

FY22 ENRICH IOWA REPORT

DIRECT STATE AID FUNDING USE & IMPACTS FROM IOWA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

This report details the amount and use of Enrich Iowa funding Iowa public libraries received for the Direct State Aid program. Annually, Iowa libraries are required to report on the use of this funding in set categories, but they are also given the opportunity to provide comments or stories on the impacts of these funds. The right column includes the comments submitted by Iowa libraries. Note, "NE" in the Amount Received column indicates "Not Eligible," meaning the library did not participate in the Direct State Aid program and did not receive funding.

For more information, see the companion FY22 Enrich Iowa report at www.statelibraryofiowa.gov/index.php/enrichiowa.

COUNTY	CITY	LIBRARY	AMOUNT RECEIVED	DESCRIPTION AND IMPACT OF FUNDING
Adair	Adair	Adair Public Library	\$490.02	Using the state aid we have been able to give the community quality programs from around the state, and where able to provide materials for our summer library program.
Adair	Fontanelle	Fontanelle Public Library	\$1,265.02	With our Direct State Aid Funding we have offered so much more to our patrons and have new books especially large print. We were so glad being to host additional programs.
Adair	Greenfield	Greenfield Public Library	\$1,587.58	It has provided additional accessibility to the community. As a rural library, having technology available is a must. Also maintaining physical audiobooks and large print items is crucial to meeting the needs of all ages.
Adair	Orient	Public Resource/Technology Center	\$438.95	Most definitely this funding helps us to support our reading inventory which is the most important part of our library in our rural area. Fortunately, our children's summer program this year was supported by one-time donation and I took advantage of the ARPA Grant for other expenses. But, yes, it's imperative for us to have this funding to support our inventory.
Adams	Corning	Corning Public Library	\$1,633.34	
Adams	Prescott	Prescott Public Library	\$1,119.82	With the internet access our patrons can come in and fill out their unemployment, scan and send information, with the internet the Homeschool families in my area will be able to look up and find information also for school reports.
Allamakee	Harpers Ferry	Dolores Tillinghast Memorial Library	\$450.69	
Allamakee	Lansing	Meehan Memorial Lansing Public Library	\$1,420.67	With increased wages we were able to use these funds to do the extra programs and training necessary to continue to serve our community.
Allamakee	New Albin	New Albin Public Library	NE	
Allamakee	Postville	Postville Public Library	\$841.91	By subscribing to Worldbook online our patrons are able to use Worldbook at their homes to research areas of learning for reports for school and other reporting. Having another ebook service has been a benefit to people of our library.
Allamakee	Waterville	Waterville Public Library	\$413.24	Establish 2 yearly events for families in the community.
Allamakee	Waukon	Robey Memorial Library	\$2,435.84	We wanted to come back from a slow, low on programming summer last year with a bang and really reach out to the community this year. We liked the theme and the artwork so we bought things like multiple shirts in different sizes so that more kids and teens would stay involved and be rewarded with something better than little toys or donated books, as has often been the case when money is tight. I said I wanted to see everyone in town in a summer reading shirt, and that's going to be my goal next year too. I love being able to fund summer reading the way the community deserves.

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Appanoose	Centerville	Drake Public Library	\$2,250.74	Centerville has limited access to foreign language education through the schools and Transparent Language has been a positive addition to give students and the public a wider variety of options for foreign language education. We have an aging community that appreciates audio books and DVDs available to those who have visual difficulties or are home bound at home or in the various nursing homes.
Appanoose	Moravia	Moravia Public Library	\$1,225.81	We were able to offer a different program for our young people and also purchase books to fill series our older patrons prefer as well as purchase newer authors for them to select from.
Appanoose	Moulton	Garrett Memorial Library	\$1,220.84	We have had more patrons come in to the library because of us adding new books to our collection. Buy purchasing Alexandria we are better able to serve our patrons in a timely manner. By having this software we are able to find books for patrons quickly, and add / remove books quickly as well. The software has allowed us to make our collection catalog available to patrons in the comfort of their home. They are also able to request or place a hold on a book when it becomes available again for check out.
Audubon	Audubon	Audubon Public Library	NE	
Audubon	Exira	Exira Public Library	\$944.11	This has improved our service to the community by having a device to be able to show the community what all goes on in the library and all the programs offered. People especially like to see pictures of the children's programs.
Audubon	Kimballton	Kimballton Public Library	NE	
Benton	Atkins	Atkins Public Library	\$1,520.38	We have increased the volume of audio books being checked out by having up to date material. We have increased our summer reading program the past couple years by how we advertise. With this comes more expenses for supplies. This has helped having funding to help supplement this program. With having this funding it has helped us with performers and brought in a large volume of patrons (current and new) to participate as families for the summer reading program. We have added more patrons to our library through our summer reading program!!
Benton	Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine Community Library	\$1,658.38	It was fantastic to have performers back for in person shows. We had not done this since Covid began, 2 years ago. The kids loved the activities, and that they could earn prizes.
Benton	Blairstown	Blairstown Public Library	\$1,251.83	
Benton	Garrison	Garrison Public Library	\$797.60	These funds always help us keep programs running for the kids. It is nice to be able to have new supplies for our maker space and Lego Club and to be able to have OPAC available on our website.
Benton	Keystone	Schroeder Public Library	\$1,256.66	
Benton	Newhall	Newhall Public Library	\$1,313.97	Using the direct state aid money for the Summer Reading Program helped reminded the parents/kids about the library. Due to COVID our numbers have gone down the last couple years. Also being able to purchase reading logs from iRead to get the kids reading during the summer.
Benton	Norway	Norway Public Library	NE	
Benton	Shellsburg	Shellsburg Public Library	\$1,294.35	We can offer a wider selection of currant materials to reach more patrons.
Benton	Van Horne	Van Horne Public Library	\$1,268.33	More children are coming to story time and summer reading because I am able to spend a little more to bring in outside programs. Being able to fix and replace needed products knowing the money is there really helps take the stress off.

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Benton	Vinton	Vinton Public Library	\$2,092.09	It allowed us to better serve our patrons by introducing a new collection of audio listening devices. We currently have over 20 in our collection and look to add to this in the next fiscal year.
Black Hawk	Cedar Falls	Cedar Falls Public Library	\$9,790.86	This funding has allowed library access to homebound patrons and patrons at senior living facilities who cannot visit the library themselves. During the pandemic, this program has been even more impactful than previously.
Black Hawk	Dunkerton	Dunkerton Public Library	\$1,410.00	A 12 year old girl came in and as she was checking out a stack of books, said she had already read 5,000 minutes for the summer reading program. This funding makes it possible to continue purchasing high interest books for youth.
Black Hawk	Evansdale	Evansdale Public Library	\$2,184.20	We are able to promote and have services available for all patrons in the community by giving them the latest technology and resources and promote learning to the children during the summer.
Black Hawk	Hudson	Hudson Public Library	\$1,712.44	We have many senior citizen patrons and with a volunteer fire department it is a comfort to have the new AED in-house. I hope we never need it. The remainder of the funding went to purchase extra titles for our Bridges patrons of which there are many!
Black Hawk	La Porte City	Hawkins Memorial Library	\$1,673.22	Patrons are pleased with the new computers because of the speed, movability, good connections, fewer cords, and no towers in the desk area.
Black Hawk	Waterloo	Waterloo Public Library	\$15,613.58	This program is still going strong after 20+ years. Nursing home/senior center residents continue to attend book discussion groups, and people appreciate the in-home delivery.
Boone	Boone	Ericson Public Library	\$4,273.47	Our public computers were outdated and so the technology advancement and updated software and hardware helps our patrons be more productive. New computers allow patrons to accomplish tasks faster since computers are faster and help keep patrons information/data more secure.
Boone	Madrid	Madrid Public Library	\$1,813.94	Our hotspots have been extremely popular and are always checked out. This has helped many people in our community by providing a service they may not have been able to afford. We would not have been able to provide this service if it wasn't for this funding and are appreciative.
Boone	Ogden	Leonard A. Good Community Library	\$1,602.12	We've had many patrons comment on the quality of programming offered during the Summer Reading Program and their gratitude for "in-person" programming resuming. The Adventure Pass program has also been well-received and used by many in our community.
Bremer	Denver	Denver Public Library	\$1,719.73	Our library inherited a very extensive collection of genealogy records on various prominent families in our community. Many of these records were brought to us in boxes and file folders. Volunteers and staff spend many hours organizing and compiling these records into binders which were labeled and shelved for easy access. Direct State Aid money was spent on purchasing color coded binders. This collection has been widely used by our genealogist patrons.
Bremer	Janesville	Janesville Public Library	\$1,538.41	Having Saturday hours is very important for our working families and accessibility.
Bremer	Plainfield	Plainfield Public Library	\$1,291.66	
Bremer	Readlyn	Readlyn Community Library	\$1,404.78	Downloadable digital content was desperately needed during COVID outbreaks. It helped people who were not venturing out to continue to engage with the library.

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Bremer	Sumner	Sumner Public Library	\$1,674.65	The Large Print books were purchased to help the Library provide services to those who are visually impaired. These books are often loaned out to the nursing home and assisted living facilities in the community. The children's books were purchased to help develop the children's collection. The children benefited from not only being able to check out and take home these books, but they were also used in StoryTime for toddlers to enjoy while attending with their caretakers.
Bremer	Tripoli	Tripoli Public Library	\$1,493.79	By having this funding, it has helped us continue with providing a successful summer reading program for children. The funds also helped make possible additional staff to help with the planning and implementing of the programs. We greatly appreciate having these funds available. The funding has helped us continue to achieve and fulfill the needs of our patrons in our community.
Bremer	Waverly	Waverly Public Library	\$3,867.93	The furniture gives a much more welcoming feeling to our patio space. We have had a movie night, a craft, children's programs, and garden nights for families throughout the summer.
Buchanan	Aurora	Aurora Public Library	NE	
Buchanan	Fairbank	Fairbank Public Library	\$1,450.18	The library looks more inviting and it solved the problem of dirt/mud we were getting from the water running off the concrete.
Buchanan	Independence	Independence Public Library	\$2,767.06	
Buchanan	Jesup	Jesup Public Library	\$1,811.29	
Buchanan	Lamont	Lamont Public Library	\$888.10	
Buchanan	Winthrop	Winthrop Public Library	\$1,356.07	Our patrons visiting have increased to have more new releases on hand. Also our number of participants has also increased significantly with being able to offer more programming and better quality programming.
Buena Vista	Albert City	Albert City Public Library	\$1,258.40	We were able to buy many books for our patrons.
Buena Vista	Alta	Alta Community Library	\$1,550.13	Improved the selection of materials to add diversity to our collection.
Buena Vista	Linn Grove	Linn Grove Public Library	\$439.88	The amount helps keep our doors open by having paid staff to serve our community and our surrounding area.
Buena Vista	Marathon	Marathon Public Library	\$806.24	This funding improved our small town library budget measurably to help with the purchase of hard cover books that our local budget may have been depleted by had we not received the Direct State Aid.
Buena Vista	Newell	Newell Public Library	\$1,305.78	By updating our computers, we can make sure that our patrons have the best of the best at their fingertips.
Buena Vista	Rembrandt	Rembrandt Public Library	NE	
Buena Vista	Sioux Rapids	Sioux Rapids Memorial Library	\$480.23	
Buena Vista	Storm Lake	Storm Lake Public Library	\$3,617.53	The City upgraded every department's phone network but library staff missed 2 cordless phones which allowed them to advise patrons from the stacks or staff to troubleshoot with computer support in areas away from the common business desk phones. Staff was very happy when cordless phones were found that were compatible with the new upgraded phone network. One Saturday morning, the monitor to a circulation computer died. Later that morning, a new monitor replaced the 2008 dead monitor.

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Butler	Allison	Allison Public Library	\$1,339.40	We recently helped a gentleman who just lost his wife. He was upset because "paperwork was something she had handled." We helped him file several applications online for life insurance claims and pension payments. We scanned and uploaded all of the required supporting documents. We made photocopies of his original cards, certificates, and licenses. Then organized everything in a folder for safe keeping in his desk. These details were a sad, difficult task for him. He was very appreciative and said he felt he "had a better handle on things." I know this man has lived in our community for several years and never visited our Library. I invited him to return to enjoy our newspapers, a magazine, or to listen to piano music. I will encourage him to use the Library when his days get long and lonely.
Butler	Aplington	Aplington Legion Memorial Library	\$1,368.89	The increase in library materials, like books, has only gotten more expensive over the last year. With large print materials being as expensive as they are, we have had a hard time trying to build our collection. Our patron population who relies on large print is growing at a rate that we cannot contain in our current collection. A portion of these funds helped build this collection as well as purchasing our Iowa Teen and Choice award winners.
Butler	Clarksville	Clarksville Public Library	\$1,399.51	The programs that our library offers are so important to our patrons and the community...our library is more than just books! Our patrons were thrilled to be back to in-person programming (for all ages) and we were happy to be able to provide them with a variety of educational, informational, and recreational programming.
Butler	Dumont	Dumont Community Library	\$1,271.74	
Butler	Greene	Greene Public Library	\$1,342.82	The ability to have more staff members allows our library to be open during evening and Saturday hours to accommodate the schedules of more community members.
Butler	New Hartford	Elizabeth Rasmussen Martin Memorial Library	\$871.76	We had dozens of children in our summer reading program who needed updated materials to check out, as well as children and parents delighted with the selection of new picture books and beginning readers. When we can purchase specific books or sets of books (such as Elephant and Piggie, or Captain Awesome) that children (and parents) request, I believe it gives them a special connection to the library and to reading.
Butler	Parkersburg	Kothe Memorial Library	\$1,554.89	Patrons are able to read entire series, without having to wait for a book to come from another library. Kids seem more excited about the updated more modern looking books and they tend to pick the newer looking books to read.
Butler	Shell Rock	Benny Gambaiani Public Library	\$1,400.33	
Calhoun	Farnhamville	Farnhamville Public Library	\$533.45	The replacement of the library's sign was noticed by many of the library's patrons. The old patron computers both stopped working within two weeks. The new computers have been used by the patrons many times since we put them out. They are both laptops, so they can be taken around the library for more comfortable use. This next year I hope to get a projector so we can have more programs here in the library.
Calhoun	Lake City	Lake City Public Library	\$1,714.79	The new computer has allowed us to expand our maker space to include a 3D Printer and Adobe Creative Software which we were able to acquire with a grant. This will help our community businesses and individuals to create advertising, informational documents & personal items. We had more participation in this year's Summer Reading program than in previous years because we could provide more programs and reading incentives.
Calhoun	Lohrville	J.J. Hands Library	\$1,278.97	We have several junior readers that love the new graphic novels that were purchased.

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Calhoun	Manson	Manson Public Library	\$1,710.58	The projector that we purchased will be used for programing. For the first big presentation, we showed a digitized video of Manson's 100 year anniversary during this year's 150th anniversary celebration. Everyone had a great time spotting grandma and grandpa in the video! The disk cleaning machine is a one step process, so it will save us time when repairing damaged disks. The movable cabinet will help us keep library supplies handy and organized.
Calhoun	Pomeroy	Pomeroy Public Library	\$1,343.85	We are a small library in a very small town. Our library is basically a hub in the community as there are not many of the amenities usually found in a bigger population center. For many of the retired persons in our community, the library is not just a source of information, but a meeting place providing great social interaction.
Calhoun	Rockwell City	Rockwell City Public Library	\$1,832.56	
Calhoun	Somers	Somers Public Library	\$1,193.65	It helps me to do things for the kids and get books to update the reading. We can get some new books for people to read.
Carroll	Carroll	Carroll Public Library	\$3,685.35	With the addition of Niche Academy, now our patrons can take instructional classes from the comfort of their homes. We have also been able to create and increase programming for an oft overlooked demographic.
Carroll	Coon Rapids	Coon Rapids Public Library	\$1,480.08	I tried to get more STEM like programming lined up for kids (zoo was science based education, kinetic entertainer was art based, and science performer was also science based as he delve into how materials work together to form ice cream, gases, and static electricity. Had several of the kids from low income come families come into the library regularly the rest of last summer because of their interest in the subject matter. One mother told me at the end of the school year her child was asked to go to STEM camp which was a selection process.
Carroll	Glidden	Glidden Public Library	\$586.35	This building was built in 2000 and it has not been updated since then. The new carpet helped to rejuvenate the area and make the library a cleaner, more welcoming place.
Carroll	Manning	Manning Public Library	\$1,050.73	Increasing the selection of early reader books allows us to better serve our emergent readers, which is one of our strategic planning goals.
Cass	Anita	Anita Public Library	\$1,389.99	With the use of this funding, I was able to purchase additional books for the kid's section so they are more of a variety of books. We also were able to replace some computer equipment that had went out prior to 2020 and could finally be fully functional with our public computers.
Cass	Atlantic	Atlantic Public Library	\$2,623.92	Last year we were able to add a reader's advisory tool called Syndetics Unbound. This populates directly in the online catalog to help readers find more information about the book, author, or series they are looking up as well as offering read-a-like and similar authors. This allows all users to access a reader's advisory tool at any time of day.
Cass	Cumberland	Cumberland Public Library	NE	

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Cass	Griswold	Griswold Public Library	\$1,397.82	The purchase of these books fulfilled many desires to expand the fiction sections of the library. Patrons have enjoyed having these additional books available to them from the local library.
Cass	Lewis	Lewis Public Library	\$1,241.85	Thanks to an extended training period and courses, the new Director was able to dive right into our Summer Reading Program while handling daily responsibilities. Due to COVID-19, the past two Summer Reading Programs were not able to be what they had been in the past. We were able to get the supplies we needed to provide the youth a Summer Reading Program they deserved. Also, thanks to the funding for the book purchases, we are able to serve our regular patrons who consistently come in to check the latest books we get in.
Cass	Massena	Massena Public Library	\$505.12	This funding has allowed our small rural community to add a great variety of books to the libraries collection. A specific story would be that it has allowed me to purchase books for juveniles and young adults that have been great patrons, and be able to order the books that they would request to have in the library to check out, and allowed us to complete certain series that we do not have the completed series on the shelf.
Cedar	Bennett	Bennett Public Library	\$1,277.02	
Cedar	Clarence	Clarence Public Library	\$1,343.64	With this additional funding we were able to offer far more youth programming than we have in the past. We used the money for craft supplies, performers and equipment for things such as free holiday photos for members of our community. We've gone from serving just a few local children and families to serving 90+ kids through our Summer reading program this year and much of that is thanks to the Enrich Iowa Funding.
Cedar	Lowden	Lowden Public Library	\$1,355.48	We have added great educational programs for our summer reading this year. Many educational programs that our community needed for our rural area. We have increase our summer reading attendance by 20% because of this and we believe that the programs we added/chose made all of the difference.
Cedar	Mechanicsville	Mechanicsville Public Library	\$1,428.51	The Direct State Aid Funding provided us with many opportunities to serve our community this year. After not having in-person programming for almost 2 years it was a wonderful treat for our community to be able to offer in person programming with some awesome performers like...Darrin Crow, Blank Park Zoo, Mississippi River Museum and other local presenters! It was great to see the community come together for these experiences! Additionally, we started providing StoryWalks® at the school. We will continue to develop this service for our community. The school (teachers and students) have really enjoyed this different approach to reading. The Third Grade class has also had the opportunity to learn to write Thank You letters to the library to express their thoughts about the StoryWalks® and let us know what future stories they would like to see.
Cedar	Stanwood	Stanwood Public Library	\$388.78	We have been able to offer more options for our patrons and more programming for the community. Our local school district offers an early out each Wednesday throughout the school year, so we have a program each week for those children to attend. It has been a big hit! We also have started an Adult Bookclub. This has bought many community members together that would otherwise not meet. We are working very hard to become a hub for our community and we have received great responses from patrons. Our foot traffic has doubled in the past 6 months!
Cedar	Tipton	Tipton Public Library	\$1,974.26	
Cedar	West Branch	West Branch Public Library	\$1,758.50	

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Cerro Gordo	Clear Lake	Clear Lake Public Library	\$3,097.57	As a result of this funding, we were able to purchase many new adult books. Because we also weeded this area, we were able to move books up from the bottom shelves which helped with handicap accessibility as well as better aesthetics of the collection. We have had compliments from the community on how nice the area looks.
Cerro Gordo	Mason City	Mason City Public Library	\$7,684.05	The library is able to offer year round programming and full services in the Youth Services Department due to this funding.
Cerro Gordo	Meservey	Meservey Public Library	\$461.73	There are not a lot of libraries with a Spanish language section, so we are very proud that this funding has made our tiny library able to have one of our own. We have a patron who speaks only Spanish who was especially excited to be able to enjoy popular titles.
Cerro Gordo	Rockwell	Rockwell Public Library	\$1,256.12	The Direct Funding allowed staff to attend a youth service conference and purchase items to supplement our summer reading program, along with being able to hold a pool party for the participants. New books / DVDs and shelving were appreciated by patrons.
Cerro Gordo	Swaledale	Swaledale Public Library	\$1,159.70	We have been able to expand our hours for the week, by one hour each day at the end of the day for our working patrons and youngsters. This seems to be working well for us and our patrons.
Cerro Gordo	Thornton	Thornton Public Library	\$500.16	Our town children absolutely love our summer reading program! They seem to come out of the woodwork to attend!
Cerro Gordo	Ventura	Ventura Public Library	\$1,377.24	The purchasing of picture books and large print books has had a positive impact on our youngest and oldest patrons. Freshening up the picture book selection has brought in several new families with young children.
Cherokee	Aurelia	Aurelia Public Library	\$1,324.81	Our newest program is an adult puzzle group. It blew up into a large program involving many of our residents. We now have a puzzle (ongoing) on a table all the time.
Cherokee	Cherokee	Cherokee Public Library	\$2,259.20	Funding from Enrich Iowa allowed the library to further invest in collections which are growing, but would have slowed acquisitions if not for funding. This year, the library was able to add hundreds of books to the collection for our adult graphic novels and manga, youth picture books, and Spanish language materials for children. In the case of adult graphic novels and manga, the library has now been able to create a section of works for this material type, allowing for adults to read materials they find enjoyable. For picture books, the library was able to weed picture books which have been in the collection for 30+ years and purchase new, fresh copies for children, parents, and educators in the community to enjoy and build a love of reading. Finally, Spanish language materials have seen a vast increase in usage, so investing into purchasing not only popular American literature in Spanish, but also books culturally significant to the Latin American population has been a much welcome addition to both the library and the community.
Cherokee	Cleghorn	M-C Community Library	NE	
Cherokee	Marcus	Marcus Public Library	\$1,347.78	The additional programs and books brought more people into the library - especially children. It helped to keep our library current on new books and material.
Cherokee	Quimby	Quimby Public Library	\$814.03	Our patrons were able to access new reading materials.
Cherokee	Washta	Washta Public Library	\$449.26	
Chickasaw	Alta Vista	Alta Vista Public Library	\$1,256.85	

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Chickasaw	Fredericksburg	Upham Memorial Library	\$1,451.08	We were able to add chapter books as well as children's vox books which read to the child. We also added VR books which takes you deeper into the book by 3 d video. We also beefed up our animation, g, pg, and pg-13 dvds We added books to the JF section as well as board books for the smaller children.
Chickasaw	Ionia	Ionia Community Library	\$1,256.94	Being able to purchase new materials and programming supplies has brought in more patrons to the library. Some new and others old that haven't patronized in years.
Chickasaw	Lawler	Lawler Public Library	\$1,294.40	I spent money on puzzles and was amazed at the response; both adults and kids checked them out constantly and I even gained some new patrons because of that.
Chickasaw	Nashua	Nashua Public Library	\$1,578.19	This funding has helped with keeping our collection current for our patrons. And also helped with providing more programs for patrons of all ages. The cost of everything has went up and this helped off set the cost.
Chickasaw	New Hampton	New Hampton Public Library	\$2,050.37	
Clarke	Murray	Murray Public Library	NE	
Clarke	Osceola	Osceola Public Library	\$2,234.58	We try to provide a strong summer reading program to enrich the life of our patrons and the community. We have a lot going on here during summer, and this funding really helps us put on quality activities.
Clay	Everly	Everly Public Library	NE	
Clay	Peterson	Kirchner French Memorial Library	\$442.50	
Clay	Royal	Royal Public Library	NE	
Clay	Spencer	Spencer Public Library	\$3,584.63	We purchased a boombox and headphones for a listening station at the suggestion of a patron for her adult brother with disabilities. He was ecstatic! He and many of his cohorts spend their visits to the library listening to music and stories. The children are also quite excited by this mysterious, ancient technology, and the use of our children's audiobook collection has soared. Another significant purchase for the year was the Meeting Owl. The Meeting Owl packs a serious punch of audio-visual capabilities into a small, vaguely-owl-shaped device. It aids the discussion by automatically zooming in on the current speaker. With it, we have offered virtual author visits, as well as a community discussion of Critical Race Theory with an expert in another state, expanding all of our worldviews.
Clay	Webb	Webb Public Library	NE	
Clayton	Edgewood	Edgewood Public Library	\$1,385.98	Our patrons are very pleased to have less clutter and are able to browse the books much easier. (They previously had to look through boxes.) Since we are able to organize the books by type (picture, YA, adult, nonfiction) and spines are face out so most titles are easy to see, we are seeing an increase in the amount of books leaving the shelf. The children now know where the S.T.E.M. items are and are able to pick out what they want to use and put back in designated place without much assistance from staff and parents. One adult commented that the library looks much bigger since the cart and boxes with all these supplies have been eliminated. "It makes my visit much more pleasurable," said one patron.

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Clayton	Elkader	Elkader Public Library	\$1,516.71	Library service to the community will be improved when we use the STEM kits with students on the school early-dismissal days to give students educational, yet engaging, activities to do at the library. Since we were able to purchase a variety of kits, students will have the opportunity to experience different STEM subjects. The learning center and beanbags for the toddler-preschool Story Time children will give them a fun "game" to play while learning their colors, numbers, shapes, and letters. These purchases support our long-range plan goal to promote a literate, engaged community.
Clayton	Farmersburg	Farmersburg Public Library	\$802.86	Being able to join Bridges has been one of the library's goals for quite some time. Patrons really are enjoying it, in particular some of our home school patrons. Being able to get the book records fixed and spine labels on the books have made the library so much easier to use. Many patrons have said how much easier it is to find what they are looking for now.
Clayton	Garnavillo	Garnavillo Public Library	\$1,419.80	Installing a new water fountain before the summer months was a much needed item for all the patrons that use the library, especially during days that programs were going on in the library. By having this funding available helps with purchasing books and other items due to the fact that we only have a small limited budget.
Clayton	Guttenberg	Guttenberg Public Library	\$1,643.05	
Clayton	Mcgregor	Mcgregor Public Library	\$1,614.09	I feel that we are reaching more children with updated books that appeal to their interests.
Clayton	Monona	Murphy Helwig Library	\$1,576.64	Our patrons really appreciate being able to have access to digital content through Bridges. When we can add Advantage titles it reduces their wait time, which always eases frustration. The new bookends in the children's section are the correct side for the books and don't slide when the kids browse. In the past, more than one small child has been scared by sliding books on the shelf. We have an older patron who really struggled with the lighting in our adult reading area. He has been thrilled since we've added the lamps and has a much easier time reading.
Clayton	Strawberry Point	Strawberry Point Public Library	\$1,500.91	The funding assists us in so many ways by providing a wide variety of items from books, to craft items for story time and after school programming. It helps us to do more community programming. I purchased the Studico Active Kids Chair – Adjustable Wobble Chair for several of our ADHD and Autistic patrons. We are trying a variety of different computer chairs. It has really been a big help. This fidgety stool helps the kids with concentration: Kids of all ages are naturally active, and this chair encourages the high energy child to get their wiggles out while remaining in their seat. I may purchase another one.
Clayton	Volga	Volga Public Library	\$793.49	Volga Library is working to increase the size of the children/youth area. Having a workable and accessible space to present programs, a STEM area and materials creates a new interest in the library after Covid. The funding is supporting this opportunity.
Clinton	Calamus	Calamus Public Library	NE	
Clinton	Camanche	Camanche Public Library	\$2,031.81	Yes, I feel like we are able to purchase things that we would not have been able to otherwise. We use this money to supplement our regular budget and help us get some of our wish list things.

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Clinton	Clinton	Clinton Public Library	\$6,249.09	Mobile printing has improved our service to the community by providing an easy way to get important documents printed in a timely manner reducing frustration and stress for the patrons. Our City doesn't have any other place that provides this service. We are a go-to resource for printing and scanning documents.
Clinton	De Witt	De Witt Community Library	\$2,626.77	Due to the funding, we were able to provide more programming to our community, particularly afterschool programming.
Clinton	Lost Nation	Lost Nation Public Library	\$1,168.49	Our summer reading program numbers improved a lot.
Clinton	Wheatland	Curtis Memorial Library	\$1,217.77	The money we received was used to expand our physical book collection. We are trying to diversify our collection to meet the expanding interests of our community and this year we have been working on flushing out our graphic novel collection which has gained in popularity. We have also been able to add puzzles to our collection as a way to meet the recreational needs in our community. It was greatly appreciated to have the surplus funds to purchase a wider variety of materials that we might not have had the opportunity to try without these funds.
Crawford	Charter Oak	Charter Oak Public Library	NE	
Crawford	Denison	Norelius Community Library	\$3,160.06	The three desk top units will enhance the procedures for checking patrons in/out more effectively and efficiently. The efficiency of the new computers will hopefully enhance the customer experience as we are more proficient in our transactions. The lap top computers will be processed and prepared for check out by our patrons. Having these two additional laptops also makes them available for inhouse library use as well.
Crawford	Dow City	Dow City Public Library	NE	
Crawford	Manilla	Manilla Public Library	NE	
Crawford	Schleswig	Schleswig Public Library	\$465.40	Our patrons are very excited when they can come in and ask if we have certain material and if we do not have the material, we just order it. Other patrons enjoy the material too. Some new authors we ordered in this year are Jack Carr, Mary Kubica, Magnolia "Maggie" Rivers and Carla Hoover. Many of our patrons enjoy the new printer. I do have one patron that is a truck driver who loves it to make his logbook copies color. He says it helps a lot to see different color when documenting the material. He is in the library at least every other month printing over 100 pages for his documentation.
Crawford	Westside	Westside Public Library	NE	
Dallas	Adel	Adel Public Library	\$2,682.12	We have been able to increase our collection of launchpads and comics while also continuing the online platform for programming.
Dallas	Dallas Center	Roy R. Estle Memorial Library	\$1,583.02	Our younger patrons and parents love the recorded Vox Books. Our new display shelf is helping circulate different genres of books.
Dallas	De Soto	De Soto Public Library	\$1,301.95	We are always able to do a much bigger and better library summer program due to the Enrich Iowa funds. One big standout this year was providing a Superhero Program and using the EI funds for an Iowa League of Heroes entertainer to come to the library as Batman. The kids were absolutely thrilled, with one boy coming to a standstill in shock to see Batman in his library. Lots of happy kids and families that day!
Dallas	Dexter	Dexter Public Library	\$869.59	We are able to keep programs still running so families can come up to the library and enjoy an hour away from their life and learn something new.

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Dallas	Granger	Granger Public Library	\$1,449.69	We have had more people come to the library because of these items we purchased. They love playing the Nintendo Switches and the games we bought. The children love learning on the Launchpads. They have been a great asset for our library.
Dallas	Linden	Linden Public Library	\$402.26	
Dallas	Minburn	Minburn Public Library	\$1,129.78	We had patrons requesting more evening hours. The majority of this money was used to hire a part time clerk who works on the day we had been closed from 3-7pm. The patrons have really enjoyed having the extra flexibility in our hours. We increased our non fiction and biography adult sections. Most of our books were outdated and not relevant to most of our patrons. These new selections have revived it.
Dallas	Perry	Perry Public Library	\$2,782.90	Many patrons have complained to me about the long wait times they have incurred on LIBBY/OverDrive. I hoped to bring some immediate relief to our patrons when we added hoopla to our materials choices. We have seen great growth in hoopla circulation over its first year as a vendor. Specific Story: I participated in a Job Fair at Perry High School. I was giving away the book, "Atomic Habits," which I think is a great book. Towards the end of the time allotted to the fair, some kids approached me just to get a sticker to prove that they had talked to people at the booths (instead of goofing off). One student in particular flat out told me he does not like to read; he does not like books. I asked him what he does in his spare time. He then admitted that he liked to watch horror films. I asked if he had internet access at home? He did. Did he have a streaming service? He did. I then showed him on my phone how to access the hoopla app and then how to search for that specific genre - horror films. He just needed a library card. And it was FREE. He became extremely interested in what we had to offer. Score! Another convert!
Dallas	Redfield	Redfield Public Library	\$600.36	provided more books for summer reading for the kids and more dvd's
Dallas	Van Meter	Van Meter Public Library	\$1,372.82	Our circulation has grown dramatically in FY2022 with the highest annual circulation since at least FY17.
Dallas	Waukee	Waukee Public Library	\$6,089.66	With the additional funding for ebooks and eaudiobooks, we've been able to decrease our hold lists and offer more options to our patrons either for convenience, preference, or physical limitation. Additional ereading options has been a huge benefit to our patrons.
Dallas	Woodward	Woodward Public Library	\$1,404.94	The unabridged dictionary had fallen apart and in bad disrepair. It was very hard to use. The new dictionary is easier to use and access. The Black Law's Dictionary was an item that had been ask for several times in the past. This was a good opportunity to purchase it. It has become a good reference tool. Lastly, the old set of state books for children were rather dated. Now any user is able to access current information on any state.
Davis	Bloomfield	Bloomfield Public Library	\$1,222.26	Because of a severe budget cut I was unable to spend money on books, DVDs, toner cartridges, etc. so the Direct State Aid allowed me to ride out FY2022. I do not consider the funds replacement but supplemental because I needed to find a way to pursue these ends one way or another.
Decatur	Garden Grove	Garden Grove Public Library	NE	

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Decatur	Lamoni	Lamoni Public Library	\$1,493.27	I have had several people, not only at work, stop me to tell me how much their families have enjoyed participating in the activities we have been providing. I've even had elderly individuals mention how much they appreciate READING about everything we are doing for the community in our local newspaper. A parent told me she was shocked that she had to reassure her child multiple times that the librarians would not be allowing the Blank Park Zoo to bring a rhinoceros into the library, and if for some magical reason we HAD let them bring one, no one would force him to pet it! The way we've sparked this level of imagination and belief in our ability to make the impossible, possible, is something we will never forget and will continue to strive for.
Decatur	Leon	Leon Public Library	\$1,475.14	
Delaware	Colesburg	Colesburg Public Library	\$1,208.49	We are reaching more children and a wider age group.
Delaware	Delhi	Delhi Public Library	\$1,238.00	The additional funds help support and enhance the programs we offer the community. Being a small, size A library we want our patrons to know we think "big" despite our size. We are careful to choose paid programs that will entertain and educate those in attendance. We also used the funds to purchase an additional book cart that was much needed in our library.
Delaware	Earlville	Ruth Suckow Memorial Library	\$891.38	Because I deliver books to daycares every week, I like to keep current on my children's book purchases so they have fresh material, and I also like to purchase the Bridge to Reading titles. I also have regular patrons who come in weekly for books and I like to make sure that they have some new material. I really like to purchase new movies that are based on books I have in the library. One of my next purchases will be the DVD of "Where the Crawdads Sing". One of my patrons told me "I really enjoy coming to the library and picking out a book, then after finishing the book, checking out the movie of that book."
Delaware	Hopkinton	Hopkinton Public Library	\$1,279.79	We have been able to provide more and better programming that our community is able to take advantage of. We reach a large amount of children and adults with out programming, and being able to reach so many people helps us satisfy our commitment to our community.
Delaware	Manchester	Manchester Public Library	\$2,458.39	Because of this funding, the Manchester Public Library was able to have robust programming available to patrons of all ages. There was a great turn out in the number of people who signed up for the summer reading program and the money helped supplement and improve what we were able to provide to our patrons.
Des Moines	Burlington	Burlington Public Library	\$7,629.02	As we've seen over the last few years, online resources are essential to our community and are increasing in use. Direct State Aid allowed the library to continue to offer our community part of our popular virtual library and try new offerings, too.
Des Moines	Mediapolis	Mediapolis Public Library	\$1,790.65	Due to the State Aid, we are able to supplement our budget so that we can provide more materials to our patrons. This is particularly important during our summer reading program where kids check out thousands of items. They always love seeing new things! Our adults are also very appreciate of the new items that we can add based on their recommendations.
Dickinson	Arnolds Park	Arnolds Park Public Library	\$1,576.05	The funding has allowed our library to continue to grow our summer reading program. From adding the extra staff, to adding new library materials and programming, I feel the program continues to grow each year. There was a new family that recently moved to town and joined our summer reading program. The mom was so complimentary and grateful because her two boys were able to make friends before school started and she met a few other moms as well. She said her boys are now so excited to start school because they already know some of their classmates.

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Dickinson	Lake Park	Lake Park Public Library	\$1,394.70	We have several voracious readers that must have large print books. All of them have been very excited and thankful to have so many new titles from which to choose. Thank you for the funding!
Dickinson	Milford	Milford Memorial Library	\$1,900.62	The ability to purchase new books and playaways has helped us reach more people in the community and stay up to date. We also purchased ebooks and audiobooks and that helps us reach people outside of the library and keep up with other technologies such as audible.
Dickinson	Spirit Lake	Spirit Lake Public Library	\$2,600.45	I've had 3 of my library presenters tell me that being able to hook up to the large screen tv with only an hdmi cable has taken a lot of the stress out of their programming. They've really appreciated it. The tv also gets used by clubs and organizations that use the room and can be used without a library staff person present to hook it up - they love that.
Dickinson	Terril	Terril Public Library	\$486.59	Our computers are now more up to date and have a computer wall that does not allow children to use sites that are not appropriate. We have several people who use our computers to file their taxes and to file for unemployment. These are people who do not have access to a computer and are appreciative of the library computers.
Dubuque	Asbury	Dubuque County Library	\$13,890.63	As we attempt to bring visits and circs up to historical numbers, new materials are a big draw for our community users.
Dubuque	Cascade	Cascade Public Library	\$1,582.65	More ebooks, eaudios, streaming of TV shows and movies for our patrons
Dubuque	Dubuque	Carnegie-Stout Public Library	\$13,403.74	Helped us purchase many digital materials to shorten some wait times for popular materials with long hold lists, as well as new requests. Also helped us partially replace a new outdoor book return that was needed.
Dubuque	Dyersville	James Kennedy Public Library	\$2,031.10	We are able to provide access to more electronic and virtual services due to receipt of this funding.
Emmet	Armstrong	Armstrong Public Library	\$876.57	Several people have commented on the number of new large print books we have been adding. A few of those people only check out large print books due to vision problems. The thermostat and wiring were essential in the project to replace the aged HVAC system.
Emmet	Estherville	Estherville Public Library	\$2,423.53	
Emmet	Ringsted	Ringsted Public Library	\$1,162.65	Ringsted is a size A community with quite a few school age children that do not have internet at home. Our computers are used daily and the funding helped pay for the maintenance that was required to keep them running smoothly.
Fayette	Arlington	Arlington Public Library	\$1,183.31	Our community is extremely thankful to have the selection of large print titles that we have in our collection.
Fayette	Clermont	Clermont Public Library	\$840.13	Our community events draw people from outside the immediate community who are able to see how our little community offers a lot to the residents through the library.
Fayette	Elgin	Elgin Public Library	\$1,247.74	As a result of this funding, the director was able to promote the Summer Reading Program and get more kids registered this year than ever before. Many parents and kids who came in to register said, "He/she got a bookmark with the program dates when you were at school and wanted to come down right away and get started!" Many agencies do not understand the importance of library staff time to their patrons and many agencies do not want to pay for "salaries." Without additional funds for staff, our programming would be much more limited because our people are the resource.

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Fayette	Fayette	Fayette Community Library	\$1,390.62	The most wonderful thing about getting this funding is that it allows us to fund some of the things that can only be measured qualitatively. A portion always goes to periodicals since we only have a few that come to use them but without them they'd lose something that they could always depend on. We also allot a portion for those unplanned necessities when they pop up in the young people categories. Funding for things like the books requested in interlibrary loans that "take off" and we end up needing the entire 13 book series or the books needed in a language we've never needed before but now must quickly supply. It feels so good to us to know that through this funding we are able to help with the little things that make huge differences.
Fayette	Hawkeye	Hawkeye Public Library	\$1,186.73	many of our patron like to utilize e-books but our budget doesn't allow for us to purchase any. This funding helps us to afford to provide Bridges to our patrons, allowing them to have access to e-books and audio books.
Fayette	Maynard	Maynard Community Library	\$1,198.41	We have several patrons that started using our Bridges during COVID. They continue to use the library and Bridges. Our Free Little Library has been received well from our community. We have people that use it when the library is not accessible.
Fayette	Oelwein	Oelwein Public Library	\$2,543.62	We had the best turn out in years for the summer reading program. Most of the programs and activities were led by library staff. We just had a grandma stop in, today, to say how much her grandchildren enjoyed the programs and will be back to attend more activities.
Fayette	Wadena	Wadena Public Library	\$415.16	We have seen increased circulation of our children and junior books. We had one little boy who was super excited to see that we had new insect books that tied into having the state insect zoo come. The book he checked out had online activities and videos that went with the information in the book and he said it was "super fun"!
Fayette	Waucoma	Waucoma Public Library	NE	
Fayette	West Union	West Union Community Library	\$1,688.12	
Fayette	Westgate	Westgate Public Library	\$1,128.22	
Floyd	Charles City	Charles City Public Library	\$3,001.23	We used the bulk of the money received to purchase additional large print materials for our homebound patrons. We provide 5 to 10 books per month to 10 to 20 patrons who are unable to leave their houses. We offer this service year round and it is a highlight to many that we serve. 10 individuals utilize this service year round as they live in nursing homes, the other 10 use it during winter months but not during the summer. We added the senior center to our homebound stop so have increased our reach to readers who come to the lunch at the senior center. We are across town and don't have the most accessible building to go to so the patrons at the senior center have come to depend on this stop. Adding this stop has increased our need for large print materials so we used Direct State Aid to meet this need.
Floyd	Marble Rock	Marble Rock Public Library	NE	
Floyd	Nora Springs	Nora Springs Public Library	\$1,492.88	The Nora Springs Public Library continues to provide computer and internet access with is utilized by both children and adults for entertainment, education and career advancement opportunities. Book trucks will help to organize collections throughout the library.
Floyd	Rockford	Rockford Public Library	\$1,349.61	A large part of our community uses E-Books. Through this funding they were being served.
Floyd	Rudd	Rudd Public Library	\$514.60	

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Franklin	Alexander	Alexander Public Library	\$1,299.42	The improvements to the front of the library has greatly changed the look of the library. The whole community loves the new look. Adding the cement on both sides of the library gives the children to play. The new bench gives both the adults and children a place to sit outside and read.
Franklin	Coulter	Coulter Public Library	\$1,317.13	The children have a better selection of books to read.
Franklin	Hampton	Hampton Public Library	\$2,628.79	The water heater is something you can not run a library without. The actual expenses of the water heater after installation were more than the amount listed. The VOX Musical Audio Books are a service that we didn't use to offer. They have been a big hit with the Latino parents as well as the general public. The extra personnel I hired to specifically work with the children's department during summer reading. I will continue to employ her.
Franklin	Sheffield	Sheffield Public Library	\$1,565.28	Word has gotten out about our great programming! We had a lot of new faces this year which I was really excited to see! They all signed up for library cards. Our Manga collection has bolstered up and we've had kids from other libraries here about it and come check them out. The prizes really motivate the kids to read and compete for some coveted prizes. Late June when I put the prizes out, kids that typically come in to play the computer were motivated to join the programming and read so they could vote! A new girl in the library, Zaraya, a teen, connected with me when I went to the school and talked about our programming. They drove 30 miles 2 or 3 times a week to come to programming and she read about 10 hours per week. We held a pizza party for the teens in the May to get their input on what they wanted to do for the summer. This really bolstered participation I think as they knew we were going to do things that they enjoy. We usually had about 10 and on our Manga day it was 18! Thank you so much for the funding we were able to received to make our program such a success!
Fremont	Farragut	Farragut Public Library	NE	
Fremont	Hamburg	Hamburg Public Library	\$1,314.35	
Fremont	Randolph	Randolph Public Library	NE	
Fremont	Sidney	Sidney Public Library	\$1,351.59	We use most of our Direct State Aid on programming. Which has a tendency to lead to instant gratification for our program attendees and often brings those people back to the library for other reasons. This year, one particular attendee, who I had never seen in the library before, learned of our fine-free policy that went into affect last year. Now she is a frequent visitor borrower.
Fremont	Tabor	Lakin Library & Envisioning Center	\$1,365.84	We felt we could fund raise for the items we normal spent the state funding on which is our automation, labels, wrap and other items. We did not feel we should fund raise for staff hours. We now our budget set to cover the staff hours.
Greene	Churdan	Churdan Public Library	\$1,332.86	It is wonderful to help direct a patron to the website when they call with a historical question! It also is very nice, as the entire county is on the website, visitors are not limited in their search. We hosted two training meetings with a representative of the company, which was very helpful. The physical papers also took up a lot of space and have been given away, freeing up storage for several other items.
Greene	Grand Junction	Grand Junction Public Library	\$1,292.67	There are so many large print readers we couldn't keep them in new books. Also purchased some new childrens books.

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Greene	Jefferson	Jefferson Public Library	\$2,119.00	The Creative Learning Center in our children's department has been fully funded by Direct State Aid. Each year we add new educational toys for children for hands-on learning. This is a favorite area for children to visit with their parents and grandparents, visiting school classes, daycare groups, and an opportunity to play and learn and meet new friends. To go along with the summer reading program theme "Oceans of Possibilities, we added an aquarium and fish to the children's library. We were also able to digitize some local history recordings this year. Thank you for providing state funding to libraries.
Greene	Paton	William Paton Public Library	\$787.05	We've been having great success with our summer program. The money we get from the Direct State Aid funding has helped supply the craft supplies to have fun activities. We've made cloud dough, painted jars with glow in the dark paint, and made wind socks! Our circulation in books and DVDs are up because we have been able to buy the newest books.
Greene	Rippey	Rippey Public Library	NE	
Greene	Scranton	Scranton Public Library	\$1,257.75	I have several patrons who are very excited to read the All Iowa Reads books after they are announced for the year. In previous years, our library has purchased one copy of the All Iowa Reads book, and we have decided not to purchase the teen or children's All Iowa Reads books. This year we purchased 2 copies of the All Iowa Reads adult book and 1 copy each of the teen and children books. I had patrons who read this book together and they were very happy that they could read it at the same time. I was also able to share these books with other libraries through the IA Shares system, so it wasn't only our patrons that benefited! Additionally, we were able to purchase the Blu-ray+DVD combination of several of our new release movies with the Direct State Aid funding. This allows more than one patron to be able to check out a popular new release without our needing to purchase additional copies of a DVD. Many patrons check out a new release, say something to their friends or extended family, and in that way we get several people wanting to watch that movie. This year, Blu-ray and DVD circulation has increased not only in numbers checked out, but also as a percentage of our total circulation. I had a family tell me that they were able to cancel their streaming services (Netflix and HBO) to save money because they knew they could still get movies to watch at the library.
Grundy	Beaman	Beaman Community Memorial Library	\$1,268.94	We had a regular group of kids that spent a great deal of time in the library and their favorite activity was to use the Ipads and I was able to teach them how to use our two Evo robots and a Bloxels set with the extra Ipads. The Children's area was drab and had been decorated the same for many years. We added some bright art with a blue sky full of balloons and it really brightened the area up and made it more fun to be in. I was able to order some additional Adult Fiction books to round out the selection of new books.
Grundy	Conrad	Conrad Public Library	\$1,511.45	The people using the meeting have liked the ease of the smart television, especially for meetings. The book carts have eased operations and made things easier for patrons and staff. the amount spent on the book walk was just a portion of the materials needed. This has been a huge success.
Grundy	Dike	Dike Public Library	\$1,540.50	This important funding has purchased many books for circulation, increasing the selection available for adults and children using the library.

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Grundy	Grundy Center	Kling Memorial Library	\$1,965.78	We actually started a public fundraising campaign to secure all the funding we needed for our Teen Corner Remodel. By doing so we have been able to showcase the impact our library has had on the teens in our community and how much our teens have changed our library. It's given us the opportunity to advocate for the library in a whole new way. The library is receiving a lot of donations and attention from individuals and other organizations that we previously had not gotten. We also have a whole new series of programs we are excited to implement once this furniture is in place. Our Teen Advisory Board is also getting to put their stamp on our library by helping us choose the colors and fabric options and by painting a new mural on the Teen Corner wall.
Grundy	Reinbeck	Reinbeck Public Library	\$1,647.41	With the Summer Reading Programs we purchased and were able to market, we averaged 120 patrons to each program as well as saw an increase of new faces and families in our library! The positive feedback has been constant and would not be feasible without this program. We have added new computers that our safe for our patrons and staff and will be here for years to come!
Grundy	Wellsburg	Wellsburg Public Library	\$1,417.60	This funding is a wonderful asset to the library...we were able to purchase a variety of items we would otherwise not be able to buy. One of our favorite purchases is the Easy press to make summer reading t-shirts for the kids!
Guthrie	Bagley	Bagley Public Library	\$1,202.06	We have had an increase in patrons, therefore, this funding has allowed our library to provide current publications to our community.
Guthrie	Bayard	Bayard Public Library	\$1,251.78	We always appreciate our state funding support. This year we were able to purchase audio materials, and playaway tablets. The audio materials feature a recording of the books so young and struggling readers can listen to the book as they follow along. We have some for our younger readers and for our Junior and Young Adult population. We also were able to purchase a chair that had an electrical hookup for a cell phone or other devices. It is vinyl and that makes it easier to disinfect it.
Guthrie	Casey	Casey Public Library	\$1,243.45	We have been able to give the community access to materials that they would normally not have access to.
Guthrie	Guthrie Center	Mary J. Barnett Memorial Library	\$1,610.44	Our patrons have really enjoyed the new communication from the new ILS, two way texting with Gabbie and email receipts. They also have enjoyed how the new ILS Card Catalog is more user friendly with book covers and online resources. Our other purchase helps keep our library looking nice for our community. We receive many compliments on our library.
Guthrie	Jamaica	Jamaica Public Library	NE	
Guthrie	Menlo	Menlo Public Library	\$1,230.38	
Guthrie	Panora	Panora Public Library	\$1,463.71	
Guthrie	Stuart	Stuart Public Library	\$1,597.39	
Hamilton	Ellsworth	Ellsworth Public Library	\$1,285.35	With this funding my library was able to replace popular items in our library, extra hours for training, and especially helped with our air conditioner/moisture problem. It was discovered that our air conditioner was leaking water into the ground and our storm space underneath our museum in the library. Because of this, it caused mold and mildew to grow over a lot of items in the back room. It took a lot of extra hours to be able to clean off every surface and every little item we have in the museum to get rid of it. It helped a lot.

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Hamilton	Jewell	Montgomery Memorial Library	\$1,493.95	Sign - promotes fun activities in the library. Adventure pass - assisting families to explore beyond Jewell.
Hamilton	Stanhope	Stanhope Public Library	\$1,255.55	This money has allowed our very small town to have access to a wider variety of materials than would have been possible without it. It has also allowed us to reach a broader audience than it would have in the past. The equipment purchased will be able to be used by all ages and abilities, and requires no additional outlays to be used.
Hamilton	Stratford	Stratford Public Library	\$1,310.72	We are getting our kids back in using the computers, so it was time to replace a couple of them. The sidewalk replacement was needed. It is no longer a tripping hazard and will be easier to scoop snow this winter.
Hamilton	Webster City	Kendall Young Library	\$2,925.07	Our public computers were getting very outdated (Windows 7) including the Microsoft Software (2010). The purchase of computers and new Office software allows our patrons to have access to faster computers that allows them to work on their projects including email, resume/job searches. social media, graphic design, word processing without getting frustrated.
Hamilton	Williams	Williams Public Library	\$1,240.59	
Hancock	Britt	Britt Public Library	\$1,720.54	The Wifi booster has helped those community members who are unable to visit the library during regular hours - the WiFi is available 24/7 and covers the parking area and park directly behind the library. Grandparents and children both enjoy the new seating in the children's rom.
Hancock	Corwith	Corwith Public Library	\$1,241.45	I am new to the position, so I don't have much to report. The Corwith Public Library serves the community of Corwith (pop. 248) and the surrounding area. The funding is vital for keeping the library open and operating.
Hancock	Crystal Lake	Crystal Lake Public Library	\$1,227.64	Crystal Lake is a small, lower to mid income community, so we try to keep up with updated items and resources. And our summer reading and story hours keep the kids busy for a while. All is very much appreciated.
Hancock	Garner	Garner Public Library	\$1,954.03	An app is beyond our capability or time, but this money is allowing us to offer a service our patrons are asking for/seeing at larger libraries.
Hancock	Kanawha	Kanawha Public Library	\$1,344.80	Children and their parents are enjoying the summer reading program and 1000 books before kindergarten program. The kids enjoy getting activities to take and make that correspond to the story time books; prizes and free books to own as they complete the BINGO sheet and turn in reading slips while enjoying the outdoors. Incentives that accentuate learning/reading skills for each level of the 1000 Books program are enjoyed by the preschoolers. It is great to see the influx of people attending the summer programming and the kid's books being checked out every day the library is open!

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Hancock	Klemme	Klemme Public Library	\$1,296.21	The library has been very useful to our small community. Patrons have used our facility not only for books and DVD's but for they computers to do job searches, unemployment, bank statements, insurance info, the fax machine, copies, many many other resources.
Hancock	Woden	Woden Public Library	\$1,203.07	Our community utilizes the overdrive/libby app and appreciated.And we want to keep our kids involved so summer reading is how we try to keep the reading going during their summer break.
Hardin	Ackley	Ackley Public Library	\$1,387.14	We just had the Mississippi River Museum come last week and the kids had a blast! They brought a turtle, salamander, and a snake, as well as pelts from a beaver and river otter. The kids were allowed to touch the snake and even our volunteer helpers wanted to pet it! It was definitely a hit. Thank you!
Hardin	Alden	Dr. Grace O. Doane Alden Public Library	\$1,368.44	
Hardin	Eldora	Eldora Public Library	\$1,774.49	Yes! I have had many families tell me they enjoy our new selection of "kid Friendly" non fiction selections. Bev, who is a large print reader is tired of those silly romance large print books and is enjoying westerns and thriller! She even has a group at her senior apartments who discuss books over coffee club!
Hardin	Hubbard	Hubbard Public Library	\$1,381.48	This funding makes a difference in the lives of ALL the people in our community and surrounding towns. The city of Hubbard doesn't fund any programming for the adults and children in our community. To fund our children's Story Times, afterschool programs, summer reading programs, and adult programs, we rely on donations, grants, and funding such as Enrich Iowa. We appreciate it very much, thank you!
Hardin	Iowa Falls	Robert W. Barlow Memorial Library	\$2,359.69	We have always tried to provide more than just books at the library. We continue to add to our non traditional, special collections as well as provide services that are beyond the norm. Our special collections continue to be quite popular and bring non regular patrons into the library. Our craft kids have been a huge hit and also bring the non regular patrons into the library.
Hardin	Radcliffe	Radcliffe Public Library	\$1,341.12	The oldest child in one of the larger families in the community, is very conscious of the other siblings in the family. Having the extra food here has been a very important factor for them visiting the library. It is very rewarding to know we make a difference.
Hardin	Steamboat Rock	Steamboat Rock Public Library	\$480.92	It has been so different this year compared to the last 2 years. Children and their parents or grandparents have been coming to the programs that we have put on and commenting on how good these programs have been. Yes, I spent more out of what we budgeted but it got people back in the library.

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Hardin	Union	Union Public Library	\$1,329.96	The Infinity table is a big hit. Our face-to-face children's summer program was well used and very enjoyable. The ending summer program was very well attended.
Harrison	Dunlap	Dunlap Public Library	\$1,341.39	Have used money for summer reading programs, have encouraged to read and use library resources.
Harrison	Logan	Logan Public Library	\$1,418.29	We recently moved our DVDs & audio books to a more prominent place in our library to increase public awareness of the resource. We are the only location in town to offer these items for free & we felt that it was important to make sure our patrons were aware. Adding new materials & being able to highlight them in addition to the relocation was a big success, with circulation increases in both categories being reported & terrific feedback from our patrons. Parents appreciated that all DVDs were placed together so they could browse their favorite movies at the same time as their children and our low income patrons who are without access to streaming video & streaming audio books were thrilled with our new additions & very appreciative. Our increase in funding for programming has not gone unnoticed, our coloring group has increased from 3 regulars to 6, we had over 50 participants age Pre-K through Adult participate in our Summer Library Program, & we've begun expanding our programming to include guest speakers & authors.
Harrison	Missouri Valley	Missouri Valley Public Library	\$1,745.41	The funds allowed the library to increase its collection with new books, magazines, CDs, and DVDs. The community depends on new material and their timely availability.
Harrison	Modale	Modale Public Library	\$448.58	
Harrison	Mondamin	Mondamin Public Library	\$815.60	This funding is very important to our library. We use our money in a way that our patrons can see and appreciate what it is used for.
Harrison	Woodbine	Woodbine Carnegie Public Library	\$1,459.29	We were able to purchase the Award winning books and the Smart Apple Media books which we wouldn't have otherwise been able to provided to our patrons. They were all very well received and the children all loved them!
Henry	Hillsboro	Hillsboro Public Library	NE	
Henry	Mount Pleasant	Mount Pleasant Public Library	\$3,242.34	This funding has allowed to us to supplement our DVD/TV series collection. By providing options for those who may not have access to streaming, we can show that the library is still relevant in today's society.
Henry	New London	H.J. Nugen Public Library	NE	
Henry	Salem	Crew Public Library	NE	
Henry	Winfield	Winfield Public Library	\$1,353.05	As our population continues to age, it is important to us that all our materials are accessible to all our patrons. Our evening book club members are more comfortable reading large print or audio books. We are meeting a need in our community. We have 3 preschool classes that come monthly during the school year and it is important for them to have a positive experience in the library. They enjoy doing crafts and felt board stories. The library sponsors and early out program on Wednesdays. Without this program children would be home alone after school. We are providing supervised activities and a safe place for these children.
Howard	Cresco	Cresco Public Library	\$2,019.65	Our circulation has definitely gone up compared to last year. The staff is also hearing a lot less complaints about a lack of nonfiction materials or having to wait for interlibrary loan. We have had multiple small business owners who visited and were able to find applicable materials because of this funding.

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Howard	Elma	Elma Public Library	\$1,333.15	The library had Absolute Science bring the Bubble Stations in during our town's annual celebration. Many adults came up to me and told me what a great idea to have the bubble stations as an activity to do for families while the families were in the park after the town parade. "That was one of the funnest events I've been to in a while.", is a direct quote from an email I received from a reporter/editor for our local newspaper.
Howard	Lime Springs	Lime Springs Public Library	\$1,346.94	The refrigerator purchased will be used in the meeting room. Different organizations may use the refrigerator to put refreshments in for their meetings.
Humboldt	Bode	Bode Public Library	NE	
Humboldt	Humboldt	Humboldt Public Library	\$2,471.85	It always warms my heart when we have the classes from school come over to the library to talk about the summer reading program and we always include all the things they can do in addition to reading books. The look of excitement and disbelief on their faces when they hear they may also download music, gets me every time.
Humboldt	Livermore	Livermore Public Library	\$1,262.78	Our patrons need to get out in the community. The love programs and parties. It helps keep their sanity in this small town because there is nothing to do.
Humboldt	Renwick	Renwick Public Library	NE	
Ida	Arthur	Arthur Public Library	\$401.53	
Ida	Battle Creek	Battle Creek Public Library	\$1,228.58	
Ida	Galva	Galva Public Library	\$1,175.09	The community loves the ease of the grab-n-go bags and it puts several new books in the homes permanently each year.
Ida	Holstein	Stubbs Memorial Library	\$1,416.98	
Ida	Ida Grove	Ida Grove Public Library	\$1,545.58	We were able to purchase a large quantity of new large print items to update our large print collection, which has seen increased use in the past few years. We were also able to purchase new children's books for the storywalk program that we provide in partnership with the Ida County Conservation Center. This funding helped us purchase duplicate copies of three new books to add to this collection, along with posterboard and supplies to assemble the story walk pages. We used a large chunk of Direct State Aid to replace two of our children's library computers with much needed new desktops. The children are very happy that the computers are newer and much faster than the older ones. In addition, we used some of these funds to have our after-hours book drop insulated and a new custom cover (with access doors) made by a local carpenter. The insulation helps keep our lobby a more consistent temperature and the cover prevents anyone from seeing what items are returned in the book drop. We are very thankful for Direct State Aid funding as it allows us to do a little extra each year to improve the library and the services that we can provide to our community.
Iowa	Marengo	Marengo Public Library	\$1,752.57	The money that is provided by the state allows us to provide high speed internet to the library patrons. Our summer programs were exceptionally great this year because of state funding.
Iowa	Millersburg	Millersburg Community Library	\$467.95	Were we able to do a little more for Summer Reading with the extra funds provided. Our numbers went up for the SRP this year.
Iowa	North English	North English Public Library	\$1,416.36	

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Iowa	Victor	Victor Public Library	\$1,378.54	Demand for digital audio books as greatly increased since the pandemic began. Use is more than four times what it was. Waiting lists have also increase, so we chose to try to alleviate that.
Iowa	Williamsburg	Williamsburg Public Library	NE	
Jackson	Bellevue	Bellevue Public Library	\$1,779.08	When we spend money on our children or our teens, we not only improve what we offer in the teen area but in the library as a whole. And improving the library ultimately improves the community.
Jackson	Maquoketa	Maquoketa Public Library	\$2,561.73	This funding really helped fulfill requests from patron for OverDrive materials as well as making it possible to shorten wait times on popular titles.
Jackson	Preston	Preston Public Library	\$1,470.57	Our summer reading program was eagerly anticipated and had great feedback as we had a variety of materials available for the theme and for several age groups.
Jackson	Sabula	Krabbenhoft Public Library	NE	
Jasper	Baxter	Baxter Public Library	\$1,373.48	The extra money for our Summer Reading program has helped us up the quality of our program, with supplies for many stem activities. We have 6 programs a week with an average weekly attendance of 208. In our small town of 962 this is 22% of our population every week. Having better programs has helped many work at home parents by giving their children something to do while they are working. Something that the children WANT to do and something that is stimulating them and giving them an opportunity to be with their friends.
Jasper	Colfax	Colfax Public Library	\$1,691.96	The Colfax Public Library had a deep weeding project this year and continues to need to update the collection. In addition to new books & movies, our board game collection for checkout has grown and continues to be a popular service. 94 youth participated in our summer reading program and we were able to offer weekly activities, small prizes, and two shows in our two month long program.
Jasper	Lynnville	Lynnville Public Library	\$1,226.43	Our Summer Reading Program was thoroughly enjoyed by all attendees this year because of the funding. We were able to increase the budget that our Coordinator could spend so that the crafts were not all coloring but more hands on and working with different materials and the participants really enjoyed it. One particular craft was the lantern made out of a peanut butter jar with the battery operated flickering candle inside. That was SO cute! She also had them make solar ovens out of a pizza box and they melted different things outside on a very hot day. I also would say that your funding helps us greatly when cataloging books etc., as patrons are always in a hurry to have new items on the "new" cart and shelves. Automated cataloging always speeds us up.....when it works properly, of course and we all know how computers can be stubborn!!! But generally we do appreciate this funding SO MUCH and really appreciate it! Thank you!!
Jasper	Mingo	Mingo Public Library	NE	
Jasper	Monroe	Monroe Public Library	\$1,605.75	The Direct State Aid funding is vital for our library and the community of Monroe residents. Two of the most important services are funded by the aid money; Our library cataloging system, which is the operational life blood of the library. Overdrive which is the tool we use to reach our homebound community, sight loss patrons, mobile travelers, active families and insufficient collection of various topics. This funding allows our library to compete with the larger budgeted libraries. We also use it to do much needed repairs to our building when the city fails to address our issues.

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Jasper	Newton	Newton Public Library	\$4,818.35	We created a heavily used collection of Board Games that we tied in with a Teen Board Game Group. Teens meet monthly to learn a new game and are then encouraged to check-out the game to play at home with family and friends. Using funds for the tiny art show easels brought in new patrons we had not seen before. We will be expanding on this program next year to use it as a "tiny art show auction" with funds being raised to help replace our roof. We were able to update our U.S. State book set which was very much needed and essential.
Jasper	Prairie City	Prairie City Public Library	\$1,537.59	
Jasper	Sully	Sully Community Library	\$1,346.07	We were able to bring books out of storage, so everything is now on display. It increased room for juvenile fiction, and provided a designated space for board games and puzzles. Public response has been very favorable, and circulation has increased!
Jefferson	Batavia	Batavia Public Library	NE	
Jefferson	Fairfield	Fairfield Public Library	\$3,742.61	The adult nonfiction section was long overdue for a thorough weeding. This process improves the shelf appeal of this section, and as a result of the weeding, we are replacing outdated and worn NF materials, with attention given especially to such areas as law, medicine, science and travel. The RFID system, when purchased, will allow self-checkout for patrons and free desk staff to help patrons with other needs than simply checking out books.
Johnson	Coralville	Coralville Public Library	\$7,101.36	In particular, the support and resources we provided for people seeking rental and utility relief through the complex application process of the Iowa Finance Authority program was HUGE. We had many patrons who were deeply grateful they were able to turn to the Library in this time of crisis.
Johnson	Iowa City	Iowa City Public Library	\$21,874.69	Engaging in a diversity audit and installing restroom sink sensors that work for all skin colors support our efforts to ensure that all library patrons are represented in our services. The new shelving units were placed in our teen center and hold supplies for teen led programming.
Johnson	North Liberty	North Liberty Community Library	\$5,736.61	The new app will provide patrons a one-stop place to access the library's physical and electronic collection, check out materials, and provide ready information on events at the library. The equipment for Family Place allows us to launch the first workshop series for the Family Place Libraries designation, serving young families in our community and targeting lower income residents. This has been a project that started in 2019 and was put on hold because of the pandemic. Lastly, we were able to send a staff person to the ARSL conference with the direct state aid funds where she learned invaluable information for library services, made new professional connections, and presented a conference session to colleagues.
Johnson	Oxford	Oxford Public Library	\$1,256.33	We are a small community set a part from the larger cities around us, so having access to the library materials here in town is important to our patrons. Keeping these materials current or having the ability to order a book as a request from a patron is incredibly important to them. Many times within the past year I've had several people excited about our swiftness in adding a hot new release to our shelves. We've helped those that do have library cards from the larger city libraries with accessing a new book right away versus going on the hold list at the large library often in the double digits. We love being able to provide the materials our patrons have been itching to get their hands on and with the Direct State Aid funds, we're more easily able to do so.

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Johnson	Solon	Solon Public Library	\$3,208.49	The response to our new library cards has been very positive and patrons appreciate the key fob option. We are finding that patrons have their cards with them much more frequently. The Library of Things has been well-received. One family shared their experience with the telescope. They checked it out and spent the weekend just north of town where they could find complete darkness and view the stars. This is something they would not have been able to do without the library telescope and engaged their children's interest in learning about astronomy.
Johnson	Swisher	Swisher Community Library	\$1,474.30	These purchases were aimed at providing new options for struggling and emerging readers. We have seen a high rate of circulation with these materials.
Johnson	Tiffin	Springmier Community Library	\$2,040.50	We offered summer programs and after school programs. Those programs brought children and families back into the library.
Jones	Anamosa	Anamosa Library & Learning Center	\$2,366.41	The community has greatly benefited from the funding given to the library. All adult programs and summer reading were fully paid for by the funds. Especially in rural areas it can be hard to find a safe place to gather that does not charge people for existing in the space. The library was able to offer that to a diverse group of people and we were able to offer new services because of it. For example, a local sewing group used to meet at the hospital to make hats or yarn based supplies for the patients. Due to Covid-19 they were unable to meet there, and moved their meetings to private homes, which made people uncomfortable. Now they are at the library, which has open space to safely gather. Their group is also still growing and getting new people due the library's advertising. It has allowed an established community benefit to continue and to thrive.
Jones	Martelle	Martelle Community Library And Historical Museum	\$831.51	It has allowed us to buy materials for our patrons.
Jones	Monticello	Ross & Elizabeth Baty Monticello Public Library	\$2,074.67	Wonderbooks have been very popular with our community. We have purchased picture books, leveled readers and chapter books. Parents love the picture books because many times children want to read the same book many times and this allows that to happen without the parent getting tired of reading the same things. The readers and chapter books have been popular with teachers and parents of struggling readers and with kids as well.
Jones	Morley	Morley Public Library	\$464.74	This funding helped us to finally bring ebooks to morley. We have had quite a few come in to let us know they are getting tablets and so many have gotten kindles so we are excited to see our ebook readers grow. It is especially nice to offer a service that most assumed was only intended for big cities.
Jones	Olin	Olin Public Library	\$929.87	For small libraries, like this one, this funding helps our yearly budget. it is so nice to be able to add books and movies and to update things so that our patrons have the books and services they need. I am so thrilled.
Jones	Oxford Junction	Wregie Memorial Library	\$1,272.64	Direct State Aid allows us to continue offering great summer reading and early dismissal programming for our community. We were also able to offer curbside delivery to our patrons who wished to limit there social interaction during the pandemic.
Jones	Wyoming	Wyoming Public Library	\$1,312.77	With more book options for all ages, the community has a better variety of books to choose from. Patrons are more willing to come into the library if new books are added to circulation.
Keokuk	Hedrick	Hedrick Public Library	\$835.86	we were able to provide a safe learning environment for 7 wednesday afternoons this summer for the children in our community at our summer reading program as well as provide nutritional snacks for them.

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Keokuk	Keota	Wilson Memorial Library	\$1,280.59	The Gobbies that we ordered for one of our summer reading programs was a big hit with all of the area children. I had some kids wanting more than one and that showed me how much they liked them.
Keokuk	Richland	Richland Public Library	\$1,252.10	This funding helped us fund our summer library program. It was the first in-person program since the Covid lockdown. It also helped us improve our circulating collection.
Keokuk	Sigourney	Sigourney Public Library	\$1,574.60	Our adapted services have reached far more people that we serve than we could've ever expected. We went from making and handing out 40-50 activity kits a month to now doing over 300 a month. The people that come to our facility love the ability to "participate" in programs even when they cannot make the in-person programs.
Keokuk	South English	South English Public Library	NE	
Keokuk	What Cheer	What Cheer Public Library	\$456.15	We always try to have newer items in the library to attract patrons' attention and interest. The direct state aid funds help us to buy more materials.
Kossuth	Algona	Algona Public Library	\$2,711.01	We have been able to enhance our summer reading program by adding a talented staff member this summer. She has enabled us to increase the interest and excitement in our summer reading program for all ages in our community. The online resources have expanded the opportunities for learning and relaxation for interested patrons.
Kossuth	Bancroft	Bancroft Public Library	\$1,383.67	We have been able to continue to provide Large Print books on a regular rotation as well as expand our Christian Fiction section that has been requested by our patrons.
Kossuth	Burt	Burt Public Library	\$1,311.64	
Kossuth	Fenton	Fenton Public Library	\$1,268.69	Creating of a raised stage performance area and the addition of a sound system has made it easier to present programs so that patrons can see and hear presenters/performers better. It has also provided a cozy space to hold story time and summer reading program sessions. The addition of a main floor coffee bar/ utility sink and storage has enhanced our meeting space with coffee, tea, etc. accessible to all patrons. The utility sink also provides easy access for use with children's programs.
Kossuth	Lakota	Lakota Public Library	\$1,261.02	Direct State Aid has a huge impact on our small community in all the ways I spent the funding on. We are very grateful once again for your support. Thank You!
Kossuth	Ledyard	Ledyard Public Library	NE	
Kossuth	Luverne	Luverne Public Library	\$1,334.53	We have really done a lot this past year with funding provided and improved library services in Lu Verne. We are drawing in more patrons and diversity is improving.
Kossuth	Swea City	Swea City Public Library	\$1,377.65	
Kossuth	Titonka	Titonka Public Library	\$1,326.91	This funding allowed the library to buy materials of interest for the community. It freed up other funds to be spent on technology and programming. Being such a small town, our library depends on funding from multiple sources including county allocations, property taxes, grants, and donations. Direct state aid is a welcome supplement to our normal revenue stream.

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Kossuth	Wesley	Wesley Public Library	\$1,337.85	We have a family in town with 7 young children. The joy on their faces when they've requested a specific book or series that we've purchased "just for them" is priceless. Naturally, they prefer to support the library instead of purchasing materials on their own, as it would be quite expensive to keep 7 kids in books all year. We're so happy to be able to keep these children reading, and reading what they WANT to read...not what they HAVE to because "that's all we have". It's what makes our great little library shine!
Kossuth	Whittemore	Whittemore Public Library	\$1,294.94	Our Catalog/Circulation System is up to date and very user friendly. The new computers are faster and easier to use for our patrons. We really appreciate receiving this funding to help with our expenses. Expenses never seem to get less!
Lee	Donnellson	Donnellson Public Library	\$1,327.24	Our classics and adult have increased in circulation. Patrons feel more comfortable with browsing the library. They venture into the stacks to "window-shop" the older titles. Our newspaper stand is a huge improvement from the old dented metal one we had before! It completes the wooden-cabin-museum look and allows patrons and visitors to enjoy the full Proenneke experience!
Lee	Fort Madison	Fort Madison Public Library	\$1,294.62	The subscription to Craftsy can also connect to our Library of Things that was added about a year ago. We have learn how to knit and crochet kits as well as some cooking supplies that could be used by a patron exploring new skills through Craftsy.
Lee	Keokuk	Keokuk Public Library	\$3,322.97	I was able to get the stories into the explanation boxes.
Lee	Montrose	Montrose Public Library	NE	
Lee	West Point	West Point Public Library	\$1,423.96	Direct State Aid has allowed us to continue to purchase annual subscriptions to two local newspapers, The Daily Democrat and The Hawkeye which patrons come in to read on a daily basis. In addition we were able to offer an adult summer Painting Party that was completely free to participants as part of our summer reading program. People were calling to reserve their spots minutes after posting and the class was completely full! The rest of the money went towards purchase of a new public desktop computer and software to replace an existing one that was no longer working. This will once again allow us to offer four public computer stations to our patrons.
Linn	Cedar Rapids	Cedar Rapids Public Library	\$30,674.29	Throughout the pandemic there has been increased need for digital service. This money allowed us to purchase more titles and fill patron demand.
Linn	Center Point	ANDERSEN CENTER POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,388.91	Having the staff to handle the increase of use during the summer is the best way we see to utilize this money. Often our summer help return each summer to work for us until they go off to college. We are fortunate that our last summer help has been brought on as permanent part time while she goes to school for her library science degree. She wants my job and by the time she has her degree, I will be retiring.
Linn	Central City	J.C. Clegg Public Library	NE	
Linn	Coggon	Coggon Public Library	NE	

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Linn	Ely	Ely Public Library	\$1,854.36	We recently did a diversity audit and found holes in all of our collections. We used the Direct State Aid money to purchase materials on the following topics/viewpoints: LGBTQIA+, Indigenous peoples, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, African American, Race Relations and Slavery. We have received a lot of positive praise for our new diverse materials. These materials also jump started some new events for our community that have been extremely well attended, including our Juneteenth celebration, our Teen Pride Party, and our ongoing Banned Books Club. We also have a Gender Pronoun Class/Discussion coming at the end of July that started based on conversations about our new materials. Direct State Aid is an essential part of our budget that we count on. Thank you for support of our library and community!
Linn	Fairfax	Fairfax Public Library	NE	
Linn	Hiawatha	Hiawatha Public Library	\$3,634.99	We recently expanded and remodeled. We had a variety of sizes and types of monitors before the expansion. We purchased much larger monitors for all the public access computers.
Linn	Lisbon	Lisbon Public Library	\$1,731.57	Parents of young children have been overwhelmed and exhausted during the last few years of pandemic restrictions and closures. Having something new and fun like the library STEAM kits to play with at home has boosted their morale and helped them feel good about bringing their children to the library. We had to put our toys away during COVID and decided we liked the idea of sending them home to be played with rather than keeping them in the closet or having them spread around the library.
Linn	Marion	Marion Public Library	\$11,061.08	
Linn	Mount Vernon	Russell D. Cole Library	\$1,592.08	Often to balance our budget the only flexible number is acquisitions. That means that is often cut to balance things. Our nonfiction collection has suffered because of the tight budgets we have had in the last few years. Direct State Aid has allowed us to add more money into acquisitions so that we could keep up with rising costs.
Linn	Springville	Springville Memorial Library	\$1,622.99	Automatic doors was a goal for our board of trustees to complete. This will is a wonderful improvement for our patrons and as a added bonus. Our seniors use the improvement and the large (18 wheeler) strollers have a much easier time getting into and exiting the building. Of course our book delivery people enjoy the ease.
Louisa	Columbus Junction	Columbus Junction Public Library	\$1,548.21	We were able to continue providing at home programming throughout the summer, as requested by our patrons. Additionally, we were able to provide new programming through the school year due to preparations made over the summer.
Louisa	Letts	Letts Public Library	\$1,228.64	On Tech Tuesday I watched Rick (our tech specialist) walk a patron through the process of how to delete emails without opening them. He was patient and took his time, about the third email she was able to delete on her own she started to get very excited and kept saying "I've got it! I can do it! Watch me!" Since then, she has come back for Pinterest Parties, Yoga Class, Crochet Lessons, and many other programs. The best part is that she read about our programs in the newspaper, and had not ever been into the library before her visit on Tech Tuesday .
Louisa	Morning Sun	Mellinger Memorial Public Library	\$1,329.37	With the direct state aid funds, we were able to purchase more items that people requested on top of the popular titles.
Louisa	Wapello	Keck Memorial Library	\$1,619.99	Our ILS has made it very easy for patrons to see the library catalog from the comfort of their home, out and about, or within the library. Our system supplies text messaging to remind when materials are due and allows renewals by text which users love.

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Lucas	Chariton	Chariton Free Public Library	\$2,078.83	We are in the midst of major building repair and refurbishment. A portion of these funds kept our basement usable when moisture became an issue. Another part of our big building project is total replacement of the canopy over the north building entrance. As we upgraded our network, some areas of the building went Wi-Fi only, including the meeting room & DSA funds allowed us to adapt and improve hardware used in that room to meet the change. Most of these issues are things we're working to remedy permanently, but the projects are part of a long list we're working through strategically, and these were on hold until other repairs could be made, so this funding allowed us to stay operational as we work our way through this multi-year refurbishment project.
Lyon	Doon	Doon Public Library	NE	
Lyon	George	George Public Library	\$1,398.45	
Lyon	Inwood	Inwood Public Library	\$1,393.55	Our children really enjoy the special books we were able to get and they love getting extra prizes for the summer reading program.
Lyon	Larchwood	Larchwood Public Library	\$1,378.40	We do a lot more ILL (interlibrary loan) now that we don't have to mail each item but can use IAShows. By and large, people like to pick out their own books. By expanding our Large Print selection people can browse and choose their own items immediately rather than having to bring us titles/authors and hope they can ILL them while they wait with nothing to read (horrors!).
Lyon	Little Rock	Little Rock Public Library	\$837.44	We have been able to provide more books and learning tools along with a better variety of books etc. for our patrons.
Lyon	Rock Rapids	Rock Rapids Public Library	\$736.32	
Madison	Earlham	Earlham Public Library	\$1,628.14	We re-organized our DVD section and get a ton of compliments on our great collection of newer movies that we're able to get. Also, our Juvenile NonFiction section is fairly dated, so we've enjoyed pulling in new readers with new materials through-out the year. Sharks are a favorite topic, but WWII is also getting more attention lately. Lastly, the teachers have pushed parents to get involved in their children's reading comprehension at the end of the school year so in June, we focused on getting more books to entertain our Early Readers and help them boost their word comprehension! One of our board members was surprised at all the Disney books we could find!
Madison	St. Charles	St. Charles Public Library	\$1,372.98	Really boosted our funding that was pushed to its limits by an increase of people using library services. From increasing our internet speed to reading materials and more story time services after the shut down and low turnout from 2020.
Madison	Truro	Truro Public Library	\$935.02	This funding has helped us to have fun and exciting programs for the community, especially in the summertime. We play a movie on our craft days and the kids come in every week excited to find out what the craft and movie are that day.
Madison	Winterset	Winterset Public Library	\$2,826.22	
Mahaska	New Sharon	Stilwell Public Library	\$1,373.23	Our library budget is quite small. This funding allowed us to purchase a significant amount of new release books for our patrons. We have heard nothing but positive comments regarding all the new releases we have on our shelves.

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				This has resulted in an increase in new library cards issued, an increase in summer reading participation, and an increase in the amount of patrons visiting the library.
Mahaska	Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa Public Library	\$4,845.05	This funding helps to provide additional books for the children, teen, and adult department collection, beyond what is purchased through the general budget given to us by the city. This money allows for more books to be enjoyed by patrons of all ages.
Marion	Bussey	Bussey Community Library	\$420.67	The funding has made it possible to expand the library's summer reading program. This year 75% of the readers were able to attain their reading goals.
Marion	Knoxville	Knoxville Public Library	\$2,857.36	The funds enable us to market our services better, and provide increased access for example the hotspot devices that have made it possible for patrons to access internet where they could not.
Marion	Melcher-Dallas	Melcher-Dallas Public Library	\$499.68	I have gone to more out of the office meetings this year than ever before. I have learned from other librarians and extended my knowledge. My budget is getting cut yet again and this money has provided me with a chance to increase my knowledge.
Marion	Pella	Pella Public Library	\$3,753.05	Mobile hot spots continue to be in high demand, particularly our rural County residents where internet service can be especially spotty. Recently a new adult, who lives in rural Marion County, returned to the Library to borrow a hot spot. He commented that he was taking class at ISU this summer and that there was no way he would be able to keep-up with the course work without a mobile hot spot from the Library. He was very thankful for the positive impact this resource had on his educational success!
Marion	Pleasantville	Webb Shadle Memorial Library	NE	
Marshall	Albion	Albion Municipal Library	\$1,191.82	Maintaining fresh new materials both hard copy and digital ensures patrons have something new to enjoy on a regular basis. New chairs were purchased to expand available seating during events such as the travelogues that the library hosts featuring area residents sharing their experiences with the community.
Marshall	Gilman	Gilman Public Library	\$1,200.61	We have seen an increase in adults actually spending time in the library rather than simply checking out and leaving. We also had far more involvement with our summer reading program this year. People seem to be looking for a comfortable and inviting space.
Marshall	Laurel	Laurel Community Library	NE	
Marshall	Legrand	Pioneer Heritage Library	\$1,295.51	We had an excellent turnout for our Summer Learning Program, with over fifty children at both programs. The feedback on Duke Otherwise was phenomenal with many requesting that we bring him back next year. We worked hard to provide several free programs, but with this extra programming we had programs that I think will bring children back to the library.
Marshall	Marshalltown	Marshalltown Public Library	\$7,118.44	The Marshalltown Public Library has been at the forefront on helping to fight COVID since March 2020. For a number of weeks, we were the only site in Marshall County giving out the State mail-in COVID tests. We gave out several hundred test to community members that had no other resources. Eventually local health groups stepped up and the need diminished, but we still get questions about testing.

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Marshall	Melbourne	Melbourne Public Library	\$1,257.57	As we try to engage patrons and bring them back in a post pandemic world, we enhanced our programming by offering both in house and take home materials for people of all ages. In addition we tried to diversify our collection by purchasing materials that specifically represent minority populations.
Marshall	State Center	Gutekunst Public Library	\$1,391.36	While our patrons have made use of all of the databases, the Transparent Language database has been especially helpful for Spanish-speaking immigrants in our community who wish to learn the English language.
Mills	Emerson	Emerson Public Library	NE	
Mills	Glenwood	Glenwood Public Library	\$2,496.33	Hoopla has proven popular and shows continued growth in use month-to-month. Audiobooks are being checked out at a slightly higher rate than ebooks. Music has been more popular than movies.
Mills	Malvern	Malvern Public Library	\$1,321.22	The added books to our collection of materials have helped to retain interest in the library overall and to supplement a variety of topics for readers to engage in. Thank you.
Mills	Silver City	Silver City Public Library	\$444.83	Our rural library benefits from the aid in many ways. We are a small library, and yet our importance in the community cannot be overlooked. We have seen a large increase in utilizing our materials, services, and programs. The funding assures we can continue to meet the desires of our patrons with programs, improved content, and the ability to always seek improvement. Thank you!
Mitchell	Osage	Osage Public Library	\$2,357.98	
Mitchell	Riceville	Riceville Public Library	\$1,568.34	The multicultural & delightfully informative program we brought in, Fonziba Drums, was a huge hit with the summer reading kiddos and the community. Her personality is vibrant and she had the audience participants fully engaged and drumming proficiently in no time. The 20-minute video she shares about her experiences in Africa provided a very stark visual contrast to our Western way of life. Several of the younger audience members were incredulous that people, in this day and age, still have such crude facilities for meal prep, "bathrooms", and hygiene.
Mitchell	St. Ansgar	Nissen Public Library	\$1,593.35	Our summer reading program had a spectacular turnout this year. The programs that we were able to provide, weekly incentives, and crafts were a big hit.
Mitchell	Stacyville	Stacyville Public Library	\$1,442.66	Our new tables and chairs are available to check out to our patrons. Patrons have used them this year for birthday parties, showers, reunions, weddings, graduations, garage sales and other events. Patrons in our small town are so glad that we provide this service for our community. Our tables are sometimes reserved months in advance of events.
Monona	Mapleton	Fisher-Whiting Memorial Library	\$1,371.78	We were able to offer a service to the community that otherwise was unavailable unless purchased privately. The signs for summer reading allowed us to identify locations within our county for families to "Read Beyond the Beaten Path". Book pillows are our incentive for reaching the goal of reading one thousand books before kindergarten. The kids look forward to receiving this prize as they reach their goal and the community responds favorably as they see pictures of kids with their prizes.
Monona	Moorhead	Moorhead Public Library	NE	
Monona	Onawa	Onawa Public Library	\$1,834.83	With the Direct State Aid funding we were able to keep our library systems and online book services active and up to date while leaving extra funds in our regular budget to purchase more books, provide take home projects for kids, and improve on our summer reading programs.

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Monona	Ute	Ute Public Library	NE	
Monona	Whiting	Whiting Public Library	\$1,255.54	By having additional staff present, we were able to interact and serve our patrons better. We saw an improvement in reading skills and confidence through our Reading Buddies program. This program would not have been possible without additional staff working.
Monroe	Albia	Carnegie-Evans Public Library	\$919.59	This funding will allow the library to be open more hours. We expanded our hours but have minimal staff. Having more cameras will allow for our librarians to operate on a multi-level building in a safer manner so that we can be open more hours.
Montgomery	Elliott	Elliott Public Library	NE	
Montgomery	Red Oak	Red Oak Public Library	\$2,376.72	Many of our patrons have been touched by our new "Cup of Cheer" service where we offer free coffee and hot drinks upon request. We believe it was the perfect time to allow our patrons to feel cared for and welcome at their library. They were also thrilled to get a reuseable library bag with the library's image placed on it. We are seeing more and more patrons and they are hanging around and enjoying the new services and spending time getting to know the librarians and other patrons. COVID was a hard and lonely time for many of our customers. We were hoping to bring them some joy. We feel it really worked!
Montgomery	Stanton	Stanton Public Library	\$1,237.09	Our adult large print section was needing updated badly. These funds helped us purchase a good amount of large print books.
Montgomery	Villisca	Villisca Public Library	\$1,364.79	After a 2-year hiatus due to Covid-19, the town's Middle School students have returned to using the library during their Reading classes. Choosing books was frustrating for some of the students who struggle with reading. The teacher worked with the students to help get them signed up with the Libby app and their library cards to access e-books and audio-books they could then listen to in their classroom. Some of the students were happy to re-discover the joy of reading, for pleasure, a book of their own choosing (even if they did have to complete a book report).

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Muscatine	Muscatine	Musser Public Library	\$7,236.02	<p>Creating Channel 5 has had many positive impacts on the community. Viewership continues to increase both online and via cable. We have expanded our programming and reach over the last year and continue to create new programs and offerings to catch as broad a swath of our patrons as possible. We are now offering both live and recorded programming.</p> <p>Here is an example of the weekly Channel-5 stats</p> <p>6/27/22 to 7/3/22</p> <p>11 New shows debuted, with avg length 49 minutes, 44 sec = 9 hours, 7 min, 10 sec of NEW programming</p> <p>102 different shows aired</p> <p>204 total programs ran</p> <p>114 hours, 13 minutes and 20 sec of programming</p> <p>Average program length 33 minutes, 35 sec</p> <p>1,150 VOD views from 433 different shows (cumulative)</p> <p>+17 VOD from last week</p> <p>+9 shows from last week</p> <p>AppleTV -</p> <p>70 Impressions</p> <p>Avg 8.33 sessions per week per active device</p>

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				<p>0 new downloads</p> <p>Roku App 6/27/22 to 7/3/22</p> <p>5 New Installs</p> <p>2 Uninstalls</p> <p>214 Cumulative Installs to date</p> <p>1 Avg Daily Viewers</p> <p>269.92 minutes average view per viewer</p> <p>58 Total hours streamed</p> <p>One of the most impactful pieces of this new programming is reaching folks who cannot get out of the house, including the elderly and those with a disability.</p> <p>We believe this is a unique offering that could set an example for other libraries both statewide and in the rest of the nation and we look forward to expanding it even further.</p>
Muscatine	West Liberty	West Liberty Public Library	\$2,010.55	Programming and collections are the first budget lines cut in our library budget, so any additional funds help us function as a library.
Muscatine	Wilton	Wilton Public Library	NE	
O'Brien	Archer	Archer Public Library	NE	

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O'Brien	Hartley	Hartley Public Library	\$1,448.52	Book variety was increased in the Young Adult and Children's sections. The new flooring (old carpeting was removed and wood laminate installed) is providing a brighter, cleaner and overall healthier atmosphere and environment for all of our patrons.
O'Brien	Paullina	Paullina Public Library	\$1,319.62	We were able to present a GREAT program at the end of our SRP program. These funds made it possible to hire a performer. We also spent funds on the installation of a "Storywalk" along the bike pathway, which leads out to the O'Brien County Campground at the Lake outside of Paullina. We have heard many comments from people who have "read" along the pathway.
O'Brien	Primghar	Primghar Public Library	\$1,301.83	Without this funding we would find it hard to meet our requests for materials.
O'Brien	Sanborn	Sanborn Public Library	\$1,404.45	Small towns always struggle to offer activities for their communities. This state funding helps our library to be able to offer extra programming during the summer months to the children when it is most needed. We held some cooking classes for our teen/tween group and had a great response. It is wonderful to see this age group learn skills that aren't necessarily provided in all homes today. One of our attendees was a foster child and especially thrived in this program and others through-out the summer.
O'Brien	Sheldon	Sheldon Public Library	\$2,256.90	
O'Brien	Sutherland	General N.B. Baker Library	\$1,264.17	We are a small library and town population 600. So needless to say, we operate on a very small budget. I am only person that works here so wear many hats. We really appreciate any monies we do receive and do put it all to good use. Thank you for that.
Osceola	Ashton	Ashton Public Library	\$1,279.92	We funds from the state, with other contributed funds, were used to provide books, some within a series, and quality internet that gave families, not excluding individuals, valued products or services.
Osceola	Melvin	Melvin Public Library	NE	
Osceola	Ocheyedan	Ocheyedan Public Library	\$530.30	
Osceola	Sibley	Sibley Public Library	\$1,781.45	Our patrons have benefitted from having an online encyclopedia that they can access any time from our website. We have also had many positive comments from the younger children telling about their excitement to have a large selection of nonfiction books ranging on topics such as animals, seasons, and biographies.
Page	Clarinda	Lied Public Library-Clarinda	\$2,289.61	
Page	Coin	Coin Public Library	NE	
Page	Essex	Lied Public Library-Essex	\$1,286.74	The funding makes it possible for us to have special programs and events. We are able to reach many children and adults with fun and educational programs. The funding also allows us to purchase additional books that our budget would not allow.
Page	Shenandoah	Shenandoah Public Library	\$2,198.51	Having this funding has helped us provide more services for our community, ones that they enjoy and expect and also helped us purchase a piece of furniture for our teen area that we might not have been able to afford otherwise.
Palo Alto	Emmetsburg	Emmetsburg Public Library	\$2,127.97	The library is better able to showcase new titles near the section where they will be shelved. This gives teens an area of their own for new materials display away from the children's and adult sections.

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Palo Alto	Graettinger	Graettinger Public Library	\$943.27	This funding makes it possible for our library to reach our child and senior patrons. We are able to offer a variety of activities during our children programs due to this funding. By purchasing large print, more of our patrons are able to read the books. Some of our patrons are only able to read large print, so they are able to access the same books as those that don't require large print.
Palo Alto	Mallard	Mallard Public Library	NE	
Palo Alto	Ruthven	Ruthven Public Library	\$1,195.24	The Ruthven Public Library has increased the number of new patrons by 57%,the foot traffic in the library is up 88% and the number of books checked out is up 89%. Since December 8 new programs have been added, these include a coffee corner for folks to stop in, visit and enjoy coffee, monthly speakers during the coffee corner, author visits, daycare out reach story time, Saturday morning story hour, monthly game night, monthly LEGO club, monthly craft night. In June a second book club was added by request so that the women working during the day could also participate in reading and sharing their comments and discuss the book in a group.In addition the library hosts an early out afterschool program and coordinates with our county Nature Center and ISU Extension for programming. The Library held a successful summer reading program in June. The community looks forward to our monthly programs and attendance is always good. School age children like that they have a place to come and will look through books, use the computer or visit with the librarian on duty.
Palo Alto	West Bend	West Bend Public Library	\$1,392.95	We are able to offer a language database that we may not otherwise offer to our community. The meeting room chairs are a welcome addition, especially for our older population to use during the adult programs we host.
Plymouth	Akron	Akron Public Library	\$1,553.10	We're glad to have our newspaper readers back in the library and our newspaper subscriptions back and current. Also, we were so happy to hear about a new subscription with Booksystems called Snapshot. When processing books, we get cover photos for all of our titles now. This will be so much better when our patrons use our online card catalog to see what's new in the library!
Plymouth	Kingsley	Kingsley Public Library	\$1,069.22	Our young patrons love to come to the library for crafts that they can take home.
Plymouth	Le Mars	Le Mars Public Library	\$3,530.62	As a result of this funding the Le Mars Public Library Board was able to hire a Strategic Planning Consultant to conduct a community survey, update a demographic profile and ultimately adopt a new Strategic Plan. This project not only fulfilled requirements for the library's Tier 3 Accreditation and will provide a plan for the Trustees and Staff on how to best serve the public.
Plymouth	Merrill	Merrill Public Library	\$937.70	
Plymouth	Remsen	Remsen Public Library	\$1,613.02	We circulate approx. 50 large print titles each month to assisted living facility in our community. Residents are so appreciative we share our materials and adds to their quality of life. Direct State Aid is a huge piece in being able to purchase and replenish new large print titles for our collection.
Pocahontas	Fonda	Fonda Public Library	\$1,286.51	Our children have a safe, engaging place to come after school during our Wednesday Movie Matinees, because of this funding. Our home-bound patrons can now see what books and movies we have available, using our Snapshot feature from Book Systems. Our history is preserved for future generations and available online, due to the digitization of our newspapers, using Advantage Archives.

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Pocahontas	Gilmore City	Gilmore City Public Library	\$1,265.18	We have expanding on our younger kids, to make it more fun and a place that they will want to come back to thru the rest of their learning years.
Pocahontas	Havelock	Havelock Public Library	NE	
Pocahontas	Laurens	Laurens Public Library	\$1,446.55	Our hope is by saving money on our heating bills, we can use that money to buy more library materials!
Pocahontas	Palmer	Palmer Public Library	\$456.65	IT HELPED A LOT SO WE COULD PURCHASE BOOKS THAT WE NEED.
Pocahontas	Plover	Plover Public Library	\$453.64	
Pocahontas	Pocahontas	Pocahontas Public Library	\$1,596.88	It has helped for patrons to access our digital newspaper from home and do the research themselves which helps free us up as Librarians. The Digital newspaper also saves us so much time when we do need to research and is so user friendly instead of the microfilm reader. And the monitors are so needed as we seem to be full about 65% of the day so when we have a computer or Monitor that is not working then we have to ask patrons to shorten their computer time or turn people away. So this funding helped us getting our technology up and running.
Pocahontas	Rolfe	Rolfe Public Library	\$1,260.23	The elderly residents love coming to the library for Geri-Fit classes! We have actually had a few new-comers this year!
Pocahontas	Varina	Varina Public Library	NE	
Polk	Altoona	Altoona Public Library	\$6,237.31	We can't keep up with demand, this shortens wait lists, provides better browsing, and allows for popular titles to get to more residents.
Polk	Ankeny	Ankeny Kirkendall Public Library	\$16,430.18	Additional funding helps increase the library's resource offerings to the community.
Polk	Bondurant	Bondurant Community Library	\$2,869.61	
Polk	Clive	Clive Public Library	\$4,890.41	With the cost of materials going up the Direct State Aid helped us with purchasing materials for the patrons of both Clive Public Library & with Harbach Center-Harbach Public Library.
Polk	Des Moines	Des Moines Public Library	\$45,969.39	This funding is crucial to us in being able to provide additional materials that do not fall into our normal book budget. Overdrive use continues to skyrocket and costs keep increasing. And while emagazines are available in Overdrive, it's very important to us that we keep print serials as an option for our patrons.
Polk	Grimes	Grimes Public Library	\$4,558.66	This money has allowed us to provide popular and more digital materials to our citizens. Typically, the wait time for digital materials can be months. This allowed us to provide materials that patrons needed in a much more reasonable timeframe.
Polk	Johnston	Johnston Public Library	\$6,813.93	We've seen a dramatic increase in demand for downloadable materials since Covid. The Direct State Aid funding has allowed us to decrease wait times for high-demand items and to purchase additional titles requested by our patrons.
Polk	Mitchellville	Mitchellville Public Library	\$1,564.66	It in proved out appearance on the outside, our use of software, protect our books, and the conference has helped me and our employees have better turn outs on our programs
Polk	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill Public Library	\$3,411.95	The new furniture improves the library's image. Following this initial purchase, it is hoped that more furniture can be purchased in the future to enhance the library's usability and general overall appearance.

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Polk	Polk City	Polk City Community Library	\$2,272.61	We were able to continue offering the Creativebug database which is greatly enjoyed by many patrons. We were also able to add Ancestry which, surprisingly, was not used as we expected and was not renewed for the coming the year. We were also able to add more audiobooks to our Bridges Advantage collection.
Polk	Runnells	Runnells Community Library	\$438.64	Library circulation has brought more patrons into the library. Students have access to more materials during school hours also.
Polk	Urbandale	Urbandale Public Library	\$11,201.56	The Urbandale Public Library has significantly strengthened our services and enriched the life of our patrons because of the Direct State Aid funding. Although the funding has allowed us to purchase several items and services, we are most grateful for the purchase of our Capira Curbside Software and our strategic planning consultant. After we had re-opened after being closed due to COVID-19, we had many patrons who were apprehensive about returning inside the library. Capira Curbside Software is an excellent tool to help us manage our curbside pickups. Before Capira, we used Excel and Google spreadsheets, which were difficult and cumbersome to use. Capira has allowed us to quickly serve large amounts of patrons. The funding also allowed us to hire a professional strategic planning consultant to craft our library's new strategic plan. The library board was very excited to hire a consultant, but was unable to do so in the past because of budgetary concerns. With the Direct State Aid funding, we were able to hire a consultant who met with the library board over the course of 6 months and helped to formulate a planning document that is responsive to our needs and the goals of our community.
Polk	West Des Moines	West Des Moines Public Library	\$15,253.68	Our part of the "School/City Campus" now has camera monitoring of bicycle racks and approach to the main entrance. The cameras are helpful in deterring theft and allowing us to monitor snow build-up in main walk on an ongoing basis, making for a safer environment.
Pottawattamie	Avoca	Avoca Public Library	\$1,787.14	We purchased a subscription with Hoopla during Covid. Patrons tell us all the time how they love being able to download their books 24 hours a day and most books are ready to download without a waiting period!! We are very glad we gave this service a try and plan to renew each year!!
Pottawattamie	Carter Lake	Edward F. Owen Memorial Library	NE	
Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs	Council Bluffs Public Library	\$16,732.43	Much of the funding this year was directed to outreach programming to make the community aware of the library again after the pandemic. The success of this type of programming continues to be felt as our circulation and door count rises and the community utilizes our resources and services again.
Pottawattamie	Oakland	Eckels Memorial Library	\$1,533.03	By growing our selection of books, we have had more patrons use our library this year than in the past. We are really trying to improve our collection to reach a wide variety of patrons. So far, it has worked! We have a few teens that stop in once in a great while but now they stop in once a week or biweekly to suggest books for us or to pick up another new book! They have also brought in a few of their friends who now use the library!
Pottawattamie	Walnut	Walnut Public Library	\$869.09	This funding enables us to purchase large print books for our residents that have trouble reading regular print. We furnish books to the local retirement home on a monthly basis. It brings added enjoyment to the people in the home.
Poweshiek	Brooklyn	Brooklyn Public Library	\$675.53	We have been able to increase our inventory because of these shelves. Several people have appreciated all the additional titles we can now hold.

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Poweshiek	Grinnell	Drake Community Library	\$3,273.37	Patron's usage of digital materials has increased. This funding allowed us to purchase more digital materials. We have a large senior population and our large print collection is heavily used. This funding helps us purchase new and popular books for this collection.
Poweshiek	Montezuma	Montezuma Public Library	\$622.40	With these extra funds to purchase books, we have been able to provide vital books for our community's library. I have heard more than once from patrons that we have such a nice variety of books, causing people to stop in and check books out instead of purchasing them from retail stores.
Ringgold	Mount Ayr	Mount Ayr Public Library	NE	
Sac	Auburn	Auburn Public Library	\$904.07	I am continuing to work to update our Children's section with the addition of new current titles and graphic novels. There has been a definite uptick in the circulation of these items. I have one young mother who told me how much her 4 children benefit from having access to these books, and how she feels these picture books and stories are a wonderful way for them to learn how to navigate their emotions and lives, and to build empathy. We both agreed the world really needs more of that.
Sac	Early	Early Public Library	\$949.88	Our community is a very small community of approximately 550. In this small town, we do not have many activities for children to participate in. Being able to use our Direct State Aid towards programs for our children has given our small town community much enjoyment and made for an amazing summer! Having these programs in our library has also encouraged the children to read and check out books.
Sac	Lake View	Lake View Public Library	\$1,442.65	Madonna provides monthly maintenance of our five patron computers, as well as the staff computer. She is also available for any computer-related emergency we may experience.
Sac	Lytton	Lytton Public Library	\$533.73	
Sac	Odebolt	Field-Carnegie Public Library	\$1,418.03	The morning hours on Wednesday help to introduce the preschool class to a lifelong habit of reading and using the local library. Our extended hours in the evening and on Wednesdays throughout the noon hour have given our patrons who work, some time to visit the library after work or over their noon hour. We have heard some very good feedback on all of this.
Sac	Sac City	Sac City Public Library	\$1,639.21	Library funding has helped to bolster services, and help improved wages for new and existing library staff. It is extremely difficult to hire and maintain staff when wages are low and hours poor. Having funds available to improve what we can offer staff helps to find better applicants and improved their tenure once hired.
Sac	Schaller	Schaller Public Library	\$1,363.20	the families are so appreciative of the new books that we give each year at our summer reading program
Sac	Wall Lake	Wall Lake Public Library	\$1,368.57	Our library was able to start an Overdrive Advantage account and also start a Hoopla Digital account.
Scott	Bettendorf	Bettendorf Public Library Information Center	\$9,124.94	The additional funding provided to us through Direct State Aid has allowed our library to expand access to materials and resources we would not have otherwise been able to provide to our community. We very much appreciate the support the State Library has given us through this program.

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Scott	Davenport	Davenport Public Library	\$22,081.76	The Library was able to send two employees to PLA in Portland this year using Direct State Aid funding. They brought back many good ideas to implement for our library users and were excited to attend a conference in-person. Library users benefit from our building's "impressions" teams with these funds as specific needs can be met in each of the communities served by the three locations.
Scott	Eldridge	Scott County Library System	\$13,686.79	We have been able to expand the library services that we offer in all of our branch communities. We have seen an increase in the number of people seeking color printing options, and the new units and software has allowed us to offer this at all of our locations. The demand for eBooks, eAudio and large print has continued to be high, and this funding allowed us to offer more choices.
Scott	Leclaire	Leclaire Community Library	\$2,009.05	Post-pandemic we are continuing some popular online streaming programs, like our monthly kids craft program on facebook live. Some of our live programs are simultaneously offered on zoom for those who can't attend, and these tech purchases have improved the quality of these services. The PA system makes our live programs more accessible. Launchpads are a popular learning tool, and are checked out very often by parents and children.
Shelby	Elk Horn	Elk Horn Public Library	\$1,238.53	In 2017 we were able to upgrade to a new automated computer system, which has so many features that have been great for our patrons and staff. The cost each year is nearly \$1,000 to keep this system, so we are thankful for the funding to be able to provide this to everyone involved at our library. We also were able to hire a performer this summer as part of our kickoff for our annual reading program. To date this event has the highest attendance of any children's programming we've had so far this summer, and may families attended that we haven't seen in our library before. Thank you!
Shelby	Harlan	Harlan Community Library	\$2,417.33	The funds allowed our library to purchase items that were requested by patrons.
Shelby	Irwin	Lied Irwin Public Library	NE	
Sioux	Alton	Alton Public Library	\$711.48	Students from Alton and surrounding area benefitted from programs presented and prizes given for reading during the summer months!
Sioux	Boyden	Boyden Public Library	\$674.53	
Sioux	Hawarden	Hawarden Public Library	\$1,947.61	Areas in our nonfiction sections were due to be weeded and also updated with new material. We were able to add even more nonfiction books to both the adult and juvenile areas. The schools have early out Wednesdays during the school year so we added after school programs on Wednesdays. With their suggestions, this funding helped buy materials for those programs.
Sioux	Hospers	Hospers Public Library	\$1,463.65	We were able to serve about 70 people with our summer program. The adults and home-schooled families really enjoyed hearing about mountain climbing.
Sioux	Hull	Hull Public Library	\$1,869.81	This funding always allows us to provide better service to our community. One example is when we added our board game collection this year. We were hoping that the games would circulate and we had received positive feedback when exploring adding this type of collection, but you can never be quite sure how something will go until you do it. When we advertised that we'd added this collection immediately quite a few of the games checked out and the collection is well used. Plus each time we add a new game it checks out quickly. Without this funding there is a good chance we would not have added this collection or built it up as quickly and we are glad that we were able to do so.

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Sioux	Orange City	Orange City Public Library	\$2,744.42	The money provided access to e-materials that might otherwise have long wait times, or might not otherwise be available in the collection and provided more materials available for choice under the lending model.
Sioux	Rock Valley	Rock Valley Public Library	\$2,226.72	This was on our 5 year plan. We have had this type of space requested over the last several years and finally made it all happen! We have seen over 75 people use the space in the last 6 months!
Sioux	Sioux Center	Sioux Center Public Library	\$3,137.96	We just can not believe how much our eresources are used here. We spend a lot of our budget just keeping up with requests coming in for ebooks and downloadable audio. Since it is tricky to fit these in a budget where you are still buying a fair amount of physical books, these extra funds are SO appreciated.
Story	Ames	Ames Public Library	\$16,555.40	<p>The Ames Public Library used Direct State Aid funding this year for a variety of things. \$7,352.79 in funding was used to purchase a solar powered charging bench that expands access and offers signage, seating, Wi-Fi connection, and mobile device charging for convenient use outside and when the library is closed. This ecofriendly bench allows the library to be leaders in the community around sustainability efforts, something the library, city government and the community has indicated as a priority.</p> <p>Inclusion is one of the Ames Public Library's Strategic Plan goals. \$4,200.00 of Direct State Aid funds were used to complete a DEI Analysis of collection materials. This analysis will serve as a foundation on which to build a collection that intentionally represents the diversity of our community.</p> <p>\$3792.80 funding was used for "Books for Babies" packets that are distributed to parents of newborns at the local medical center. The packets include a board book and other supplies to help parents start developing their babies' literacy skills from their earliest days. An enclosed invitation welcomes parents to attend free library programs and activities and a coupon offers a second free board book to parents who bring their infants to an Ames Public Library "Baby Talk" program. Encouraging parents to start engaging with their children from the start is the first step in promoting community literacy. Parents will often come in with a weeks' old infant to receive their second book and checkout baby story time This helps to create a community for young parents as well. APL seeks to connect people to the world of ideas through resources in the building as well as opportunities and resources online or in the community.</p> <p>The remaining Direct State Aid funds of \$1209.81 were used on passes for local educational and entertainment locations through the Adventure Pass program. This program allows for libraries to purchase passes and invite patrons to "check out" a local destination for free once a year. Patrons can choose a date and take two adults and two children to the African American Museum of Iowa, Blank Park Zoo, Des Moines Children's Museum, Furman Aquatic Center, Greater Des Moines Botanical Gardens, Grout Museum District Buildings, Reiman Gardens, or the Science Center of Iowa. This program has been incredibly popular with many families and individuals taking the opportunity to explore a spot they may not have been able to afford to go to otherwise. Summer slide for youth in school is a combination of access to reading opportunities and books, and access to cultural and educational experiences. By offering these free adventure passes families have expanded access to local educational opportunities. We had a patron very excited to learn about this option so she could share it with the families that she serves through her work with low-income families.</p>

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Story	Cambridge	Cambridge Memorial Library	\$1,261.47	We have increased the number of patrons to our library. Several patrons have commented that they are so impressed and happy with how many quality programs are offered by the library, even though it is a small library in a small town. Many patrons have really enjoyed the summer program themes and the window displays and book options have drawn them in. Our summer program was well attended. On Tuesdays, we had 50-75 people attend and on Wednesdays (limit 25 due to crafts, supplies, etc.) we had 18-25 people attend. Patrons are impressed with our books and other materials.
Story	Collins	Collins Public Library	\$1,185.43	With the help of Direct State Aid our library was able to add many new books to our collections, buy supplies for our summer reading program, and add new shelving and chairs to create a more comfortable environment for our patrons. As a result of this we have seen an increase in program participation and overall library use.
Story	Colo	Colo Public Library	\$1,403.68	The public computers are much faster, larger monitors and touchscreen - making them more user friendly.
Story	Huxley	Huxley Public Library	\$2,072.96	Online services such as Overdrive and Bridges are crucial to serving our patrons well. Offering in-house programs with our movie license is still well received. Using funds for memberships and conferences is vital for staff support and training. My program director was able to attend POP YS. She was able to make personal connections with people only known to her via on-line meetings. How refreshing to be back in person and how much more effective to have in-person training!
Story	Maxwell	Maxwell Public Library	\$1,315.71	we needed to update our collection of books to keep our patrons happy. I love to see our youth age kids get excited about new books. I had a happy parent tell me their reluctant reader has enjoyed our new selections!
Story	Nevada	Nevada Public Library	NE	
Story	Roland	Roland Public Library	\$1,486.45	
Story	Slater	Slater Public Library	\$1,543.90	One of the items purchased was three sets of beginning readers. We have had several parents request these items for their children who are just learning to read.
Story	Story City	Bertha Bartlett Public Library	\$2,395.35	When we switched automation systems, we lost our historical circulation numbers. He was able to locate the files and download the information needed so we can continue to weed with thoughtful intentions. He was also able to fix some of the cataloging errors from downloading our Overdrive files. We ended up deleting all the Overdrive files and reimporting the files and correcting this problem. Every resident who uses Overdrive can now place holds and download in an easier way directly from our catalog. This would have taken an enormous amount of time without his help, and as we were out of money in Gilbert, this funding covered that shortfall.
Story	Zearing	Zearing Public Library	\$1,185.21	We have been able to start a new teen program and have gained 17 teens that were not previously involved with the Library, and have been able to keep our Toddler Tuesdays program going all throughout the year.
Tama	Chelsea	Chelsea Public Library	\$788.20	The new books have been flying out the door. Many patrons were very excited to have new material. The printer was definitely needed as the old one the color started to mess up and not print what it was supposed to. The railing is required for ADA compliance and will assist with handicap accessibility.
Tama	Clutier	Clutier Public Library	NE	

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Tama	Dysart	Norma Anders Public Library	\$1,372.89	Our computer lab is used on a daily basis by community members. They appreciate having reliable equipment to meet their social and work needs. They use our computers to check email, print forms and applications and play games. We have a group of readers needing large print editions of books. Being able to provide current titles in large print helps us reach and meet their needs.
Tama	Elberon	Elberon Public Library	NE	
Tama	Garwin	Garwin Public Library	\$435.07	Funding has allowed for expanded staffing at the library.
Tama	Gladbrook	Gladbrook Public Library	\$1,281.54	We recently had a patron who was an avid reader and patron of the Gladbrook Public Library who was moved into our Independent Living Assisted Homes. After speaking with her it really opened our eyes to a group of individuals that was being overlooked from the library. Our large print section was outdated and small. As a small and rural library the need to provide reading materials to all ages became apparent. Using these funds helped us to update and provide current but also very much needed materials to an area of patrons of Gladbrook Library.
Tama	Tama	Louise & Lucile Hink/Tama Public Library	\$1,772.69	It takes less time to check out items and to get their receipt printed.
Tama	Toledo	Toledo Public Library	\$1,609.67	With the help of the funding, our library was able to replace some outdated library furniture. We also purchased new children's books for our community.
Tama	Traer	Traer Public Library	\$1,472.01	We continue to focus on expanding programming and special materials for all ages. The Enrich Iowa money allowed us to be able to purchase an AccuQuilt Fabric Die-Cutting System, along with 2 sizes of additional cutting blocks for use by our very active quilting group. The cutting system allows cutting of multiple layers of fabrics with ease, relieving strain on the body. Some of the older quilters had reduced their participation and quilting, because it was too hard on their hands to cut pieces manually. They are so excited to use this new cutter and be able to resume quilting! We also purchased additional cutting mats and rotary cutters, which will be used by our quilters, our applique class, as well as other seasonal craft classes. We have many young patrons who come to the library to play computer games or listen to music, so headphones are necessary in the lab, and are used frequently. We were able to purchase replacement headphones for all lab computers. We were also able to purchase a wireless presentation remote, for use during programs and meetings, which makes scrolling through multiple slides much easier. The VOX books we were able to purchase continue to be quite popular with children. The picture books have a built in audio player, which reads the book as children follow along. These books are quite expensive, so expanding our collection would not have been possible without Enrich Iowa Funding. Every year our patrons benefit greatly from the additional funding, which allows us to purchase items for the library that we might not be able to offer within our normal budget.
Taylor	Bedford	Bedford Public Library	\$536.60	We needed nicer tables to use for our Library programs like for our Lego Clubs, Adult Coloring, guest speakers to use, and when we rent the basement out to the public. We needed something that is not too heavy to put up or take down and easier to clean up. It's nice to see new items inside this library and helps to make the library more enjoyable for everyone.
Taylor	Clearfield	Clearfield Public Library	NE	
Taylor	Lenox	Lenox Public Library	\$1,388.34	

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Taylor	New Market	New Market Public Library	NE	
Union	Creston	Matilda J. Gibson Memorial Library	\$2,874.92	
Van Buren	Birmingham	Birmingham Public Library	NE	
Van Buren	Bonaparte	Bonaparte Public Library	\$761.31	It has enabled me to purchase items for special needs children. We have three young boys who are autistic and it enable me to purchase items aimed specifically for them.
Van Buren	Cantril	Cantril Public Library	NE	
Van Buren	Farmington	Farmington Public Library	\$1,188.59	Since COVID, we have struggled to get children back into the library. I wanted to use the Direct State Aid funds to get exciting programs for kids and families. We had great response to the summer programs with crowds from a low of 24 during VBS week to our high of 42. We did not even have crowds this big before COVID, so I am super excited for the great response we have had. A patron told me last week that she loves all the library programming and what a great mix of programs we have had for the kids this summer. We used some funds for books to supplement grant funds we have received. We have a loyal patron from the next town over who visits at least every two weeks. She said the local librarian was giving her grief about not coming to her library, and the patron told her Farmington gets the books that I like. Our grant money ran out, so it was nice to have the Direct State Aid funds to be able to order new titles for our patrons who devour books!
Van Buren	Keosauqua	Keosauqua Public Library	\$1,274.88	Our library service has been able to continue growing our book club from 4th-6grades to 2nd-high school aged students :) We are able to provide audiobooks and ebooks to those that may be home bound or otherwise unable to come into the library.
Van Buren	Milton	Milton Public Library	NE	
Van Buren	Stockport	Stockport Public Library	NE	
Wapello	Agency	Agency Public Library	\$1,218.57	Our current drop box sits outside and is over 20 years old and is starting to fall apart. We used Direct State Aid money to purchase a new drop box that will return materials inside the library. We are hoping that not only will this be more aesthetic, but also protect our library materials from weather and other damage.
Wapello	Blakesburg	Blakesburg Public Library	\$1,154.36	The ability to use the funds for our BRIDGES/Overdrive has greatly expanded the collection of items we are able to offer to our patrons. One couple who recently brought their Kindle Fire tablets in so we could update them with the Libby app rather than using Overdrive, are both prolific readers, and have discovered not only the e-books but the magazines now available. He loves the outdoors/fishing/hunting magazines, while she is a fan of the quilting/gardening magazines. Since they discovered the magazines on BRIDGES, he has tried to convince her to read them online and not subscribe to the print magazine. With rising inflation, this can impact their ability to pay for other things they may need.
Wapello	Eddyville	Eddyville Public Library	\$1,338.94	We are able to offer more services to our patrons by being open additional hours.
Wapello	Eldon	Eldon Public Library	\$1,311.42	

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Wapello	Ottumwa	Ottumwa Public Library	\$6,652.55	There are many reasons to provide e books and hot spots to our patrons but the pandemic emphasized a new one which is for the physical well being and safety of our patrons. Both also provide a flexibility for reading our materials as well as a much needed utility for those who cannot afford internet services in their home. There are a couple of families where they are routinely checking out hot spots from us in order to stream and have the internet in their home and would go without if we didn't have them. I also know of elderly patrons who depend on Bridges and our e books in order to not leave their home to check out books, to enlarge the font on their books and to hold a lighter item than a heavy hard cover book.
Warren	Carlisle	Carlisle Public Library	\$2,305.72	The funding we received was used to hire a summer intern. This allowed us to have an extra set of hands during our very busy summer and allow us to help a student who has an interest in libraries or working with children.
Warren	Indianola	Indianola Public Library	\$5,107.04	This funding helped us purchase display shelving that promotes our collections. This shelving is specialized and is not something we could purchase out of our general funds.
Warren	Lacona	Lacona Public Library	NE	
Warren	Milo	Milo Public Library	\$1,338.37	Yes! Anytime we can make service for our patrons faster and better this is an improvement.
Warren	New Virginia	New Virginia Public Library	\$1,198.71	This funding has helped us to bring more programming to our small community. The kids in our town enjoy participating in the different crafts that we provide in the summer, and we always have a big crowd when the zoo comes to the library.
Warren	Norwalk	Norwalk Easter Public Library	\$4,268.85	Our Foundation donated the purchase of a new collection of circulating oversized/yard games and laser tag games. We also started our World Languages collection. The new display cases showcase all of these materials. The games and older kits circulate exceptionally well because of their display spaces. The World Languages collection fits nicely for a starter collection and circulates well because of its attractive display.
Washington	Kalona	Kalona Public Library	\$2,447.97	Direct State Aid allowed our library to install an AED in our building, provide summer reading programs, partner with the local nursing home, and send one of our librarians to a YA conference. Prior to this year, the library has never had an AED on site. In the event of a medical emergency we would have had to rely on organizations several blocks away. Now, we can provide an even safer place for community members to gather. We were able to host two extra summer reading programs for our community's children 12 & under. We sent one of our librarians to the POP YS conference where she was able to gather enough wonderful ideas to create the library's first ever summer reading program for teens and young adults. In the spring we partnered with our local nursing home to create a storywalk for the nursing home residents and its visitors.
Washington	Washington	Washington Free Public Library	\$3,295.02	We have seen an increase in new users for the Bridges collection, as well as increased satisfaction from existing users of this collection due to the local purchase of ebooks or eaudiobooks with a long local holds list. Instead of having to wait many months for a title, the wait time was decreased to only several weeks.
Washington	Wellman	Wellman-Scofield Public Library	\$1,532.01	We were able to get in a new set of early reader books for families with young children. We have had many parents express their gratitude for the variety and options that these books have given them in working with their children who are learning to read. They have expressed that these books helped engage their children as well as captivated their imagination. These books have helped to create a new generation of readers.
Wayne	Allerton	Allerton Public Library	NE	

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Wayne	Corydon	Karl Miles Lecompte Memorial Library	\$1,439.24	We are now able to provide laminating services for our community which is wonderful because no where else in our county has a laminator. We also had an amazing turn out to our Blank Park Zoo program for our summer reading program with 92 people in attendance!! I was also able to get wonderful books and prizes for our kids and adults for the summer reading BINGO game.
Wayne	Humeston	Humeston Public Library	\$784.34	Being a director of only 2 years and starting during pandemic/shutdown meeting in person at the round table was a huge tool for me as the director to get to listen and talk with other directors in our district. Being able to travel somewhere and get a few pointers helped build some confidence in my position. That helps improve the library service by my knowledge and confidence improving to step outside the box and say yes to items and programming they have never had before. I have a Senior(citizen) Adult swim night planned for August 2nd. While that has night yet arrived, I have a library patron that is 97 years old that just can't wait and is very excited to attend. She loves the library and is happy to have us doing programming like this. So even though I cannot report to you that we have actually planned this. I can tell you how one patron's heart is so happy in looking forward to it. My confidence I gained in saying yes, helped me think and set this into motion. Internet service improves the library services in many ways. One way for us is that by having the internet a teacher was able to bring in her math students that needed extra help and tutor at the library.
Wayne	Seymour	Seymour Community Library	NE	
Webster	Badger	Badger Public Library	NE	
Webster	Callender	Callender Heritage Public Library	\$1,266.36	We hadn't bought any new books from the time covid started until last year, so the children loved getting some new ones. Also extra help last summer helped to get things done that had been left undone, again because of the closure the previous summer.
Webster	Clare	Clare Public Library	NE	
Webster	Dayton	Dayton Public Library	\$1,415.40	The impact of the funding we received has been felt greatly within our community as more patrons are coming into the library to check out the newest items purchased with the Direct State Aid.
Webster	Duncombe	Duncombe Public Library	\$1,317.03	This year we decided to bring Family back to the library with Family movie nights. We have hosted an event that included 75 families and hope to do many more of these movie nights. It was great to see the community come out for this event. We will also be able to use the projector for Storytime's on occasion. We plan to use this also so for Board education, projecting the classes for them to attend at the library we feel this will be a great asset to the library and for the community to have well educated members that can help to bring the very best resources to the Library and Community.
Webster	Fort Dodge	Fort Dodge Public Library	\$7,477.27	Direct State Aid enables our library to purchase a large selection of audio books which are mostly checked out by our homebound patrons and commuters. This collection enriches the lives of our homebound patrons who can no longer read but love books/stories. It also enables our commuters the opportunity to "read." Our patrons can experience something new every time they turn on their players, instead of listening to radio stations that replay the same songs. Direct State Aid also enables our library to purchase DVDs and keep our collection current. DVDs are our largest circulating collection. Families come in to check out these DVDs for family movie nights. Patrons who

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				cannot afford cable or a trip to the movie theater utilize the collection to see the latest movies and television shows.
Webster	Gowrie	Gowrie Public Library	\$1,446.82	These funds has helped provide so many activities for all ages of our community. The library was able to continue programing that could be outdoors or items to take home for those not comfortable with crowds or coming in the library.
Webster	Harcourt	Harcourt Public Library	\$1,275.37	The patrons of the community were able to enjoy the newest books, DVDs, and audio books for free instead of using their own money to purchase the items themselves.
Webster	Lehigh	Lehigh Public Library	\$1,367.35	We have used this funding to improve and expand programs for our patrons, which has increased traffic in the library.
Winnebago	Buffalo Center	Buffalo Center Public Library	\$1,418.75	Because of the increased price in newspaper subscriptions, we questioned renewing. The Board decided to renew the paper subscriptions because so many local people were no longer getting the paper at their homes. We have seen an increase in patrons stopping in the library to read the news. Some stop every day and some stop occasionally and read through several back issues.
Winnebago	Forest City	Forest City Public Library	\$2,128.02	The library had a very successful first time early-out Wednesday after school programming. This was for kids in 1st-6th grade. The Christmas Open House is always well attended and we receive many compliments on our decorations.
Winnebago	Lake Mills	Lake Mills Public Library	\$1,685.74	The library service in our community has improved in that we are able to cover new books and purchase new release books, which the patrons really appreciate.
Winnebago	Rake	Rake Public Library	\$922.25	yes we are able to buy more books,dvds
Winnebago	Thompson	Thompson Public Library	\$1,343.85	The AWE computer has been used quite a bit since the re opening of the library, more than the 1 it replaced. It is especially used by one child 1 to 2 times a week when she comes to the library. She also enjoys sharing it with other children so that they can learn how to use it.
Winneshiek	Calmar	Calmar Public Library	\$1,491.49	The Calmar Public Library continues to purchase high quality fiction and non-fiction books for both younger children and juvenile/elementary children including "series" titles, board books, lots of picture books and chapter books to offer an array of reading material for recreational and educational reading. A portion of the funding was used to train two new staff members as assistants for our library. With Direct State Aid the library has afforded the opportunity to enhance the collection of materials of all types and offer a variety of services to patrons in Calmar and the surrounding communities.
Winneshiek	Decorah	Decorah Public Library	\$3,582.21	Our materials budget is below that of many of our peers (I believe we're in the 25th percentile, though we've been working to improve that); balancing the demand for physical and digital materials (especially given the cost of digital materials) within our existing budget structure is always a challenge.

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Winneshiek	Fort Atkinson	Fort Atkinson Public Library	\$1,229.65	We have been able to give patrons more of the new books that they've requested, a speaker who had never been to Fort Atkinson before, more impetus for kids to attend summer library program and more scope to do other programs. We're able to show a greater variety of movies to patrons. With online resources, we can reach those who don't/won't/can't get to the library, and still provide services.
Winneshiek	Ossian	Ossian Public Library	\$1,411.84	Our Pop In for a Pop It! program almost doubled our daily traffic in the library. It brought back our upper elementary school age patrons on a regular basis which had been lagging since the pandemic shut down.
Winneshiek	Spillville	Spillville Public Library	\$1,244.75	The adding of our additional shelves to our children's area was a great and welcoming improvement. we were able to now use the rolling charts now for other projects like maker space and for our toddler books.
Woodbury	Anthon	Hamann Memorial Library	\$382.43	
Woodbury	Correctionville	Correctionville Public Library	\$795.34	It gives the patrons of our library more choices on books to check out.
Woodbury	Cushing	Cushing Community Library	\$360.70	The Patrons were able to come in and use the laptops and were able to access the information that they needed. With the old computers they were not able to get to the different sites they needed (systems were to old). We were able to upgrade to Windows 10 so we felt this made it easier and more efficient for the patron. They were also able to move to a different section of the library to work.
Woodbury	Moville	Woodbury County Library	NE	
Woodbury	Sergeant Bluff	Sergeant Bluff Public Library	\$690.72	Niche academy has helped with training library employees and volunteers on various things, as well as giving patrons a new way to learn a variety of topics online at their own pace. One patron said she liked it because she could take the class over again to catch things she missed the first time, trying to learn the basics of Office.
Woodbury	Sioux City	Sioux City Public Library	\$18,786.38	
Woodbury	Sloan	Sloan Public Library	\$840.40	We started a Building Better Readers literacy program to help combat reading loss during Pandemic. The display signage helps to get information out to the community even when we are closed. Zoom purchase helped us to provide a platform to enable programming and meetings when we wouldn't have otherwise been able to due to social distancing guidelines.
Worth	Fertile	Fertile Public Library	\$1,286.43	
Worth	Grafton	Grafton Public Library	NE	
Worth	Hanlontown	Kinney Memorial Library	\$1,263.36	Utilizing the funding to purchase new materials and also being able to offer Bridges to patrons has been greatly important to provide more materials to patrons that would not otherwise use the library.
Worth	Joice	Joice Public Library	\$1,266.36	Offering the area newspapers/periodicals for our elderly patrons helps them come to the library almost daily at least whenever we are open. The newspapers are expensive now and these individuals do not want to read the news online. We also have several patrons who want to read the large print books exclusively so that is a necessary purchase for our library also. We are still building up our collection from our fire three and a half years ago in 2018. With the remainder of the state aid we purchased some adult non-fiction that we felt were a great resource to have available for the community. Thank you for the assistance with these materials.
Worth	Kensett	Kensett Public Library	\$921.69	

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Worth	Manly	Manly Public Library	\$1,493.55	Bridges is very very popular at our library. We have an older population, and with COVID our patrons starting using bridges more, and have continued. We used our aid money to help pay for bridges.
Worth	Northwood	Northwood Public Library	\$1,164.29	We are able to offer more books and provide a daily newspaper for our patrons.
Wright	Belmond	Belmond Public Library	\$1,874.18	This funding has helped our library and community immensely. It has allowed us to fund some projects that we have wanted to do for some time. Due to our increasing elderly population in our community, we are working to increase our large print section by another 250 titles. Direct State Aid has allowed us to start this project by financially helping us add 35 new titles to the large print section. We currently deliver books monthly to the local care center. The residents have expressed their gratitude for the new titles. We are also working to make our library friendlier and more welcoming for those with physical and visual impairments. We purchased a new card catalog that is handicap accessible. We also made it an ease of access computer and applied large bright stickers to the keyboard. We have one patron who can't say enough about how this helps her and will actively seek out the card catalog and other ease of access computer we added earlier this year though a local grant. Finally, in a response to the increased desire from our community for one touch access to the library on their mobile devices, we used the remaining Direct State Aid funding to help with the start up fee for myLIBRO. Our parents are very excited about having easier access to their library accounts as well as notifications sent to their devices regarding children programming and other library opportunities.
Wright	Clarion	Clarion Public Library	\$1,919.83	
Wright	Dows	Dows Community Library	\$1,403.32	This funding greatly helped in our summer reading program. The kids had a fantastic time!
Wright	Eagle Grove	Eagle Grove Memorial Library	\$2,222.26	Our use of e-materials continues to increase. Families and individuals are enjoying the interactive play table.
Wright	Rowan	Rowan Public Library	\$1,241.66	There have been many moments this past year where patrons have discovered new works by authors they were unfamiliar with. Expanding the knowledge base and experiences of our patrons not only keeps them coming in, but also contributes to the impact of the library in Rowan, as well as the surrounding communities.