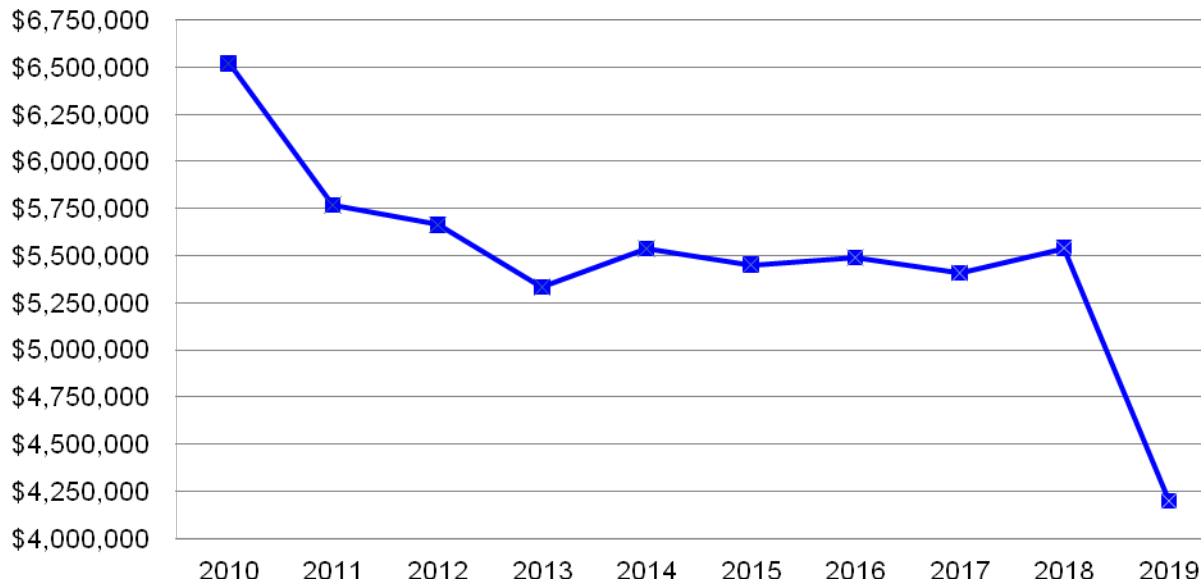


Illinois State Library Library Services & Technology Act (LSTA) Funding in Illinois LSTA Allotment

The Institute of Museum & Library Services (IMLS) is funded through the annual federal appropriations process as a federal agency that administers discretionary programs including the federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds. IMLS is a stand-alone federal agency. The Director is appointed by and reports directly to the President of the United States.

Through the [Grants to States](#) program, IMLS provides LSTA funds to state library administrative agencies using a population-based formula.



Decreases in the LSTA allotment have traditionally been the result of cuts at the federal level by Congress to the overall IMLS budget for LSTA Grants to States. The 2019 reduction demonstrates the impact of Illinois not meeting the maintenance of effort requirement.

Federal Fiscal Year	Illinois' Annual Allotment	Used in Illinois
2010	\$6,520,136	July 1, 2010 - September 30, 2011
2011	\$5,766,746	July 1, 2011 - September 30, 2012
2012	\$5,664,245	July 1, 2012 - September 30, 2013
2013	\$5,333,615	July 1, 2013 - September 30, 2014
2014	\$ 5,536,935	July 1, 2014 - September 30, 2015
2015	\$5,451,043	July 1, 2015 - September 30, 2016
2016	\$5,488,648	July 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017
2017	\$5,408,824	July 1, 2017 - September 30, 2018
2018	\$5,539,108	July 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019
2019	\$4,197,554	July 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020

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 libraries in their state. All awarded projects, statewide initiatives and services support the goals of Illinois' [Long Range Plan for the Use of LSTA Funds](#).

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