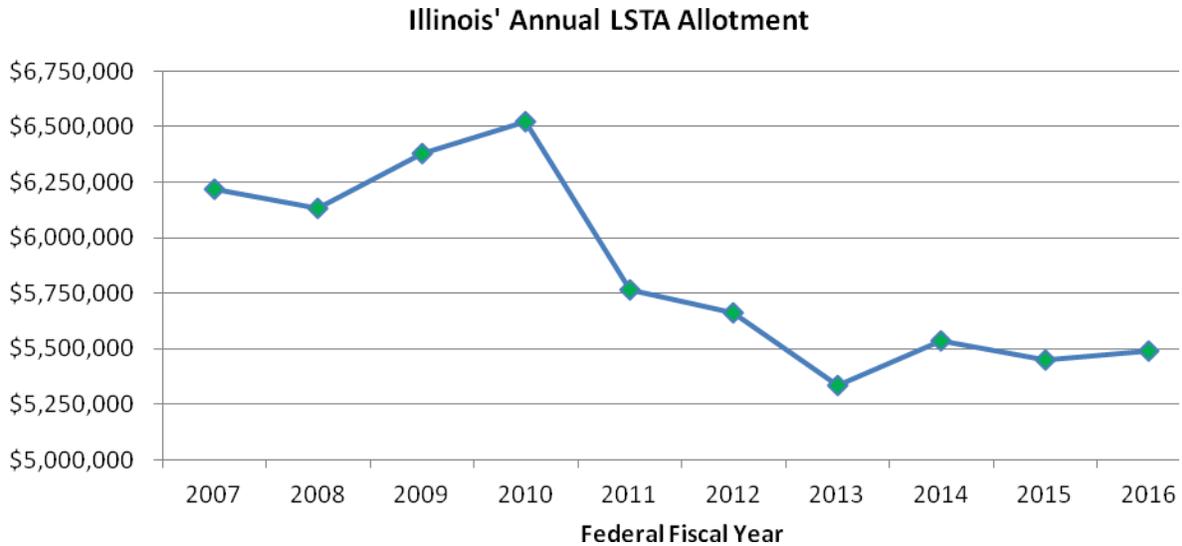


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Through the [Grants to States](#) program, IMLS provides LSTA funds to state libraries using a population-based formula. Illinois, as the fifth most populated state, historically receives the fifth highest allotment.



Decreases in the LSTA allotment are generally the result of cuts at the federal level by Congress to the overall IMLS budget for LSTA Grants to States.

Federal Fiscal Year	Illinois' Annual Allotment
2007	\$6,216,116
2008	\$6,133,883
2009	\$6,376,914
2010	\$6,520,136
2011	\$5,766,746
2012	\$5,664,245
2013	\$5,333,615
2014	\$5,536,935
2015	\$5,451,043
2016	\$5,488,648

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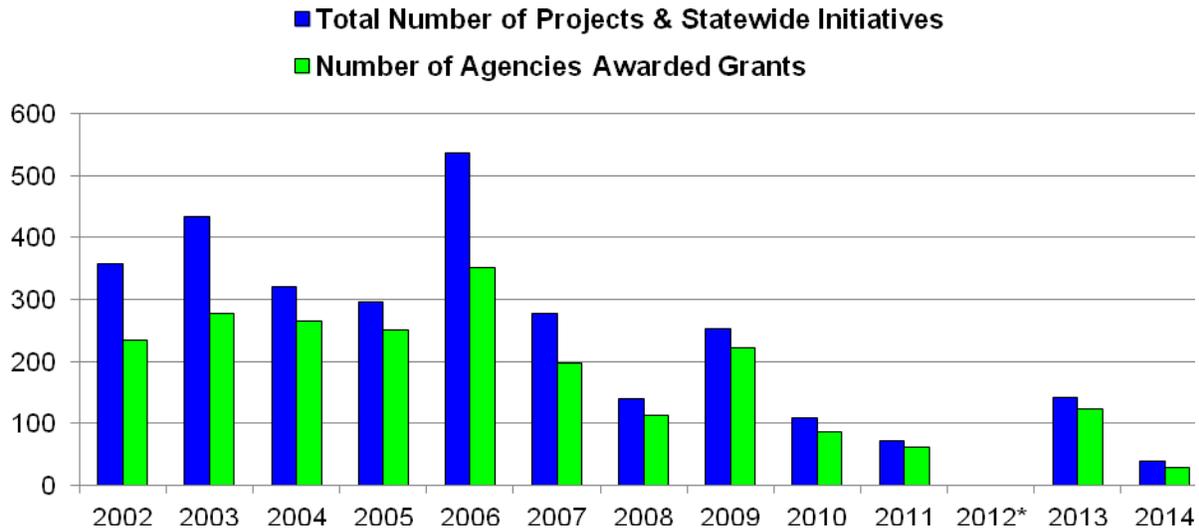
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State libraries are authorized to use the appropriation in support of statewide initiatives and services. States also may distribute the funds through sub-grant competitions or cooperative agreements to eligible public, academic, research, school, and special libraries in their state. All awarded projects, statewide initiatives and services support of the goals of Illinois' [Long Range Plan for the Use of LSTA Funds](#).

Prior to state fiscal year 2009, the Secretary of State/Illinois State Library primarily used LSTA to annually offer multiple, sub-grant competitions funding appropriate applications from eligible academic, public, school and special libraries, regional library systems and the state's professional library organizations.

Since the economic downturn in 2008, LSTA funds have primarily been used in support of statewide initiatives and library services with fewer annual sub-grant competitive offerings.



Federal Fiscal Year	Total Number of Projects & Statewide Initiatives	Number of Agencies Awarded Grants
2002	357	234
2003	434	278
2004	320	266
2005	296	250
2006	537	352
2007	278	198
2008	139	113
2009	252	222
2010	109	86
2011	71	62
2012	*	*
2013	142	123
2014	38	28

* Starting in 2012, Illinois participated as a pilot state to test a new reporting tool for IMLS. Statistics are not available for 2012.

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