FDLP eXchange provides libraries in the FDLP with **automated workflow** for the entire needs and offers process.
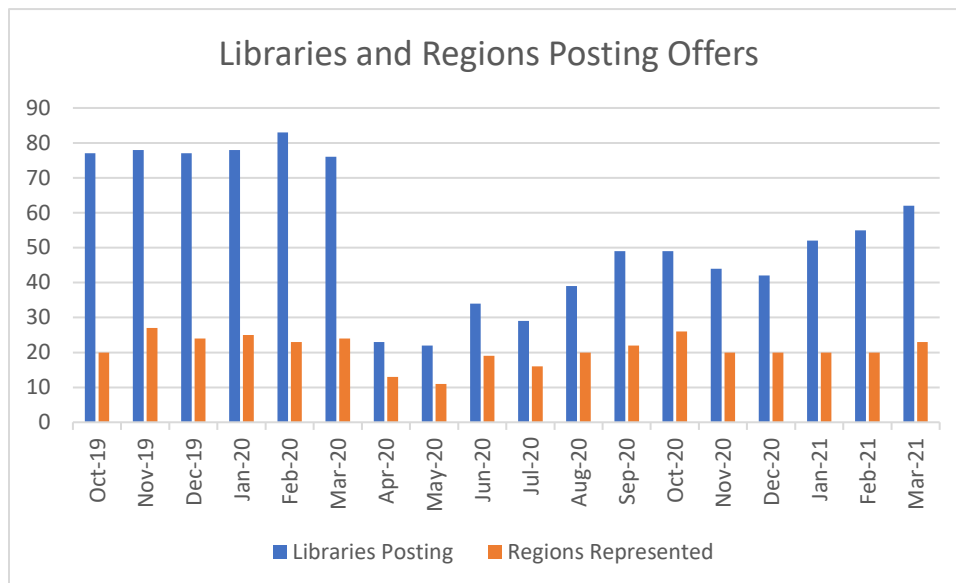
FDLP eXchange enables depository staff to automate weeding and collection management through:

- Upload of customized offers spreadsheets to regionals, other selectives in their region, then nationally.
- Allowing libraries to enter information on materials needed for their collections or digitization efforts.
- Matching of one library's offers with other libraries' needs and provides notification to both libraries when there is a match.
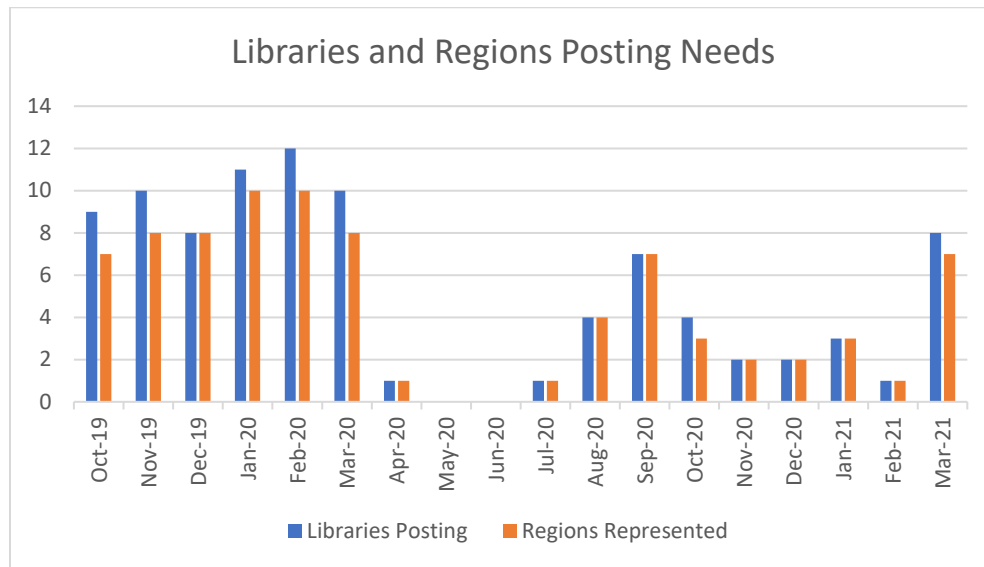
Needs and Offers

Highlights for the period October 2019-March 2021:

Period	OFFERS	Libraries Posting	Regions Represented
October 2019 – March 2020	336572	170	33
April – September 2020	225073	80	26
October 2020 – March 2021	99725	102	27

Libraries and Regions Posting Offers

Period	NEEDS	Libraries Posting	Regions Represented
October 2019 – March 2020	3496	41	23
April – September 2020	36	13	13
October 2020 – March 2021	638	18	13

Libraries and Regions Posting Needs

Future Enhancements for FDLP eXchange

FDLP eXchange was launched in June 2018 to help Federal depository libraries manage their disposition processes. Additional development is planned, both to improve existing functionality, and to add additional features based on user feedback and funding.

The planned development includes several enhancements, including (but not limited to):

o **Bulk Processing:** Adds bulk processing options for certain status changes (such as Mark Discarded) and for marking offers in search results and requesting them in bulk.
o **Do Not Need List:** This enhancement will allow regional depositories to add entries for materials they have determined that they do not need to a Do Not Need List in the system.
o **Visibility of Library Information:** This enhancement will display mailing addresses for libraries that requested offers or placed needs so that the other library in the exchange can ship the material without having to rely on the messaging tool to get an address. It will also provide clearer library information in the drop-down menus used to filter by libraries.

For more information about FDLP eXchange and future enhancements, visit
https://www.fdlp.gov/collection-tools/fdlp-exchange