

## Goals and Projects for Maine's Five-Year State Plan

- Must fit the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Grants to States [priorities](#) for Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) federal funds
- State Program Funds are distributed on a formula basis to state library agencies in the U.S.
- Maine receives approx. \$1.3 million per year and utilize those funds on statewide programs.

## Current Goals and Projects

### **Goal 1: Expand library resource sharing and services for all Maine residents**

- Project 1: MRLS: Area Reference and Resource Centers (ARRCs)
- Project 2: Maine InfoNet
- Project 3: Maine School and Library Network (MSLN)

### **Goal 2: Improve the Maine library workforce via continuing education, professional development and leadership opportunities**

- Project 4: Continuing Education
- Project 5: MRLS – Specialists and Consulting

### **Goal 3: Provide and improve library services to individuals with disabilities; and to Maine residents, including children, living in underserved areas and rural areas**

- Project 6: Books by Mail
- Project 7: Talking Books Plus

### **Goal 4: Expand and enhance life-long learning opportunities Maine residents**

- Project 8: Procurement, Evaluation and Selection of Online Content: Databases and Learning Tools