



November 14, 2017

Laura Pappani, County Librarian
Nevada County Library
980 Helling Way
Nevada City, CA 95959

Subject: Libraries Illuminated Grant Program, funded by the California Library Services Act

Dear Ms. Pappani:

It's my pleasure to approve the Libraries Illuminated grant application submitted to the California State Library from Nevada County Library for \$28,100. The grant is effective immediately and ends December 31, 2018. Congratulations on being among the public libraries in California to benefit from this program.

A key part of this program is to encourage partnerships that will enrich your library long after these Libraries Illuminated funds are spent. We encourage you to let your partners know about your project as soon as possible and begin developing strong, ongoing collaborations that benefit the communities you serve. We also encourage you to focus efforts on raising awareness of your project and engaging the community with your work.

As noted in the application materials, grantees must: implement and evaluate at least three programs by December 31, 2018; use Project Outcome survey tools to evaluate the impact of their programs; and complete periodic narrative and fiscal reports. Your reports should tell us how your funds were expended and provide a summary of the progress you have made in fulfilling grant requirements. Evaluation and reporting forms and information will follow shortly.

We know you're busy and ask for this information because it helps decision-makers maintain funding not only for this program but for others, too, that benefit you and the rest of the libraries in California. If we can't demonstrate the value of an investment, no-one is going to continue investing.

This funding is contingent upon your completion of a signed agreement with the Southern California Library Cooperative (SCLC), the administrative and fiscal agent for this project. Please work with Diane Satchwell, SCLC Executive Director. She may be contacted at 626-283-5949 or dsatchwell@socallibraries.org.

Respectfully yours,

Greg Lucas
California State Librarian