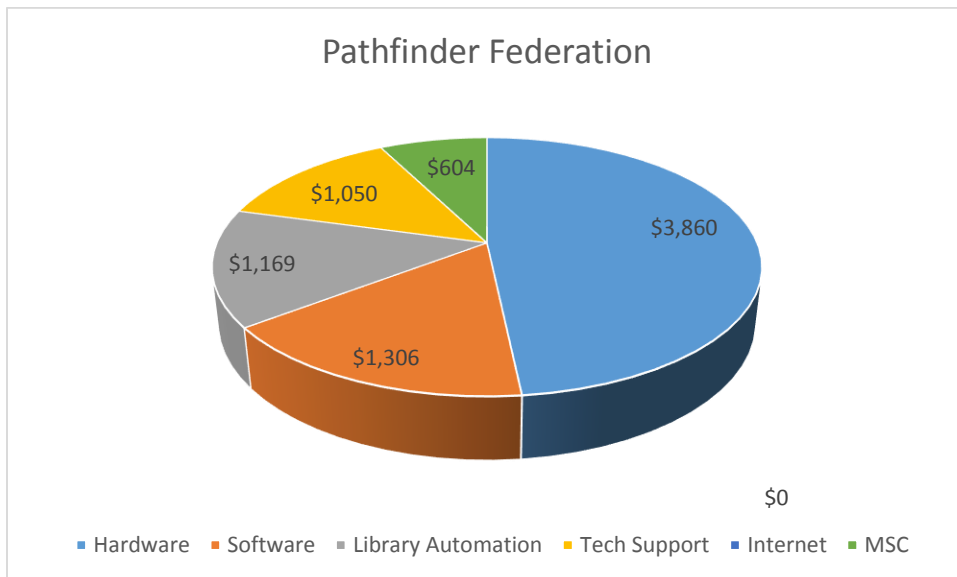- MSC – includes the cost of being a member of the Montana Shared Catalog

Broad Valleys Federation

Broad Valleys Technology Expenditures

- $2,753
- $2,050
- $1,010
- $6,915
- $0
- $0

Legend: Hardware · Software · Library Automation · Tech Support · Internet · MSC

Golden Plains Federation

Golden Plains Technology Expenditures

Hardware: $2,118
Tech Support: $2,108
Software: $342
Library Automation: $112
Internet: $0
MSC: $0

Legend: ■ Hardware ■ Software ■ Library Automation ■ Tech Support ■ Internet ■ MSC

Pathfinder Federation

Pathfinder Federation

Hardware: $3,860
Software: $1,306
Library Automation: $1,169
Tech Support: $1,050
MSC: $604
Internet: $0

Legend: ■ Hardware ■ Software ■ Library Automation ■ Tech Support ■ Internet ■ MSC

Sagebrush Federation

Sagebrush Technology Expenditures

$2,618

$5,831

$0 $0 $0 $0

■ Hardware ■ Software ■ Library Automation ■ Tech Support ■ Internet ■ MSC
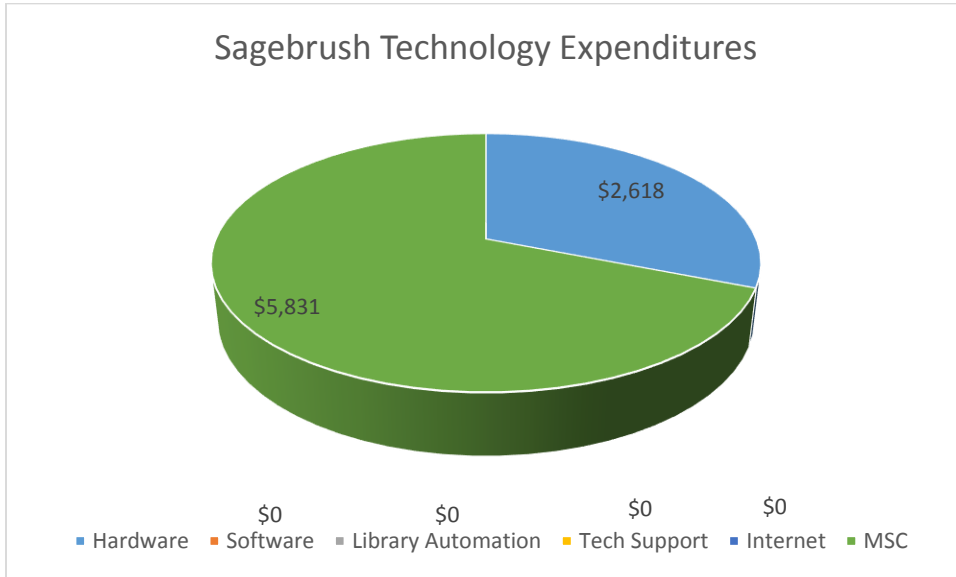
South Central Federation

South Central Technology Expenditures

$4,060

$5,575

$2,527

$595

$70

$0

■ Hardware ■ Software ■ Library Automation ■ Tech Support ■ Internet ■ MSC

Tamarack Federation

Tamarack Technology Expenditures

- Hardware: $1,389
- Software: $1,476
- Tech Support: $2,444
- MSC: $7,759
- Internet: $0
- Library Automation: $0

Legend: Hardware ■ Software ■ Library Automation ■ Tech Support ■ Internet ■ MSC