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Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 11:50 AM
To: Tiffany Murray; Brandy Decker
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Subject: FW: {External}2023-2024 Aid to Public Libraries Fund-Estimated Total Payment

Hello – We received our annual email letting us know the final amount of State Aid we will receive this year. I wanted to make sure you received a copy. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks - SMc



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From: Reynolds, Lynda <lynda.reynolds@dncr.nc.gov>
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MEMORANDUM

To: Gaston County Library
From: Lynda Reynolds, Acting Director of Library Development
Date: November 9, 2023
Re: 2023 - 2024 Aid to Public Libraries Fund - Estimated Total Payment

This memorandum is to inform you that Gaston County Library will receive **\$291,570** from the Aid to Public Libraries Fund for FY2023-24. The total authorized allocation is \$18,000,000 for public libraries qualifying to receive State Aid. The authorized amount for distribution is **\$17,200,000** with a 1% allocation to administration costs, which includes the formal review of the State Aid to Public Libraries Formula in 2024. 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 2023 through November 2023 and the adjusted payments to be distributed from December 2023 through June 2024.

Library Name: Gaston County Library

July 2023 Payment	Aug 2023 Payment	Sept 2023 Payment	Oct 2023 Payment	Nov 2023 Payment	Dec 2023 Payment
\$19,351	\$19,351	\$19,351	\$19,351	\$19,351	\$27,831

Jan 2024 Payment	Feb 2024 Payment	Mar 2024 Payment	Apr 2024 Payment	May 2024 Payment	June 2024 Payment
\$27,831	\$27,831	\$27,831	\$27,831	\$27,831	\$27,829

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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 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@ncdcr.gov if you have any questions and/or would like to go over your individual State Aid calculations.

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