



CITY OF NEWBURYPORT
GRANT ACCEPTANCE FORM

Ordered, that, the City of Newburyport accepts the following grant in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53A:

Date of Award:	9/11/2023	
City Department:	Library	
Staff Contact:	Jessica Atherton, Acting Head Librarian	
<i>Grant Overview</i>		
Grant Type:	Federal Grant	
Funding Agency:	Institute of Museum and Library Services https://www.ims.gov/	
Program Name:	Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) https://mbic.state.ma.us/programs-and-support/lsta/application-index.php	
Project Name:	Access for All <i>Assistance Listings Number 45.310 Grants to States Identifying Number Assigned by Federal Agency LS-253633-OLS-23</i>	
Project Description:	Newburyport Public Library's project builds on current accessibility initiatives in the library and will fund equipment and software to improve the daily lives of its visitors. Efforts will address the needs of individuals who are hard of hearing or deaf (hearing loop), people with low vision or blindness (visibility support), people with cognitive issues, and people experiencing issues with mobility (motorized scooter). This project will allow the library to offer accessible programs, collections, and spaces that are inclusive and welcoming, not just "compliant."	
Award Amount:	\$20,000.00	
Payment Method:	Upfront Payment	
Length of Grant:	1 year	
Start Date:	10/1/2023	
End Date:	10/31/2024	
Award Acceptance Deadline:	Award acceptance deadline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<i>Local Match/Required Resources</i>		
Local Match (City Funds):	\$0	
Local Match (In-Kind):	staff time: ~300 hours (see spreadsheet), equipment/supplies: office supplies, office technology facilities: program room, children's room walls	
Resources Required When Grant Program Ends:	future budgetary impacts: none, capital needs: minimal, possible tech updates; additional staff: none, additional staff time required to learn the tech and maintain it	

<i>For Office Use Only</i>		
City Council Packet Date:	10/16/2023	
Emergency Measure?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Councillor Sharif I. Zeid