

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY  
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION  
February 28, 2013**

**SUBJECT:** Library Services Technology Act (LSTA) Grant

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** Library

**PREPARED BY:** Casey Van Haren, Circulation Supervisor

**AGENDA LOCATION:** Comments/Communications , Consent , Work/Study ,  
New Business , Public Hearing , Second Reading

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**ATTACHMENTS:** a) Grant Application (draft)

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**SUMMARY BACKGROUND:** The project goal is to create a Digital Media Lab in the Virtual Reality Room at Prescott Valley Public Library. Grant funds would be used to purchase computer equipment, software, furniture and to hire an instructor. The equipment in the Digital Media Lab would provide an opportunity for community members to develop products that would otherwise be cost-prohibitive. Business owners would benefit by having space to create digital video and audio media for enhanced marketing. Students would have the opportunity to work hands-on with equipment not otherwise available to them, and the general public would have the opportunity for 21st century creative expression. No Town of Prescott Valley funds would be expended for the project.

There will be many local partners (including Yavapai College and a Sedona film school) in the success of the proposed grant.

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**OPTIONS ANALYSIS:** The Council may approve the proposed Library Services Technology Act (LSTA) Grant application for the Virtual Reality Room OR decline approval of the LSTA Grant app.

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**ACTION OPTION:** Motion to approve a proposed application for the Library Services Technology Act (LSTA) Grant to enhance the Virtual Reality Room, OR Motion not to approve this grant. **VOTE.**

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of the Library Services Technology Act (LSTA) Grant. This grant will hopefully increase educational usage of the Virtual Reality Room.

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**FISCAL ANALYSIS:** Should the town be successful in getting this grant the only cost would be in-kind staff support (including Library Staff and the IT Department).

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**REVIEWED BY:**

Management Svcs Director \_\_\_\_\_

Town Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Town Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Town Manager \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNCIL ACTION:**

Approved  Denied  Tabled/Deferred  Assigned to \_\_\_\_\_