

**To:** Susan McDonald, Gaston County Library  
**From:** Lynda Reynolds, State Aid Program Manager  
**Date:** November 14, 2025  
**Re:** 2025 - 2026 Aid to Public Libraries Fund - Estimated Total Payment

This memorandum is to inform you that Gaston County Library will receive **\$291,926** from the Aid to Public Libraries Fund for FY2025-26. The total authorized allocation for distribution is \$17,888,291 for public libraries qualifying to receive State Aid. If there is a change in the allocation, you will receive a notification of the change.

State Aid payments are distributed monthly and should be received no later than the fifteenth of each month. The following chart shows the payments already distributed from July 2025 through November 2025 and the adjusted payments to be distributed from December 2025 through June 2026.

**Library Name:** Gaston County Library

July 2025 Payment	Aug 2025 Payment	Sept 2025 Payment	Oct 2025 Payment	Nov 2025 Payment	Dec 2025 Payment
\$24,216	\$24,216	\$24,216	\$24,216	\$24,216	\$24,407

Jan 2026 Payment	Feb 2026 Payment	Mar 2026 Payment	Apr 2026 Payment	May 2026 Payment	June 2026 Payment
\$24,407	\$24,407	\$24,407	\$24,407	\$24,407	\$24,404

The fund herein provided shall be administered by the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, which shall frame bylaws, rules and regulations for the allocation and administration of such funds. The funds shall be used to improve, stimulate, increase and equalize public library service to the people of the whole State, shall be used for no other purpose, except as herein

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provided, and shall be allocated among the legally established municipal, county or regional libraries in the State taking into consideration local needs, area and population to be served, local interest and such other factors as may affect the State program of public library. ([NCGS, Chapter 125-7\(c\)](#))

Block and per capita equalization grants may be used for library materials, salaries, equipment, and operating costs. ([Administrative Code, Title 7, Chapter 2, Subchapter 2I, Section .0202](#))

Please contact me at [lynda.reynolds@dncr.nc.gov](mailto:lynda.reynolds@dncr.nc.gov) if you have any questions and/or would like to go over your individual State Aid allocation.

**Please provide a copy of this memo to your Finance Officer and Auditor.**