



Future Directions

Federal leadership will be necessary if we are going to build interstate information highways and join what is already becoming a global network. LSTA could provide the leverage to move libraries into the next phase of their development.

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Although they represent a small portion of library total revenues, LSCA funds provide "discretionary" funding that is critical for offering special or new services. Most significantly, LSCA provides libraries support for the development of network infrastructure. With the rapid development of the Internet, there is a critical future need for this support to continue, as libraries face a future digital information age.

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