

## NorthNet Library System

### CLAIM FORM FOR FY 2014/15 CLSA BROADBAND FUNDS

**Library:** *El Dorado County Library*

**Amount of Approved Allocation: Not to exceed \$5,000**

In FY 2014/15, CLSA one-time funds were allocated to the NorthNet Library System (NLS) to support broadband connectivity among system members. In August 2014, \$180,999 was placed in a Communications and Delivery equipment replacement fund to determine the most effective method to utilize these funds to support broadband connectivity for system members. The funds must be spent by June 30, 2017.


In FY 2014/15 and in FY 2015/16, the California State Library has offered the Broadband Technology Improvement Grant Program to provide funds to support equipment, building modifications and network consulting required for libraries to connect to CalREN, the California Research and Education Network. CalREN is managed by CENIC, the Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California. The California State Library has contracted with Califa, a 501 (c) 3 library collaborative, to serve as the interface with public libraries and CENIC; and contracted with the Southern California Library Cooperative to manage the Broadband Technology Improvement Grant Program. These grants required varying levels of local matching funds based on the local per capita library investment. Also many libraries had to provide additional local funds to acquire equipment and/or services that were necessary for successful connectivity to CalREN.

On January 25, 2016, the NorthNet Administrative Council approved the following utilization of the FY 2014/15 Communications and Delivery Equipment Replacement funds: Allocate and/or reimburse up to \$5,000 for each NLS member library that participates in the FY 2015/16 Broadband Technology Equipment Grant Program to provide assistance for required matching funds and/or equipment purchases or expenses; and reimburse retroactively up to \$5,000 for each NLS member library that participated in the FY 2014/15 Broadband Technology Improvement Grant Program.

I hereby certify that the above named library has an executed contract with Califa for connectivity to CalREN and has expended funds as part of the required local match in the Broadband Technology Equipment Grant Program and/or additional funds necessary for equipment purchases or expenses to support connectivity during FY 2014/15 or FY 2015/16.

Please provide the Broadband Technology Improvement Grant Program award letter issued by the Southern California Library Collaborative on behalf of the California State Library or other documentation showing eligible expenses up to \$5,000.

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Signature: 

Title: LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Name: Jeanne Amos

Date: 8/8/2016

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For Staff use

Approved by: Donna Truong, Fiscal Agent

Signature: 

Date: 10/4/16

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**Mail one copy with an original signature to:** NorthNet Library System  
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A check will be issued to your library upon receipt of the signed claim form.