

## **Technology Mini-Grant Grants Awarded Summer 2013**

### **Technology Mini Grant - \$298,321**

#### **Barton County Library - \$7,869**

The Library will replace eight computers that are unable to run current software. One computer at each branch will be designated as a Jobs Station. The Library will also purchase three multi-touch monitors, one for each branch, so patrons can use Windows 8 in the way it was designed.

#### **Brentwood Public Library - \$9,467**

The Library will replace eight public access computers that are at end of life. The new computers will improve network performance and dependability. The Library will also add one self-checkout station to provide patrons with independent access to the collection while allowing staff time to be used more effectively.

#### **Caldwell County Library - \$6,606**

The Library will add one 24-port switch to improve network performance; replace one outdated desktop computer and add one desktop computer for patron use to better meet demand; add six laptops for computer training classes or patron use when available; two Kindle Fire HD and one Nook HD eReader devices for patron and staff training and product research; replace one printer with one that has additional printing options; replace six monitors that do not function properly; add one all-in-one desktop computer to serve as a public access computer station; and add one projector to be used for training purposes.

#### **Cape Girardeau Public Library - \$7,688**

The Library will replace two and add one early literacy station to address patron demand. The stations assist children in developing literacy, numeracy and computer skills.

#### **Carter County Library - \$13,313**

The Library will establish a mobile training lab through the purchase of five laptop computers, a laptop charging cart and a projector. The outdated microfilm reader will be replaced with a digital reader/printer station. The new station will be easier to use and maintain, have improved clarity of image, and allow output into multiple formats. Six computers will also be replaced throughout the library district. Two of these computers will have touch screen monitors in an attempt to connect underserved youth with the newest technology. Two other computers will have large screen monitors to better serve patrons with visual impairments.

#### **Cedar County Library - \$7,461**

The Library will replace ten public access and two staff computers that are at end of life. The new computers will improve network performance and dependability, better meet patron demand and expectations, and improve staff efficiency.

**Doniphan-Ripley County Library - \$8,430**

The Library will replace three staff computers, three patron access computers and two print manager stations to improve network performance and staff efficiency, and better meet patron demand. Three of the computers will have widescreen monitors to assist patrons with visual impairments. The Library will also purchase five large print keyboards—three for the new and two for existing public access computers.

**Gentry County Library - \$8,882**

The Library will replace its microfilm reader/printer with a digital reader printer with features that address current needs and expectations.

**Heartland Regional Library - \$11,382**

The Library will establish a portable training lab to provide basic computer and office application training to the public. Funds will be used to purchase ten notebook computers with security and office software; a portable charging station; a projector and cart; and four wall-mount screens, one for each branch.

**Jefferson County Library - \$4,142**

The Library will add a self-check station at the Arnold Branch to better meet patron demand. There are currently two self-check stations in use at the branch and patrons frequently experience wait time to use them.

**Kirkwood Public Library - \$7,099**

The Library seeks to replace its staff and public network servers that are at end of life. Twenty Windows Server 2012 client licenses will be purchased so the computers and the servers will function properly. An additional 2TB external hard drive will be purchased for the public network server to strengthen network security operations. The new equipment and software will improve network speed and efficiency resulting in greater staff and patron satisfaction and productivity.

**La Plata Public Library - \$2,805**

The Library will replace five outdated public access computers. The new computers, which will include Office software, will better meet patron demand and expectations.

**Little Dixie Regional Libraries - \$3,319**

The Library will create training tutorials for patrons covering a variety of library services. These tutorials will then be available upon demand through digital displays at each branch. Funds will be used to purchase four digital display monitors with stands and one camcorder.

**Marion County Library Sub-District 1 - \$5,995**

The Library will replace its microfilm reader/printer with a digital reader printer with features that address current needs and expectations.

**Maryville Public Library - \$6,188**

The Library will replace six public access computers, two staff computers, and the Wi-Fi management system to improve network performance and independent access to technology for patrons, and increase staff efficiency and effectiveness.

**McDonald County Library - \$7,004**

The Library will replace ten laptop computers that are nearing end of life. The new laptops will have operating systems and software that are better able to meet patron expectations.

**Mid-Continent Public Library - \$9,005**

The Library will replace a book scanner that lacks current features with a Zeutschel zeta Book Scanner which has adaptability for increased digital output; more flexibility in terms of use of the print collection; and is more user-friendly. The scanner will be housed at the Midwest Genealogy Center.

**Missouri River Regional Library - \$7,076**

The Library will replace its outdated microfilm reader/printer with a digital microfilm printer/scanner. The new machine will have improved image quality and enhanced editing and scanning abilities, being better able to meet patron demand and expectations.

**Mound City Public Library - \$3,958**

The Library will replace three outdated desktop computers used by patrons and one used by staff. The new computers will improve network performance and reliability and be better able to meet patron and staff demand and expectations. Additionally, a handheld barcode scanner will be purchased to improve circulation services.

**Neosho / Newton County Library - \$7,680**

The library will replace three, version 6 bilingual early literacy stations with three, version 10 bilingual early literacy stations with touch screens. The stations come preloaded with software that will assist children in developing literacy, numeracy and computer skills.

**Nevada Public Library - \$4,234**

The Library will purchase four computers with accompanying time and print management and security software to be used as follows: two of the computers will replace those currently in the genealogy department; one will replace an online public access catalog computer and also serve as an Overdrive download center; the final computer will be a new online public access catalog computer and also serve as an Overdrive download center. A wireless printer will be purchased for patrons to print from mobile devices. A new Wi-Fi router will also be purchased to enhance the security and efficiency of the wireless network.

**North Kansas City Public Library and High School Media Center - \$15,000**

The Library will add a DVD self-check and management kiosk with disc dispenser towers to improve independent access to the Library's DVD collection by the public. Implementing the project will increase the Library's media housing capability and will allow patrons access to media currently in the collection, but unable to be displayed due to lack of space.

**Oregon County Library District - \$9,355**

The Library will replace twelve computers and monitors in its computer lab. This upgrade will enable the Library to improve its training services by having up-to-date equipment and software available. Additionally, a receipt printer for use with the Library's automation software will be purchased. The current printer is incompatible with Win 8. Outside technical support will be used to install and network the computers.

**Ozark Regional Library - \$5,192**

The Library will purchase four laptop computers, four barcode scanners, Office software, and four adjustable carts to be used in converting the Library's print card catalog to an online public access catalog.

**Poplar Bluff Municipal Library District - \$12,969**

The Library will replace eleven laptops in its computer lab. A special emphasis for the lab will be in teaching job readiness skills to displaced workers in the community. By partnering with the South Central Workforce Investment Board, the Library plans to open the lab for instructor-led courses in areas such as basic computer skills, resume preparation, career exploration, the interview process, and basic skills assessment and improvement tools. The program is designed to assist participants in obtaining a National Career Readiness Certificate.

**Putnam County Public Library - \$3,796**

The Library will replace two public access computers and two staff computers that are nearing obsolescence. The new computers will include Microsoft Office 2013 and Adobe Photoshop Elements 11 software, providing hardware and software that better meet patron and staff demand. Outside technical support is required for installation and data migration.

**Ray County Library - \$10,341**

The Library will replace eight outdated workstations and monitors and five laptop computers. Additionally, remaining computers will be upgraded from Windows XP to Windows 7. These updates will assist the Library in continuing to meet the patron-driven demands for up to date technology.

**Rolla Public Library - \$19,415**

The library will upgrade its technology infrastructure to better meet patron needs and demands, including the ability to join the Remote Electronic Access for Libraries (REAL) Program. Included in the proposal are the replacement of fourteen public access computers and seven staff computers that are obsolete; the addition of Office software on the public access computers to address patron demand; the addition of time and print management software for more equitable and independent access to public access computers for patrons and more efficient use of staff time; and the addition of switches to improve the network's performance.

**Rolling Hills Consolidated Library - \$6,219**

The Library will replace two early literacy stations and two switches that are at end of life. The new switches will improve network responsiveness and dependability. The early literacy stations will provide technology to children that will enable them to develop literacy, numeracy and computer skills.

**Sedalia Public Library - \$15,000**

The Library will replace 22 desktop computers for patrons; 2 catalog computers; and purchase 22 Microsoft Office 2013 licenses for the upgraded computers. This will improve the network's performance and better meet patron demand and expectations.

**Springfield-Greene County Library District - \$13,015**

The Library will replace ten laptop computers that are at end of life, and add two laptops and two MacBook Pro computers at the Edge Community Technology Center. These laptops are used to train patrons in a variety of subjects including basic computing and software skills.

**St. Charles City-County Library District - \$14,087**

The Library will implement a mobile training lab to serve customers located in all areas of the County, including rural constituents who are limited in their access to technology.

**University City Public Library - \$7,458**

The Library will replace an outdated microfilm reader with a digital reader/printer system. The new system will have improved image control and allow patrons to have the option to digitize, copy, or email images as preferred.

**Valley Park Community Library - \$3,325**

The Library will replace four public access computers that are at end of life. This will improve network performance and dependability and better meet patron demand and expectations.

**Webster County Library - \$6,891**

The Library will replace thirteen public access computers and monitors that are at end of life to ensure network stability and better meet patron demand and expectations.

**West Plains Public Library - \$6,695**

The Library will replace five staff computers, five receipt printers and four barcode scanners, all used for circulation services. The current equipment is not compatible with the Library's automation system. Additionally five online public access catalog computers that are nearing end of life will be replaced to improve network performance and better meet patron demand and expectations.