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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.

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

We will continue to maintain a Z39.50 interface to allow other libraries ILL access to our catalog.

Applicant Agency

Winnefox Library System

County and Public Library System

Winnefox Library System

Application Category

System Technology (noncompetitive)

Total Federal Funds Requested

□19,100

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Winnefox intends to offer a grant program to member libraries to achieve the purposes of this grant. Grant funds will be supplemented by an equal amount of system funds. Libraries will be asked to match grant funds with up to three-fourths of the project costs coming from local funds.

Libraries will be required to submit an application explaining how the funds will be used, how staff will be trained, how the project will be publicized, marketed and evaluated, and how other community groups will be involved.

In the case of more funds being requested than available a committee of representative library directors will evaluate the applications and recommend which libraries should receive grants.

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Total Federal Funds Requested

System Accessibility (noncompetitive)

2,900