



**Agenda Action Form Overview**

The Board is requested to approve the budget ordinance to accept the \$8000.00 grant from the State Library of North Carolina.

Durham County Library has been awarded the LSTA EZ Edge grant specifically to purchase hardware that will make the Library's public computers accessible to customers with motor and dexterity impairments. Edge is a project from the Urban Libraries Council to help public libraries better serve their communities through improved public technology services. The State Library of North Carolina offers the LSTA EZ Edge grants to public libraries that have completed the Edge assessment to meet the public access technology needs identified in their technology action plans.

**Background/Justification**

The Library secured this grant in order to better serve residents of Durham County with motor and dexterity impairments. This was identified as an area for improvement in the Edge assessment.

**Policy Impact**

NA

**Procurement Background**

NA

**Fiscal Impact**

The Library agrees that all activities will comply with the attached LSTA Grant Agreement. The State Library of North Carolina will provide \$8,000 for hardware. The Library will cover any amount that exceeds \$8,000 from its existing budget, currently estimated to be 192.56.

**Recommendation**

The County Manager recommends that the Board approve the budget ordinance to accept the \$8000.00 grant from the State Library of North Carolina.