CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA) FISCAL YEAR 2017/2018 STATEWIDE GRANT APPLICATION

ELEMENT 1: BASIC INFORMATION (please see application instructions for additional information) Applicant Information 1. Library/Organization Library's DUNS Number Pacific Library Partnership 830926072 **3. Legal Business Name** (must match name registered with Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)) Pacific Library Partnership 4. **Project Coordinator Name Project Coordinator Title** Carol Frost Chief Executive Officer **Business Phone Number** 6. **Email Address** 650-349-5538 frost@plpinfo.org 8. **Mailing Address** City State Zip 2471 Flores Street San Mateo CA 94403 **Project Information Project Title** Networking California Library Resources 9. **10. LSTA Funds Requested** \$254,436 \$84,000 11. Cash Match & In-Kind **12. Total Project Cost** \$338,436 **California's LSTA Goals** (Check one goal that best describes the project) 13. Literate California **Bridging the Digital Divide** 21st Century Skills **Information Connections** 22nd Century Tools **Community Connections Content Creation/Preservation Ensuring Library Access for All Primary Audience for project** (Select all that apply.) 14. Adults **Pre-School Children Families Rural Populations School Age Children** Immigrants/Refugees **Intergenerational Groups (Excluding Families) Senior Citizens** Library Staff, Volunteers and/or Trustees **Statewide Public** Low Income **Suburban Populations Non/Limited English Speaking Persons** Unemployed **People with Disabilities Urban Populations People with Limited Functional Literacy Young Adults and Teens**

ELEMENT 2: PROJECT BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY

Describe how this project was identified as a need, how it relates to your library's strategic plan, what will be accomplished if this project is implemented, and how you will know whether your project is successful. Summary should relate to activities in the timeline (Element 4) and include statistical information to support the project.

California libraries value the importance of providing rapid and comprehensive access to knowledge and information and strive to constantly improve the services they provide. It is imperative that California state government, libraries, library networks, and the general public effectively communicate with each other to achieve efficient services. The Pacific Library Partnership proposes to continue working with the California State Library to create more efficient networks, both formal and informal, that encourage resource and knowledge sharing.

Through the Networking California Library Resources project, there are multiple activities planned for FY 2017/18, which include the communication of CSL's strategic plan and the new LSTA -Year Plan, a public library directors' forum, and project advisors to provide libraries with guidance on project management. Below are more details about the scope of these activities.

- 1) Create and implement a new CSL Strategic Plan and new LSTA 5-Year Strategic Plan: To communicate CSL's strategic plan and to support the newly developed LSTA 5-year strategic plan, a series of conferences, focus groups, meetings such as regional Library Development Services Bureau convenings, and/or webinars will be conducted. These events will be hosted to engage, inform, and improve access to public libraries' resources and the State Library's collections and connect people, libraries, and government to information. Pertinent materials may be distributed and disseminated at convenings.
- 2) Public Library Directors' Forum: California's libraries are the community's first and most valuable go-to resource for knowledge, learning and connectivity to the world and safe meeting places. A healthy library responds to its community and library leaders are challenged on a daily basis to meet the interest and needs of their constituents. In order to recognize and meet the needs of library patrons and staff, the California State Library will host the annual Public Library Directors' Forum in November 2017, just prior to the California Library Association's annual conference. The Forum will be a one-day summit for California's public library directors to discuss various perspectives on how to meet and successfully overcome current challenges, how to effectively share resources, how to achieve strategic goals and how to work more collaboratively with the cooperative library systems. In addition, the directors will share best practices, identify what's trending, discuss funding and budgeting, and network with statewide colleagues.
- 3) Project Advisors: Project advisors will provide guidance, project implementation assistance and potential coordination with similar statewide or individual grants for Pitch an Idea grants. This activity builds capacity in library staff in project development, implementation and evaluation. The Pacific Library Partnership assists and advises the Project Advisor Coordinator in developing the Scope of Service, Annual Estimated Hours, Projected work detail, and Budgets for the Project Advisors. Each of the project advisors has demonstrated expertise in grant writing and project management. The advisors may also assist on statewide initiatives and provide consultation to the State Library on projects related to early literacy, mental health initiatives, workforce development, state or national library trends, and other areas as requested.

The Networking California Library Resources project supports California's current LSTA Goal II: 21st Century Skills, which involves providing training and developing opportunities for library staff to ensure they are equipped to assist the public to acquire 21st century skills.

ELEMENT 3: PARTNERSHIPS

Please list all formal partners for your project here. Please attach (under Element 7) a copy of your signed agreement with each partner, which outlines the role the partner will play and the resources the partner will contribute.

Partner Name	Organization Type (see instructions for valid entries)	Legal Type (see instructions for valid entries)	Role on Project	Resources That Partner Will Contribute (materials/funds/staff)

ELEMENT 4: PLANNING AND EVALUATION

Please answer each area concisely and completely. For section A-F limit responses to four pages.

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A.	Project Intent (Check only one that best describes the project)
	Lifelong Learning
	Improve users' formal education
	Improve users' general knowledge and skills
	Information Access
	Improve users' ability to discover information
	Improve users' ability to obtain information resources Institutional Capacity
	Improve the library workforce
	Improve the library's physical and technology infrastructure
	Improve the horary's physical and technology initiasitactors Improve library's operations
	Economic & Employment Development
	Improve users' ability to use resources and apply information for employment support
	☐ Improve users' ability to use and apply business resources
	Human Services
	Improve users' ability to apply information that furthers their personal, family, or household finances
	Improve users' ability to apply information that furthers their personal or family health & wellness
	Improve users' ability to apply information that furthers their parenting and family skills
	Civic engagement Improve users' ability to participate in their community
	Improve users' ability to participate in their community Improve users' ability to participate in community conversation around topics of concern
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В.	Project Purpose - Short statement which answers the questions: we will do what, for whom, for what expected
	benefit(s).
	The project goal is to improve California libraries' service to their community through resource sharing of
	information, ideas, and materials. Resource-sharing activities will definitely assist libraries to review and revise their
	services so they are better able to assist Californians in workforce development and improving their skills,
	knowledge, status, and life condition.
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C.	Anticipated Project Outputs – Measures of services and/or products to be created/provided.
	-Approximated 25 trips to communicate new CSL and LSTA 5-Year Strategic Plans; number of materials to be created/disseminated pertaining to public libraries' and CSL resources to be determined.
	-1 public library director's forum with participation from at least 140 of the state's public library directors; measured
	by attendance rosters
	-7 project advisors will assist with the project management of an estimated 70 LSTA projects
D.	Anticipated Project Outcome(s) – What change is expected in the target audience's skills, knowledge,
	behavior, attitude, and/or status/life condition? How will you measure these outcomes? (for examples see
	attachment B of the application instructions)
	The public library directors' forum and CSL/LSTA strategic plan meetings will have pre- and post-surveys to measure the following:
	At least 70% will have a better understanding of the CSL's major grant programs.
	At least 70% will have a greater knowledge of new LSTA and CSL's strategic plans.
	At least 70% will have a better understanding of statewide trends and strategic goals.

E. Briefly describe how this project will be financially supported in the future.

acc wil	ompl l carr	ished. y out	mation. Activities are action(s) through which the intent or objective of a project are . Four activity types have been identified, each with select methods to help you describe how you this project. Indicate activity types that require a significant commitment of resources to the senting 10% or more of total project resources).
1.		expe	ruction - Involves an interaction for knowledge or skill transfer and how learning is delivered or rienced. (<i>Check all that apply and provide a description including whether the format will be</i> <u>in-on, virtual, or both</u>)
			Program - Formal interaction and active user engagement (e.g., a class on computer skills).
		\boxtimes	Presentation - Formal interaction and passive user engagement (e.g., an author's talk),
			Consultation - Informal interaction with an individual or group of individuals (library staff or other professional) who provide expert advice or reference services to individuals, units, or organizations.
			Other
Des	script	on: T	he public library director's forum will include a series of presentations (in person format).
Cor	mmur	icatio	on on the new LSTA five-year plan and CSL strategic plan will be conducted through a series of and/or meetings that may include in-person and virtual contacts.
			ors will provide guidance, project implementation assistance, and potential coordination with similar dividual grants for an estimated 70 Pitch an Idea grants.
2.		acces	tent - Involves the acquisition, development, or transfer of information and how information is made ssible. (Check all that apply and provide a description including whether the format will be <u>physical</u> , <u>al</u> , <u>or both</u>)
			Acquisition - Selecting, ordering, and receiving materials for library or archival collections by purchase, exchange, or gift, which may include budgeting and negotiating with outside agencies (i.e. publishers, vendors) to obtain resources. May also include procuring software or hardware for the purposes of storing and/or retrieving information or enabling the act of experiencing, manipulating, or otherwise interacting with an information resource.
			Creation - Design or production of an information tool or resource (e.g., digital objects, curricula, manuals). Includes digitization or the process of converting data to digital format for processing by a computer.
			Description - Apply standardized descriptive information and/or apply such information in a standardized format to items or groups of items in a collection for purposes of intellectual control, organization, and retrieval.
			Lending - Provision of a library's resources and collections through the circulation of materials (general circulation, reserves). May also refer to the physical or electronic delivery of documents from a library collection to the residence or place of business of a library user, upon request.
			Preservation - Effort that extends the life or use life of a living or non-living collection, the individual items or entities included in a collection, or a structure, building or site by reducing the likelihood or speed of deterioration.
			Other

Description:
3. Planning & Evaluation - Involves design, development, or assessment of operations, services, or resources and when information is collected, analyzed, and/or disseminated. (Check all that apply and provide a description including whether the format will be in-house or third-party)
Retrospective - Research effort that involves historical assessments of the condition of a project, program, service, operation, resource and/or user group.
Prospective - Research effort that projects or forecasts a future condition of a project, program, service, operation, resource, and/or user group.
Description:
4. Procurement – May only be used for projects with an Institutional Capacity Intent. Acquiring or leasing facilities; purchasing equipment/supplies, hardware/software, or other materials (not content) that support general library infrastructure. (<i>Provide a description</i>)
Description:

ELEMENT 5: GRANT TIMELINE/ACTIVITIES

Show each major project activity and when it will be started and/or completed throughout the project. The timeline should correspond to the activities described in Planning and Evaluation. Please put an X in each pertaining month.

Activity	July		Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
Contract with Project Advisors	X	X												
Project advisors work with individual LSTA projects as														
assigned			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Project advisors participate in FY 17/18 grant application														
review process									X	X	X	X	X	X
Public library directors' forum planning	х	X	X	X										
Public library directors' forum					х									
Communicate and coordinate CSL's strategic plan and new														
LSTA plan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

ELEMENT6: BUDGET

The budget should clearly identify the amounts requested and from what sources.

Budget Category	LSTA	Cash Match & In-Kind	Total
Salaries/Wages/Benefits			
Public library directors at forum	\$0	\$84,000	\$84,000
	\$0		\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal	\$0	\$84,000	\$84,000

Description: Estimated attendance and participation of 140 directors at one-day forum, with average salary of \$75/hr for 8 hours

Consultant Fees			
Project advisors	\$109,255	\$0	\$109,255
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal	\$109,255	\$0	\$109,255

Description: Estimated 7 project advisors will provide project management assistance: 1 coordinator @\$75/hr x 242 hrs=\$18,150, 1 senior advisor @\$75/hr x 147 hrs=\$11,025, 5 advisors @\$65/hr each x 1232 hrs=\$80,080 for total of \$109,255

Budget Category	LSTA	Cash Match & In-Kind	Total
Travel			
Strategic Plan travel	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
Public library directors forum travel	\$92,400	\$0	\$92,400
Project advisor travel	\$14,650	\$0	\$14,650
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal	\$117,050	\$0	\$117,050

Description: 1) Travel to communicate and coordinate CSL's strategic plan and new LSTA 5-year plan. Estimated \$400 per trip x 25 trips= \$10,000

- 2) For the public library directors' forum, anticipated attendance is at least 140 people. Estimated working meals of breakfast and lunch with tax and 22% service fee is $$110/pp \times 140 \text{ people} = $15,400 \text{ and working dinner placeholder}$ amount is $$50/pp \times 140 \text{ people} = 7000 ; travel reimbursement (hotel, airfare, mileage, parking, shuttle, etc.) estimated average is $$500/pp \times 140 \text{ people} = $70,000$
- 3) Travel for 7 project advisors estimated \$400 per trip x \sim 36 trips (includes lodging, working meals, airfare, mileage to project sites and other meeting locations) = \$14,650

Supplies/Materials			
Supplies	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
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	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000

Description: Supplies/other costs \$5000 - forum room equipments costs estimated \$1,200, and registration packages and conference supplies for the public library directors' forum and other meeting printing costs estimated \$3,800

Budget Category	LSTA	Cash Match & In-Kind	Total
Equipment (\$5,000 or more per unit)			
1 /	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$0
Description:			
Services	фО	фО	ФО
	\$0	\$0	\$0
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	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0 \$0
	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0 \$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$0
Project Total	\$231,305	\$84,000	\$315,305
Indirect Cost Rate Applied 10.0 % Indirect Cost	\$23,131	\$0	\$23,131
Check one:	•		•
☐ No Indirect ☐ Federally negotiated indirect cost r	ate *	Indirect propose	d cost rate *
* please attach supporting documentation if required			
Description: Indirect costs include cost for administrative and fiscal staff supplies, telephone and use of equipment. Technical support for project actions are the cost of		ties, internet, IT	support, office
Grand Total	\$254,436	\$84,000	\$338,436

ELEMENT 7: ATTACHMENTS

If you have additional resources that support your grant, please attach after this page

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□ P	ublic l	Library	☐ Academic	☐ K-12	☐ Multi-Type	Special/Other
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A.			l applicant that is CIP	=	ary school library or public	secondary school library.
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Pacific Library Partnership Networking California Library Resources					Resources	
Libra	ary/Or	ganization		Pro	ject Name	
Carol	Frost			Chi	ef Executive Officer	
Libra	ary Di	rector Name	-	Titl	e	
 Libra	ary Dir	rector Signa	ture		Date	

Pacific Library Partnership Project Advisor - Contracts September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018

PA Coordinator - Jacquie Brinkley at rate of \$75/hr

	Monitor: Est 12 hrs/mo (3 grants) x 12 mos = 144 hours x \$75/hr =	\$10,800
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Oversight of PAs: Est 4hr/mo oversight and consultation with

Project Advisors x 12 mos =48 hrs x \$75/hr = \$3,600

Pitch Proposals - April 2017

•	Read Pitch Proposals – 3-5 hrs x \$75/hr=	\$375
•	Participate in Pitch Calls and Review (2 days) – 12 hrs x \$75hr=	\$900
•	Develop complete grant apps with assigned libraries	

-8 hrs x \$75/hr=

-8 hrs x \$75/hr= \$600

• Review/Revise Grant applications of PAs (approx. 30 grant apps)

-25 hrs x \$75/hr= \$1,875 Total PAI Budget \$3,750

Total Contract Work \$18,150

Travel

Mileage or Air - \$200 1 night Lodging - \$125 Meals - \$50/day

> Total site visit travel = \$375/visit x 1 site visit per grant x 2 grants = \$375 Misc Travel (to Sacramento for Pitch or other CSL meetings or workshops) = \$400

> > Total Travel Expense Not to Exceed \$1,150

Estimated Contract Total for Jacquie Brinkley

\$19,300

Project Advisor Contracts for Sept 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018

PA – Karen Bosch Cobb at rate of \$75/hour

Est 10 hrs/month (2 grants) x 12 months = 120 hrs x \$75/hr = \$9,000

Pitch Proposals - April 2017

•	Read Pitch Proposals – 3-5 hrs x \$75/hr=	\$375
•	Participate in Pitch Calls and Review (2 days) – 12hrs x \$75hr=	\$900
•	Develop complete grant apps with assigned libraries	
	-10 hrs x \$75/hr=	\$ 750

Total PAI Budget \$2,025

Total Contract Work \$11,025

Travel

17/18 Project Advisor Contracts 2.2.2017

Mileage or Air - \$200 1 night Lodging - \$125

Meals - \$50/day

Total site visit travel = \$375/visit x 2 grants = \$750 Misc Travel (to Sacramento for Pitch meetings or workshops) = \$850

Total Travel Expense Not to Exceed \$1,600

Estimated Contract Total for Karen Bosch Cobb \$12,625

Project Advisor – Tom Andersen at rate of \$65/hour

Est. 18 hrs/mo (5 grants) x 12 mos= 216 hrs x \$65/hr = \$14,040

Pitch Proposals of April 2017

Read Pitch Proposals – 3-5 hrs x \$65/hr \$ 325
 Participate in Pitch Calls and Review (2 days) – 12hrs x \$65hr \$ 780
 Develop complete grant apps with libraries – 25 hrs x \$65/hr \$1,625
 Total PAI Work \$2,730

Total Contract Work: \$16,770

Travel:

Mileage or Air - \$200 1 night Lodging - \$125 Meals - \$50/day

Total Site Visit Travel - \$375/visit x 3 \$1,125
Misc Travel (trainings, workshops, etc) \$ 200
Travel Not to Exceed \$1,325

Estimated Contract Total for Tom Andersen \$18,095

Project Advisor Jane Cook at rate of \$65/hr

Est 18 hrs/mo (5 grants) - includes PAI/SIF and occasional participation on Early Learning Statewide Initiative/Advisory Council member or other statewide projects x 12 mos = 216 hrs x \$65/hr= \$14,040

Pitch Proposals of April 2017

•	Read Pitch Proposals – 3-5 hrs x \$65/hr	\$ 325
•	Participate in Pitch Calls and Review (2 days) – 12hrs x \$65hr	\$ 780
•	Develop complete grant apps with libraries – 25 hrs x \$65/hr	<u>\$1,625</u>
	Total Pitch Proposal	\$2,730

Total Contract Work: \$16,770

Travel:

17/18 Project Advisor Contracts 2.2.2017

Mileage or Air - \$200 1 night Lodging - \$125 Meals - \$50/day Total Site Visit Travel - \$375/visit x 5 grants Travel to Sac for Pitches (April 2017) -2 days, 2 night hotel/meals Misc Travel (trainings, workshops, etc) Travel Not to Exceed	\$ 1,875 \$ 850 \$ 200	\$2,925
Estimated Contract Total for Jane Cook		\$19,695
Project Advisor Colleen Foster at rate of \$65/hr		
Est. 20 hrs/mo (2 grants + MH grant) x 12 mos = 240 hrs x \$65/hr=		\$15,600
 Pitch Proposals of April 2017 Read Pitch Proposals – 3-5 hrs x \$65/hr Participate in Pitch Calls and Review (2 days) – 12hrs x \$65/hr Develop complete grant apps with libraries – 20 hrs x \$65/hr Total Pitch Proposal Total Contract Work: 	\$ 325 \$ 780 <u>\$1,625</u> \$2,730	\$18,330
Travel: Mileage or Air - \$200		
1 night Lodging - \$125 Meals - \$50/day Total Site Visit Travel - \$375/visit x 2 + MH grants Travel to Sac for PAI (Apr 2017) - 2 nights/meals Misc Travel (trainings, workshops, etc)	\$ 1,875 \$ 850 \$ 200	
Travel Not to Exceed		\$2,925
Estimated Contract Total for Colleen Foster		\$21,255
Project Advisor Laura Mitchell at rate of \$65/hr Est. 18 hrs/mo (4 grants + Get Involved grant) x 12 mos- 216 hrs x \$65	/hr=	\$14,040
 Pitch Proposals of April 2017 Read Pitch Proposals – 3-5 hrs x \$65/hr Participate in Pitch Calls and Review (2 days) – 12hrs x \$65/hr Develop complete grant apps with libraries – 25 hrs x \$65/hr Total Pitch Proposal Total Contract Work: 	\$ 325 \$ 780 <u>\$1,625</u> \$2,730	\$16,770
Travel: Mileage or Air - \$200		
1 night Lodging - \$125		

17/18 Project Advisor Contracts 2.2.2017

Meals - \$50/day

Estimated Contract Total for Laura Mitchell	\$19,695
Travel Not to Exceed	\$ 2,925
Misc Travel (trainings, workshops, etc)	\$ 200
Travel to Sac for Pitches -2 days,2 night hotel/meals	\$ 850
Total Site Visit Travel - \$375/visit x 5 grants	\$ 1,875

Project Advisor Linda Stewart at rate of \$65/hr

Est 12 hr/mo (2 grants) x 12 mos = 144 hrs x \$65/hr = \$9,360

Pitch Proposals of April 2017

•	Read Pitch Proposals – 3-5 hrs x \$65/hr	\$ 325
•	Participate in Pitch Calls and Review (2 days) – 12 hrs x \$65hr	\$ 780
•	Develop complete grant apps with libraries – 15 hrs x \$65/hr	\$ 975
	Total Pitch Proposal	\$2,080

Contract Work Total: \$11,440

\$109,255

\$124,037

\$13,372

Travel:

Mileage or Air - \$200 1 night Lodging - \$125 Meals - \$50/day

> Total Site Visit Travel - \$375/visit x 2 grants \$ 750 \$ 850 Travel to Sac for Pitches (April 2017)-2 days, 2 night hotel/meals Misc Travel (trainings, workshops, etc) \$ 200 Travel Not to Exceed \$ 1,800

Estimated Contract Total for Linda Stewart

Sept 1, 2017 - Aug 31, 2018 (12 month budget)

PA Travel Expense \$ 14,650

TOTAL PA Estimated Budget

PA Estimated Contract Expense

Brinkley Andersen	\$ \$	18,150 16,770	\$	1,150 1,325	\$ \$	19,300 18,095
Bosch Cobb	\$	11,025	\$	1,600	\$	12,625
Cook	\$	16,770	\$	2,925	\$	19,695
Foster	\$	18,330	\$	2,925	\$	21,255
Mitchell	\$	16,770	\$	2,925	\$	19,695
Stewart	\$	11,440	\$	1,800	\$	13,372
TOTALS	\$	109,255	Ś	14.650	¢	124,037