

Overview of the Mobile Technology Grant

The Office of Commonwealth Libraries establishes a Five-Year Plan for the use of the Library Services and Technology Act funds in Pennsylvania based on the priorities established by Institute of Museum and Library Services for the grant program. The first goal in Pennsylvania's Five-Year Plan for 2013-2017 is to facilitate the statewide expansion of electronic and physical linkages to coordinate and improve delivery of resources. The Mobile Technology Grant is offered to meet this goal.

The Office of Commonwealth Libraries is accepting LSTA grant applications to aid libraries in purchasing new technology hardware to enhance public access to information and the development of programs using this equipment. Up to \$50,000 may be awarded for mobile technology projects.

Eligible mobile technology projects include, but are not limited to:

- Laptop/notebook computers; iPads
- Mobile technology labs and software
- ADA-compliant eReaders
- Assistive Technology
- Protective storage and charging equipment for the mobile technology