

Federation Plan of Service and Budget Request FY 2018 July 2017 Through June 2018

FEDERATION

Golden Plains

FEDERATION LIBRARIES

Public Libraries

Daniels County Library	Active
Glasgow City-County Library	Active
Phillips County Library	Active
Roosevelt County Library	Active
Sheridan County Library	Active

Academic Libraries

James E. Shanley Tribal Library	Active
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LONG RANGE GOALS

Goal Description

- # 1 Technology: Golden Plains libraries have the best possible connections, hardware and software so that Montana citizens and students have the best possible access to library resources and services.**

Associated MSL Goals

- 1 - Foster partnerships: partnerships are necessary to ensure that Montanans thrive. Through partnerships, MSL and those we serve will continue to move Montana forward.
- 3 - Create a useful information infrastructure – Montanans have the information and library services they need to understand and influence change in their community and others follow Montana’s model of open, transparent, cooperative information management practices.

Goal Description

- # 2 Continuing Education: Golden Plains librarians and trustees have easy access to the training that they need to provide quality library services in their communities.**

Associated MSL Goals

- 3 - Create a useful information infrastructure – Montanans have the information and library services they need to understand and influence change in their community and others follow Montana’s model of open, transparent, cooperative information management practices.
- 4 - Foundational – Organizational success – Employees and partners who are willing to learn and be of service to others are a necessary part of ensuring that Montanans thrive and infrastructure that is safe and robust is also critical to libraries that are a part of creating thriving communities.

Goal Description

- # 3 Resource Sharing: Montana citizens can easily access the holdings of all Montana and OCLC libraries through their local libraries.**

Montana citizens have access to statewide library resources through their local libraries

Associated MSL Goals

- 1** - Foster partnerships: partnerships are necessary to ensure that Montanans thrive. Through partnerships, MSL and those we serve will continue to move Montana forward.
- 3** - Create a useful information infrastructure – Montanans have the information and library services they need to understand and influence change in their community and others follow Montana’s model of open, transparent, cooperative information management practices.

Goal Description

- # 4 Communication/ Golden Plains meetings and workshops: Golden Plains libraries share learning, programming ideas, best practices and evaluations to stay current with statewide trends and services; we all benefit from each others' wisdom as we move our libraries forward.**

Associated MSL Goals

- 4** - Foundational – Organizational success – Employees and partners who are willing to learn and be of service to others are a necessary part of ensuring that Montanans thrive and infrastructure that is safe and robust is also critical to libraries that are a part of creating thriving communities.

Goal Description

- # 5 Community Outreach: Montana citizens understand the value of libraries and participate as members of their local libraries.**

Associated MSL Goals

- 1** - Foster partnerships: partnerships are necessary to ensure that Montanans thrive. Through partnerships, MSL and those we serve will continue to move Montana forward.
- 2** - Secure sufficient and sustainable funding: we have the funds and capacity to meet the expectations of our partners and Montanans and we are an innovative, forward thinking, and fiscally responsible organization in fulfilling our mandates and meeting the expectations of our partners and Montana citizens.

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Several administrative functions are centralized at the State Library, but Federation members may want to authorize a stipend (of not more than \$1,000) to the federation coordinator or designated person who is willing to work with the State Library and Federation membership to plan meeting agendas, set up meetings, and do the appropriate plan of service and annual report preparation and filing.

Revenue Summary

CST Revenue \$17,936.75

Total: \$17,936.75

Budget Summary

Program 1 - Technology	\$5,067.05
Program 2 - Continuing Education	\$5,717.35
Program 3 - Resource Sharing	\$3,750.00
Program 4 - Communication/ Golden Plains meetings and workshops	\$300.00
Program 5 - Community Outreach	\$902.35
Program 6 - Administrative Expenses	<u>\$2,200.00</u>
Total:	\$17,936.75

PROGRAM SUMMARIES

Program 1 - Technology

Narrative

Golden Plains Federation patrons require direct access to information via Internet access and database services. This program budget will be used to purchase new and replacement hardware, software, peripherals and related technical services in order to meet these important information needs of patrons.

Program activities:

- 1) Purchase computer hardware and software
- 2) Purchase printers and other devices that allow patrons to use information effectively

Evaluation

The success of this program will be measured by strong and successful patron usage of online resources at or through the library. Usage statistics and patron feedback will be collected and analyzed.

Associated Golden Plains Federation Goals

1 - Technology: Golden Plains libraries have the best possible connections, hardware and software so that Montana citizens and students have the best possible access to library resources and services.

Program \$5,067.05

Budget:

Budget Library	Amount
Detail:	
Daniels County Library	\$1,597.35
Glasgow City-County Library	\$1,297.35
Phillips County Library	\$900.00
Roosevelt County Library	\$1,172.35
Sheridan County Library	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total award for Program 1:	\$5,067.05
Variance from Program 1 budget:	\$0.00

Program 2 - Continuing Education

Narrative

Federation librarians are committed to providing quality service and librarianship to their patrons. Toward this end, travel expenses and continuing education workshop expenses are paid by the GPLF.

Program activities:

- 1) Travel and registration expenses to attend Montana Library Association meetings and/or other established state, regional or national library learning events.
- 2) School and special libraries within the Federation are encouraged to participate in the Federation. Although direct funding is not available to assist school libraries, they may apply for travel and registration assistance (up to \$500) for relevant conferences and other training opportunities through the Federation (please see Program 5 – Administrative Services.) GPLF voted to provide Fort Peck Tribal Library a \$750 annual travel grant as part of this program.

Evaluation

The success of this program will be shown in the skills, knowledge, confidence and ability of library personnel to provide a variety of excellent library services to patrons. GPFL directors, staff and trustees will report on meetings and CE events attended. Patron feedback on library services will be collected and analyzed.

Associated Golden Plains Federation Goals

2 - Continuing Education: Golden Plains librarians and trustees have easy access to the training that they need to provide quality library services in their communities.

4 - Communication/ Golden Plains meetings and workshops: Golden Plains libraries share learning, programming ideas, best practices and evaluations to stay current with statewide trends and services; we all benefit from each others' wisdom as we move our libraries forward.

Program \$5,717.35

Budget:

Budget Library	Amount
Detail:	
Daniels County Library	\$1,000.00
Glasgow City-County Library	\$725.00
James E. Shanley Tribal Library	\$875.00
Phillips County Library	\$1,047.35

Roosevelt County Library	\$1,300.00
Sheridan County Library	<u>\$770.00</u>
Total award for Program 2:	\$5,717.35
Variance from Program 2 budget:	\$0.00

Program 3 - Resource Sharing

Narrative

Goal/program #3 Resource Sharing – Montana citizens can easily access the holdings of all Montana and OCLC libraries through their local libraries. Montana citizens have access to statewide library resources through their local libraries.

Member libraries will be reimbursed to pay for OCLC service and costs associated with fulfillment of interlibrary loan requests. Members can also use funds to support other resource sharing functions and/or projects.

Program activities:

- 1) Fund OCLC subscription
- 2) Postage costs and supplies for ILL fulfillment
- 3) Fund participation in Montana Shared Catalog and/or other statewide projects

Evaluation

Feedback from patrons will show that they are able to find the materials they need and want at their local library or via interlibrary loan. ILL usage statistics will be collected and analyzed.

Associated Golden Plains Federation Goals

3 - Resource Sharing: Montana citizens can easily access the holdings of all Montana and OCLC libraries through their local libraries. Montana citizens have access to statewide library resources through their local libraries

Program \$3,750.00

Budget:

**Budget Library
Detail:**

Amount

Daniels County Library	\$375.00
Glasgow City-County Library	\$750.00
Phillips County Library	\$725.00
Roosevelt County Library	\$0.00
Sheridan County Library	<u>\$1,900.00</u>
Total award for Program 3:	\$3,750.00
Variance from Program 3 budget:	\$0.00

Program 4 - Communication/ Golden Plains meetings and workshops

Narrative

GP Federation librarians and trustees attend two meetings per year at Roosevelt County Library or another agreed upon location. Federation business is conducted under the direction of the adopted by-laws with an elected trustee as chairperson. Travel expense is reimbursed for one car from each library to attend at the current state mileage rate. Carpooling is encouraged. These meetings create positive energy for learning and networking among member libraries. Ideally, there is a training or CE opportunity at each of these meetings, so this program also supports the Golden Plains goal of Continuing Education.

Program activities:

- 1) Reimbursement for travel to Golden Plains meetings
- 2) Reimbursement for expenses associated with hosting the meetings

Evaluation

GPLF librarians and trustees will attend meetings to share knowledge, best practices, learning experiences gleaned from CE activities and problem-solving so that all the libraries can benefit from each other's experience to improve and maintain excellent library services.

Associated Golden Plains Federation Goals

2 - Continuing Education: Golden Plains librarians and trustees have easy access to the training that they need to provide quality library services in their communities.

4 - Communication/ Golden Plains meetings and workshops: Golden Plains libraries share learning, programming ideas, best practices and evaluations to stay current with statewide trends and services; we all benefit from each others' wisdom as we move our libraries forward.

Program \$300.00

Budget:

Budget Library Detail:	Amount
Daniels County Library	\$0.00
Glasgow City-County Library	\$100.00
Phillips County Library	\$100.00
Roosevelt County Library	\$0.00
Sheridan County Library	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total award for Program 4:	\$300.00
Variance from Program 4 budget:	\$0.00

Program 5 - Community Outreach

Narrative

The GPLF uses this funding to market libraries and reach out to the community. This program supports statewide library marketing efforts to increase awareness of libraries and their value.

Program activities:

- 1) Costs associated with library programs, including Summer Reading and other program materials and promotional items
- 2) Bookmarks and other library publications

Evaluation

Feedback from patrons will demonstrate increased awareness of libraries and their value, and increased usage of library services.

Associated Golden Plains Federation Goals

5 - Community Outreach: Montana citizens understand the value of libraries and participate as members of their local libraries.

Program \$902.35

Budget:

Budget Library Detail:	Amount
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Daniels County Library	\$0.00
Glasgow City-County Library	\$100.00
Phillips County Library	\$200.00
Roosevelt County Library	\$500.00
Sheridan County Library	<u>\$102.35</u>
Total award for Program 5:	\$902.35
Variance from Program 5 budget:	\$0.00

Program 6 - Administrative Expenses

Narrative

\$400.00 Stipend (payable to GPLF Federation Coordinator for bookkeeping and MSL reports)
 \$ 75.00 Supplies (Phillips County Library)
 \$ 25.00 Communications (Phillips County Library)
 \$1200.00 Mileage (Attendance at a minimum of two Montana State Library Coordinator/Commission meetings by GPLF Federation Coordinator)
 \$500.00 Continuing Education (School and special libraries within the Federation are encouraged to join and participate in the Federation. Although direct funding is not available to assist school libraries, they may apply for travel and registration assistance for relevant conferences and other training possibilities through the Federation Coordinator. An amount of \$500 is set aside at Phillips County Library for school librarians.)

Evaluation

Associated Golden Plains Federation Goals

This program has no associated Golden Plains Federation goals.

Program \$2,200.00

Budget:

Budget Library Detail:	Amount
Phillips County Library	<u>\$2,200.00</u>
Total award for Program 6:	\$2,200.00
Variance from Program 6 budget:	\$0.00

SIGNATURES/APPROVALS

Approval Date: _____

Golden Plains Federation Coordinator

Janeen Brookie - Library Director	Date Signed
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Chairperson - Federation Advisory Board

Penny Lind - Federation Representative	Date Signed
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Chairperson - Board of Trustees, Federation Coordinator's Library

Polly Solberg - Library Board Chair	Date Signed
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AWARD SUMMARY/TOTALS

Library	Amount
Daniels County Library	\$2,972.35
Glasgow City-County Library	\$2,972.35
James E. Shanley Tribal Library	\$875.00
Phillips County Library	\$5,172.35
Roosevelt County Library	\$2,972.35
Sheridan County Library	<u>\$2,972.35</u>
Total Awarded:	\$17,936.75
Total Budgeted:	\$17,936.75
Discrepancy:	\$0.00