

Strategic Plan 2021-2024

# Lincoln County Library District Strategic Plan 2021-2024

**Vision:** We envision collaborative and innovative library services that connect all the residents of Lincoln County.

**Mission:** The Lincoln County Library District provides leadership to assure equitable service and materials for the libraries and residents of the District.

# Focus Area Priority #1 District As Connector

**Goal #1** District residents will have improved access to library materials delivered to their local libraries.

# Objectives:

- 1. The District will have a new courier van in service by June 30, 2021 **Activities:** 
  - a. Work with ORCPP for best deal.
  - b. Order van
  - c. Brand the van
- 2. A funding formula and intergovernmental agreements between LCLD and the cities will be in place by January 2023.

## **Activities:**

- a. Create timeline
- b. Review possible funding formulas by March 31, 2021
- c. Create projections using possible funding formulas by May 31, 2021
- d. Present to library staff and city staff by September 30, 2021
- e. Adopt a formula and send estimates by December 31, 2021
- f. Intergovernmental Agreements with cities signed by June 30, 2022
- g. Reimbursements under new formula begin in December 2022

3. A shared integrated library system (ILS) for the District will be available to residents by June 30, 2024.

## **Activities:**

- a. Write Library Services and Technology Act(LSTA) grant for ILS feasibility study
- b. Contract with consultant for ILS feasibility study
- c. Review findings of study
- d. Decide on best option and pursue
- e. Migrate and operationalize system.
- 4. LCLD will conduct a needs assessment with Lincoln County library staff to determine training needs by June 2022.

#### **Activities:**

- a. Review State Library of Oregon continuing education needs assessment as basis for LCLD needs assessment.
- 5. Ongoing discussions, based on the November 2020 Operations, Governance and Facilities Needs Assessment, will take place with the Library Commission of the City of Yachats through June 2023.

## Activities:

a. Make the District available for discussions with the Library Commission as requested.

# Focus Area Priority #2 Marketing Goal #1:

1. Lincoln County residents and policy makers will have a better awareness of library services available through the Lincoln County Library District and partner libraries.

# Objectives:

- 1. Website usage will increase by 10% by December 31, 2021
- 2. LCLD will have a recognizable brand on all District materials and services.

#### **Activities:**

a. Graphic designer will be retained to finalize logo, select colors & fonts, create templates for letterhead, business cards and other branded materials, and create a consistent style guide.

- b. Signage for courier van and office will be created and placed.
- c. Business cards will be created for District staff and Board members.

## Focus Area Priority #3 Lifelong Learning

**Goal #1** District residents will have access to county-wide library programs that foster lifelong learning

## Objectives:

1. District residents will have the opportunity to participate in an "everyone reads" program in partnership with city libraries by June 2021.

## **Activities:**

- a. Serve as fiscal agent for author program
- b. Coordinate publicity between libraries
- 2. LCLD will work with partner libraries to provide summer reading program for the children in Lincoln County by June 2021.

## **Activities:**

- a. Coordinate planning cooperative summer activities with partner libraries
- b. Use funding from State Library of Oregon Ready to Read Grant for programming at all libraries.
- 3. LCLD will conduct a needs assessment with Lincoln County residents and libraries to determine the most effective approach to fostering lifelong learning June 2022.

## **Activities:**

- a. Create and deploy community survey.
- b. Create programming based on survey results.