

Library Development Study Task Force ranking exercise:

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+ Prioritize for investment 0 Investment remains the same

- Decrease investment

Program Area	Program or Service
<p>Consulting</p> <p>Align staff to outcomes</p> <p>Help desk system</p> <p>Peer to peer engagement</p> <p>Mentoring</p> <p>Make more ready access online tools available like a deadline calendar</p>	<p>New Library Director support</p> <p>Prioritize investment (8)</p> <p>Investment remains the same (5)</p> <p>Decrease investment (1)</p>
	<p>Board Development</p> <p>Prioritize investment (9)</p> <p>Investment remains the same (3)</p>
	<p>Consulting regarding library laws, budgeting, strategic planning, etc.</p> <p>Prioritize investment (2)</p> <p>Investment remains the same (12)</p>
<p>Training & Certification</p> <p>Contracting</p> <p>Partnership w/ MLA</p>	<p>Certification Management Program</p> <p>Investment remains the same (11)</p> <p>Decrease investment (3)</p>
	<p>Training curriculum management</p> <p>Prioritize investment (6)</p> <p>Investment remains the same (6)</p> <p>Decrease investment (2)</p>

	<p>Professional development Prioritize investment (10) Investment remains the same (2) Decrease investment (1)</p>
<p>Resource Sharing</p> <p>Make the courier truly statewide</p> <p>Renegotiate contracts to support better ROI for all types of libraries & consider resources like HomeworkMT</p> <p>Focus on regional/national solutions for increasing efficient access to digital content</p> <p>Centralized collection</p>	<p>OCLC Group Services (excluding MMP costs) Prioritize investment (1) Investment remains the same (13)</p> <p>Courier Program Prioritize Investment (1) Investment remains the same (9) Decrease investment (3)</p> <p>Statewide Periodical Databases Investment remains the same (1) Decrease investment (13)</p> <p>MontanaLibrary2Go Prioritize investment (13) Investment remains the same (1)</p> <p>Discover It! Investment remains the same (1) Decrease investment (11)</p> <p>Montana Shared Catalog Prioritize investment (7) Investment remains the same (5)</p>

<p>development and/or cooperative cataloging</p>	<p>Montana Memory Project Prioritize investment (1) Investment remains the same (8) Decrease investment (3)</p>
<p>Literacy No need for summer reading manual</p>	<p>Early Literacy & Summer Reading Prioritize for investment (4) Investment remains the same (5) Decrease investment (2)</p>
<p>Adult Literacy does not warrant a separate program but should be considered part of the continuum of lifelong learning</p>	<p>Adult Literacy Prioritize investment (6) Investment remains the same (7)</p>
<p>Create a continuum of learning to support 21st century skills (including literacy, early</p>	<p>Life Long Learning Prioritize for investment (12) Investment remains the same (1)</p>

<p>literacy, digital literacy) financial literacy) through research, programming & collaborative partnerships (i.e. HumanitiesMT STEM partners)</p>	
<p>Digital Content Management</p>	<p>EZProxy Centralized Authentication Investment remains the same (9) Decrease investment (2)</p> <hr/> <p>MontanaLibrary2Go Local Prioritize investment (8) Investment remains the same (2) Decrease investment (2)</p>
<p>Technology support</p> <p>Restructure around statewide technology benchmarks,</p> <p>Look to BTOP program for guidance</p>	<p>E-rate consulting Prioritize investment (1) Investment remains the same (5) Decrease investment (4)</p> <hr/> <p>Technology evaluation and planning Prioritize for investment (4) Investment remains the same (6) Decrease investment (1)</p> <hr/> <p>Broadband planning Prioritize investment (9)</p>

	Investment remains the same (1)
	Digital Literacy Prioritize for investment (5) Investment remains the same (6) Decrease investment (1)
Community Development	Community partnerships Prioritize for investment (10) Investment remains the same (1)
Grant Management To increase MSL resources to support library development outcomes	Prioritize for investment (5) Investment remains the same (5)
Other Very important for networking and training Should find ways to save administrative costs Monies are important to help with costs	Federations Investment remains the same (10) Decrease investment (2)
	Public Library Standards & ELSA awards support quality library development and help to ensure funding and accountability at the local level.
	A regular public Library statistics training/refresher would be helpful

like OCLC,
MSC,
MTLibrary2Go
, technology &
CE

MSL should
evaluate
federation
funds and their
uses