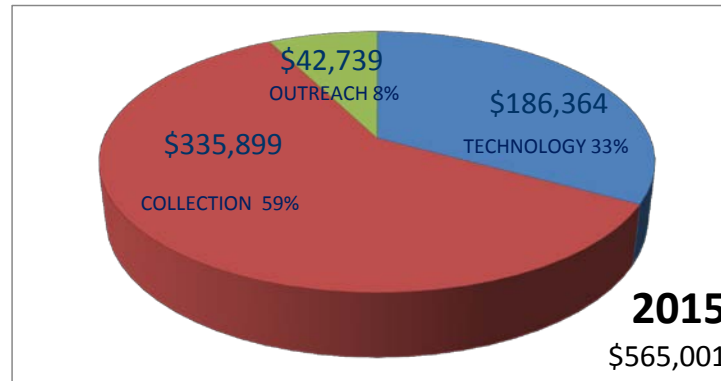
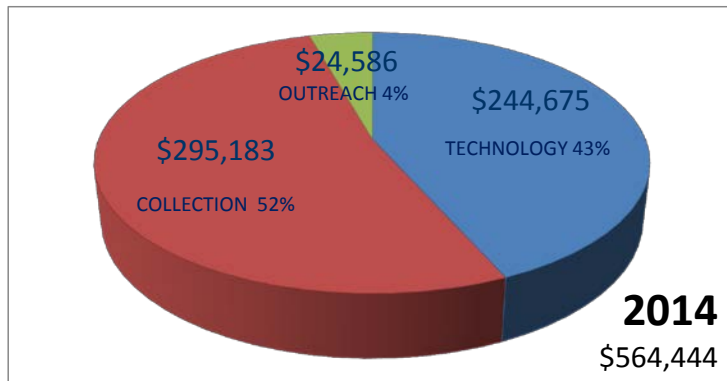
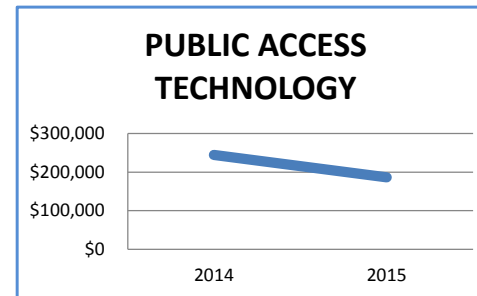
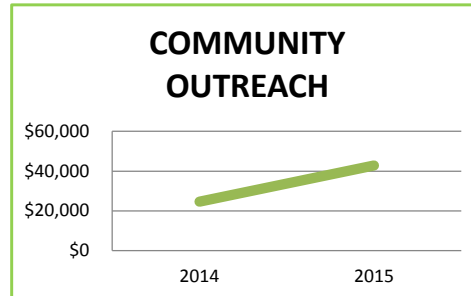
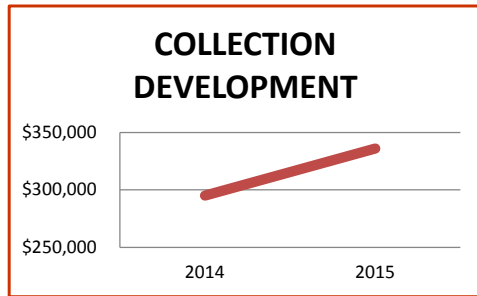


## COMMUNITY LIBRARY ENHANCEMENT FUND (CLEF) Report of Expenditures FY2015

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT				COMMUNITY OUTREACH			PUBLIC ACCESS TECHNOLOGY			CLEF TOTALS				
	2014	2015	% CHANGE		2014	2015	% CHANGE		2014	2015	% CHANGE			
CLEF Expenditures on Collection Development	\$295,183	\$335,899	14%	CLEF Expenditures on Community Outreach	\$24,586	\$42,739	74%	CLEF Expenditures on Public Access Technology	\$244,675	\$186,364	-24%	\$564,444	\$565,001	0%



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*With this grant, the 27,410 patrons of the library now have increased ability to check out popular e-Audiobooks.* American Fork Library

*New immigrants to our area use our easy reader collection for their children and themselves to help with learning English... Struggling readers have recently discovered that borrowing an audiobook along with the novel they want to read makes it so they can conquer those larger books that their friends are reading... Audiobooks were also increased for adults to help with our senior population that have visual impairments.* Beaver Public Library

*The online resources purchased with CLEF funds provide excellent educational opportunities for our patrons.* Brigham City Library

*Patrons use [upgraded] computers to do research, search for jobs, file tax returns, book trips or print boarding passes and the like for trips, create and print resumes, do homework, contact friends on social media, game, gather and the like.* Cedar City Library

*I haven't been able to keep up with demand for our Playaway devices. Being in a rural area everywhere we go involves travel. Besides the general public using them we have farmers, janitors, quilters, a FEDEX delivery man, housewives any many more. Patrons have commented how these devices made the time much more pleasant as they worked or traveled.* Delta City Library

*Purchased two computers, monitors, Microsoft Office to replace older computers and software that are used for public access... This will help alleviate the problems the patrons have been experiencing with outdated equipment. There have been many instances where patrons have become frustrated because of some computers not working as needed. This will greatly improve our service to patrons.* Delta City Library

*The children's collection was augmented with books for emerging readers, and these materials have been incredibly popular. The audio books were a valued addition to the collection as more people are utilizing them as they travel and work.* Ephraim Public Library

*We have a large population of elderly people in our community. Our goal was to provide them with reading material that they could enjoy. We put together a small mobile collection of audio books, large print books, and movies that we have provided for the long care patients in our local hospital. Providing these collections has made a big difference in the quality of life for these people. People that would sit alone all day with nothing to do, now have something to look forward to that helps them pass the time and provides them enjoyment and great literature.* Fillmore City Library

*Books on Wheels – We provide audio books, movies and large print books to our elderly or homebound patrons that can no longer come into the library without assistance. We go to their homes twice a week to bring them books that they can enjoy.* Fillmore City Library

*Every weekday after school ends, the Grand County Public Library fills up with students. This year's CLEF expenditures allowed us to keep up with the technology utilized by the students at school so the homework process is now seamless. Current computers also guarantee access to on-line databases which are critical to successful students.* Grand County Public Library

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*The library was in desperate need of new computers. With part of the CLEF monies, the library was able to purchase new computers. With these computers patrons are able to access the information they are in need of in a timely manner. Patrons have expressed how impressed they are with the new computers. Hyrum Library*

*CLEF money comes at the perfect time! Right when the budget get tight, we get money to keep our collection up to date with all the latest titles. We were able to purchase many "hot" children's titles such as Lego, Ninjago, Cupcake Diaries, etc. Kids are always SO excited to get these titles. When they have books they love, then they are so much more willing to spend time reading. Lehi City Public Library*

*Providing computer & internet usage to patrons searching for jobs, creating resumes, and filing proper documentation with the Utah State Employment agency for any unemployment benefits... We have opened our computers to young teens for gaming, these teens who have no technology at home now spend the bulk of their after school and Saturdays here at the Library instead of wandering the streets. Milford Public Library*

*For several months prior to purchasing the new server, we were having connection problems and were getting a variety of error messages, i.e. server not found, document expired, you are not connected to a network, not connected – no connections available, etc. Since replacing it [with the CLEF grant] we have had no further problem with any those connection issues. Works like a charm. Morgan County Library*

*The Motorola Radios are now worn by staff members at all time in order to provide excellent customer service. It allows us to provide roving reference services and connect all service points so that patrons can have the best customer service possible at any point in the building. Patron's attitude towards the library has improved because they can see the emphasis we're putting on customer service and connecting patrons with staff at all locations. Park City Library*

*One family that returns weekly, are so grateful for the library and all the material we [purchase with CLEF] in all reading levels. Emily said: "We take half the library home with us and when we get home the house is silent for about 2 hours. The kids act like it is Christmas every week." Richmond Public Library*

*Color printing is a valued service to our patrons, especially students who need to print in color for a school project, or even those doing a church or personal project requiring a color copy... The improved wiring has made the internet use a much more dependable and faster service, which our patrons absolutely love. They are happy to be able to finish their project, assignment, or test without losing the internet and having to redo or start over. And those just enjoying the internet are no longer frustrated because it went down right in the middle of something. Richmond Public Library*

*We purchased 5 SimpleScan stations. It is a touch screen scanner that scans documents. You can email, save to Google docs and USB, send to print, or FAX. The ability for patrons to Fax is a new service to our library system. Some jobs including most Federal jobs require applications to be faxed. Patrons who are immigrants/refugees are using this service to Fax to International locations. The machine is also easy to use and automatically straightens and aligns documents. Patrons are very happy we have this service. It makes their lives easier. Salt Lake City Public Library System*

*Our Community Library Enhancement Funds were spent on early literacy children's materials and online resources focused on homework help. One of Salt Lake County Library's 2015 goals is for children to enter kindergarten ready to learn and are supported through lifelong learning opportunities. A survey of parents attending early literacy programs and provided early literacy materials and resources available as a result of*

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*CLEF indicated that 98% of the parents said they learned skills to help their child. In addition, our homework focused database utilization has increased and as of the second quarter of 2015 those resources, also available as a result of CLEF, were accessed 64,666 times. Salt Lake County Library*

*CLEF [funds were] spent on a replacement AWE Learning Station for one of the main branches. The Learning Stations improve very young children's ability to think and learn. Patrons as young as 2 years of age use them. San Juan County Library*

*We have had a request for several years by patrons to provide a fax service, as well as the ability to scan documents and other important material. They have had to go out of the area to get this service, but now we can do it for them at the library for a small fee which makes them very happy and it helps to increase the use of the library for the community to be able to see what we have to offer in our collections, programs and services. Smithfield Public Library*

*The County approved a line item in our 2015 budget to purchase e-books for the first time, but it is not nearly enough to keep up with the demand from our patrons. By using some CLEF funding to supplement this budget, we have been able to fill many more holds for our patrons and help alleviate the burden on the State Library. We live in an area that has a passion for independent film making. We are unable to purchase a lot of independent films on DVD because of the need to also purchase popular DVDs. IndieFlix has been another great addition to our online resources and supplements our popular DVD collection really well. Our patrons can now access many more independent films, shorts, and foreign films than we would be able to purchase for them. Summit County Library*

*We partnered with the local hospital. "Born to Read" Kits were assembled to give to new mothers over the coming year. The kits include a Library Book Bag, a board book, a small pamphlet about reading to baby/library resources, and a coupon to receive a 2nd free board book at the library. Tooele City Library*

*Wasatch County Library began an outreach program to the inmates of the Wasatch County Jail, providing two book clubs a month, with books, to the men and women inmates. The responses have been astounding: "Reading has saved me from getting mixed up in other things inmates do." "Reading the books brings us together to talk about something other than our addictions." "I have been sharing the books with my family after I finish them, we have something to talk about now." "You are our lighthouse." "The books keep me inspired to continue to learn." "I share the books with my daughter." "We even make notes together about the books." These are a few examples of the affect the book clubs have had on the inmates. This has been a wonderful program made possible with the CLEF grant. Books do change lives. Wasatch County Library*