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| <input type="checkbox"/> System Technology Projects (noncompetitive) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensory and Mobility Disabilities (competitive) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Connections (noncompetitive) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Innovative Uses of Technology (competitive) | |

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Applicant *Library, System, Other Organization*

Winnefox Library System

2. Principal Officer of Applicant Agency *Board President, Head of Institution*

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3. Project Administrator *Designate only one person*

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10. Project Title *Brief title description of project*

Gaming equipment for library programming

11. People Served by Project
Estimated

0

12. Federal Congressional District(s) *Within Area to be Served by Project List Number*

6

13. County and System

Winnefox Library System

14. Federal Funds Requested

6,700

II. ABSTRACT

Summarize your project proposal, using key points from the application form, e.g., overall purpose and major activities. (If your project is funded, this summary will be included on the LSTA website and made available upon request.)

This grant will enable the Winnefox Library System to provide access to gaming equipment for member libraries by forming a central depository where gaming consoles, controllers and video games will be lent to the libraries. This will serve member libraries in two ways.

First are the patrons of our member libraries. The grant aims to serve a broad range of patrons, from elementary age children to adults. By undertaking this project we will put our member libraries on the road to providing cutting-edge programming that will invite video gamers into libraries to show them that libraries can serve their needs as well. We will initially be offering two of the most popular games for groups to play, Dance Dance Revolution and Guitar Hero. Five other games will be purchased for each console. The libraries will also have the added draw of being able to use digital projectors to show the game playing large on a screen. This gives gamers in the communities a reason to come to the libraries to play.

Additionally, we are serving our member libraries themselves. The librarians will learn about console gaming, learn whether a local investment in equipment is necessary, and will also learn to use the equipment themselves. The system is uniquely positioned to offer training sessions to our librarians on gaming, using the consoles, and why gaming programs are of interest to both communities and gamers alike.

Applicant Agency

County and Public Library System

Winnefox Library System

Winnefox Library System

Application Category

Total Federal Funds Requested

Innovative use of technology

\$6,700



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Winnefox Technology Project--2008		321,481	
12. Federal Congressional District(s) <i>Within Area to be Served by Project List Number</i>		13. County and System	
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		14. Federal Funds Requested	
		21,800	

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The grant funds will be used to help pay for several features on our WALS automated catalog/circ system that will benefit our member libraries and their users:

- Catalog enrichment
- Report writing software
- Z39.50 software
- SIP2 license

For several years we have linked to Syndetic Solutions for additional content for our catalog records: Contents notes, reviews, excerpts, and cover art. This content has been well received by both library staff and patrons and has enhanced the usefulness of the catalog.

API is the report writing module for our SirsiDynix automated system. This will allow us to continue to license this software.

We will continue to maintain a Z39.50 interface to allow other libraries ILL access to our catalog. WisCat is now connected to our catalog via Z39.50.

The SIP2 license allows self-check units, Pharos software for public PC management, and the Overdrive audiobook program to communicate with the patron database.

Applicant Agency

Winnefox Library System

County and Public Library System

Application Category

System Technology Projects

Total Federal Funds Requested

\$21,800