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## Media Release

### **Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library Awarded Over \$7K in Grant Funding**

**Bloomfield, IN, August 9, 2018:** The Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library recently applied for and was awarded a \$7,015 Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant.

Library Director, Austin Stroud, shared that the library will be receiving the following pieces of technology equipment and furniture as a result of this award: projector and ceiling mount, motorized projector screen, smart TV and wall mount, five Windows-based laptops, five Chromebooks, 20 new stack chairs, six mobile learning tables, a charging station for mobile devices, a wireless surveillance system, and office chairs for staff and volunteers. "All of this equipment will go into the Library Annex in an effort to transform it into more of a community learning center," stated Stroud. He added, "We hope to have all of this equipment in place this fall for an open house to showcase what we can offer community groups." Stroud also shared that the Library's next goal is to add an elevator to this building to make the downstairs more accessible, and they are already working on another grant to get this accomplished. This project is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, administered by the Indiana State Library.

The Library Annex is available for free reservations for non-profit groups or individuals by contacting the library. For profit groups or individuals may also reserve the space at a rate of \$25/hour or \$100/day.

Feel free to contact the library by calling 812-384-4125, or emailing the director at [astroud@bloomfield.lib.in.us](mailto:astroud@bloomfield.lib.in.us) with any questions or feedback.

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