

# Impact of State Grants to Libraries

The State Grants to Libraries Act (CRS 24-90-401) funded 290 grants through a \$2 million appropriation from the 2013 Colorado Legislature for library educational materials that support or enhance opportunities for early literacy and early learning.

## 90% of all libraries in the state received funding



Libraries received a minimum of **\$3000**

The grant funds **more than doubled** the collection budgets for 41 recipients

Clear Creek \$6,000  
 Gilpin \$6,000  
 Broomfield \$13,423  
 Denver \$168,149  
 Jefferson \$144,063

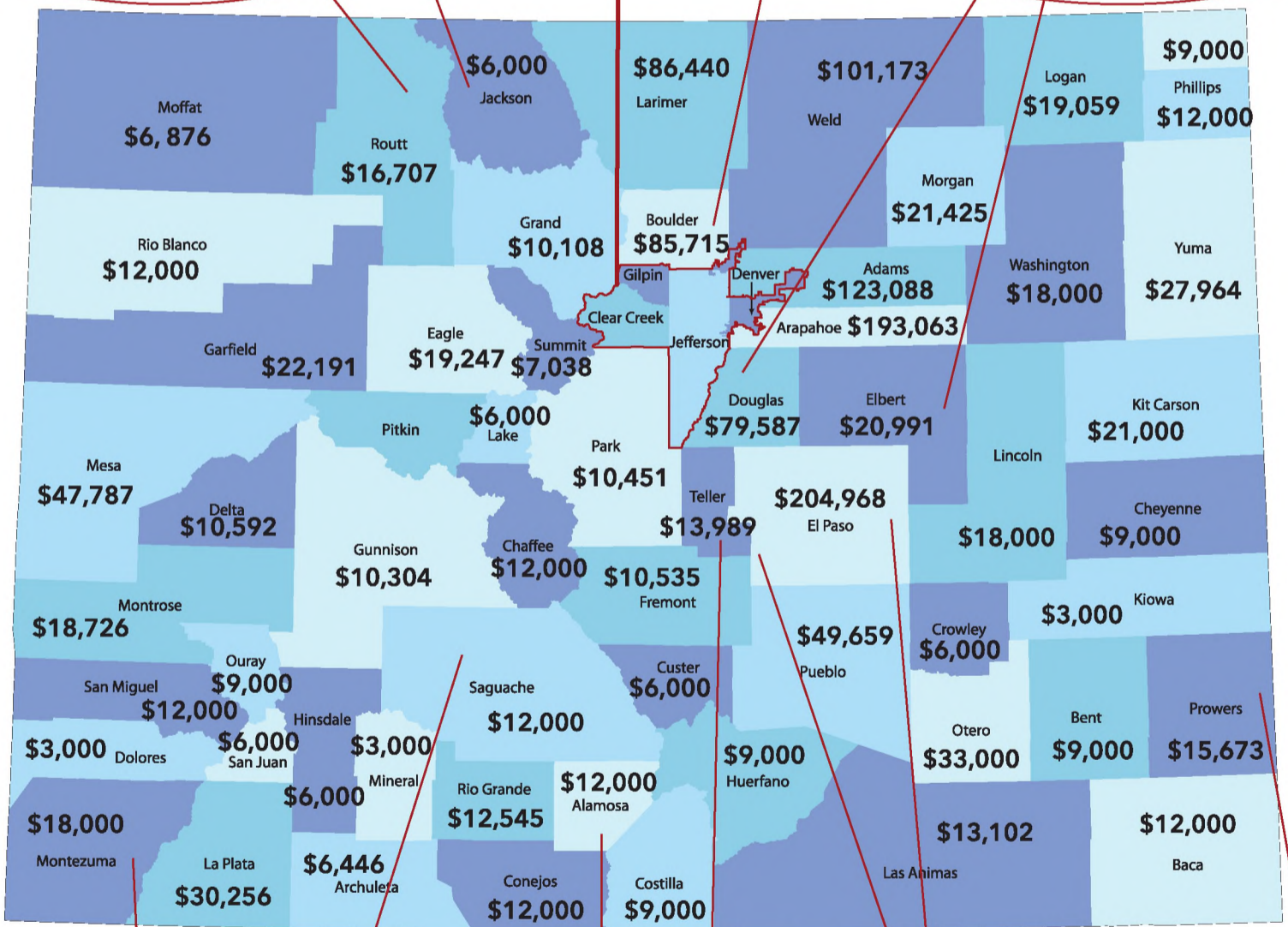
*Christmas in the library!  
 Twice the amount of new books!*  
 -North Park School District

*Boosted our early literacy outreach program*  
 -Lafayette Public Library

*Commitment to literacy and libraries through funding*  
 -Douglas County Libraries

*Bilingual books enriched our early literacy program*  
 -Steamboat Springs School District

*Our budget went down, so additional funding is welcome*  
 -Elbert County Library District



*Additional copies of books for our students*  
 -Montezuma-Cortez School District RE-1

*Books now available, kindergartners are ecstatic!*  
 -Sangre de Cristo School District

*We had the will, just not the funds*  
 -Hanover School District #28

*Reignited our students' passion for reading*  
 -Wiley School District

*More opportunities for our patrons*  
 -Northern Saguache Library District

*Kindergarten class can't sit still, they want new books!*  
 -Southern Teller County Library District

*Expanded digital resources; change the way students think and learn*  
 -Maintou Springs District 14