

FY19 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;" the library did not participate in the Direct State Aid program and did not receive funding.

For more information, see the companion FY19 Enrich Iowa report at <https://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/publications>.

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ADAIR	ADAIR	ADAIR PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$491.67	Materials, Technology	The anti-virus has helped so much in keeping the computers running smoothly and having less trouble. The "Bridges" program has been wonderful for patrons who cannot always make it into the library or who love audio books while commuting.
ADAIR	FONTANELLE	FONTANELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,294.56	Materials, Technology, Capital, Furniture, Programming, Other	Our library service in this community is very important. As a public place we have so much to offer for those in need. With the funding it helps provide a variety of things that we can share with our patrons. The idea of children coming into library and learning to checkout books is so fun and showing them and telling them what their responsibility is once they have checkout books or DVD. I just love it!!
ADAIR	GREENFIELD	GREENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,605.53	Materials, Programming, Other	We have been able to start a very successful STEM program this year. We have had MANY compliments on it. We were able to update our science books in the children's room. They have been flying off of the shelves. They love the how to STEM books. Updating the shelving has made searching and shelving so much easier. We didn't have spine labels on 75% of our items in the library. They are looking better everyday.
ADAIR	ORIENT	PUBLIC RESOURCE/TECHNOLOGY CENTER	\$444.21	Materials, Programming	
ADAMS	CORNING	CORNING PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,664.70	Materials	These funds allowed us to provide more materials for check-out to our community.
ADAMS	PRESCOTT	PRESCOTT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$792.42	Materials, Technology, Capital, Furniture, Programming	With the funding I was able to purchase more books which helps the four children that come in every Tuesday for story and crafts. I have tried to purchase books that help with the home-school children's topics which are books that other children and families were also interested in.
ALLAMAKEE	HARPERS FERRY	DOLORES TILLINGHAST MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$462.57	Personnel, Materials, Programming	As always this is a great help to our library and the summer programs to provide fun for our children and they certainly enjoy the incentives to keep reading through the summer months! thank You! Jody
ALLAMAKEE	LANSING	MEEHAN MEMORIAL LANSING PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,458.42	Technology	A couple of our issues were fulfilled. One - security locks for our laptops, someone walked off with one. Two - we have upgraded to Microsoft 365 on 5 patron computers. Three-

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					replaced two computer that are not upgrade-able. Thank you so much for these funds... You sure make life easier for our patrons.
ALLAMAKEE	NEW ALBIN	NEW ALBIN PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
ALLAMAKEE	POSTVILLE	POSTVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,852.04	Capital	The last couple of years, we have put our efforts into the upkeep of the building. This year we used the funding to install/replace the lights with LED bulbs to keep the cost down. We have seen a significant drop in electrical usage. Thank you for extra money to help the libraries.
ALLAMAKEE	WATERVILLE	WATERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$424.02	Personnel, Technology, Programming, Other	We were able to have the library open Sunday hours when other events in the building were taking place. We also were able to purchase treats for National Library Week, purchase supplies for our annual Christmas Wreath workshop, and sponsored a duck pond at the Easter Egg hunt. We purchased a 2 year anti-virus subscription to protect computer users.
ALLAMAKEE	WAUKON	ROBEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$2,426.68	Personnel, Materials, Furniture, Programming, Other	All full-time staff were able to attend a library conference- ILA and Kids First (or whatever they changed the name too). In previous years only the director could attend, now we are able to rotate everyone in.
APPANOOSE	CENTERVILLE	DRAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,351.47	Materials	Moving back into our newly renovated, historic building has been a whirlwind! Through the financial support of Direct State Aid, our library has been able to update and expand our non fiction selection that is housed in our new reading room. This room was added to our top floor and houses our non-fiction, biography, magazine and periodical collection. We are so thankful that this room is being utilized by our patrons on a daily basis for study and research.
APPANOOSE	MORAVIA	MORAVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,273.00	Materials, Programming, Other	I have a patron who is handicapped. She lives in the country, (because we are a small community) and she can not make it to the library easily, so the e-books from Overdrive brings her much reading pleasure and fills her tremendous need to read.
APPANOOSE	MOULTON	GARRETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,260.17	Materials, Technology, Programming	Our library has improved so much because of this funding. First, the bar code scanner has made our checkouts, check-ins, and inventory quick, easy, and overall efficient. We could not have purchased this piece of equipment without this funding. Also, our small town now does not have a community newspaper, so to counteract this, we purchased subscriptions to surrounding community papers to ensure that our patrons are receiving relevant and up-to-date news. We are very please with the response from our patrons, as the newspapers are a huge help for our door count. Lastly, we are thankful for the funding because of the way it has helped fund our summer reading program. This year we invited the zoo, and have many crafts and stories planned for reading time!

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AUDUBON	AUDUBON	AUDUBON PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
AUDUBON	EXIRA	EXIRA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,393.30	Materials, Technology, Capital, Programming	This funding has improved our library by improving the experience when patrons come in and visit. The diaper changing table that is now available is a convenience for when people are in with small children. The audios and DVDs purchased made it possible to keep new material available for patrons. The equipment and supplies improve and make possible better and more programming. And the program we paid for with the funds was well attended and very much enjoyed. The patrons were able to learn a lot of informative and interesting information on a subject that has been popular among many of our patrons.
AUDUBON	KIMBALLTON	KIMBALLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
BENTON	ATKINS	ATKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,013.47	Technology	
BENTON	BELLE PLAINE	BELLE PLAINE COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,757.75	Furniture, Programming	The kids loved the performers we brought in for summer programs. We had great attendance!
BENTON	BLAIRSTOWN	BLAIRSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,289.42	Materials, Other	We have a patron who is a truck driver and likes to listen to audiobooks when he's on the road. We were running out of things for him to listen to, and we had just added Hoopla. I showed him how to set it all up and he suddenly had a whole new collection to pick from. He was thrilled that he still can use our library's services, just in a little bit different way than he has in the past.
BENTON	GARRISON	GARRISON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$447.15	Materials, Programming	The library was able to purchase needed supplies for our new Tinker Time program and supplement SLP and Winter Reading. We have increased our attendance and interest in what's happening at the library.
BENTON	KEYSTONE	SCHROEDER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,264.82	Technology, Capital, Programming	Our biggest improvement is in the number of children we have attending and enjoying our Wednesday craft afternoons and our toddler time mornings. Children can gather and enjoy time together each Wednesday making a craft and taking it home. They will also have a snack that is sometimes donated by our generous parents or grandparents. The kids and parents love it, almost as much as we do.
BENTON	NEWHALL	NEWHALL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,347.24	Materials, Programming	
BENTON	NORWAY	NORWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
BENTON	SHELLSBURG	SHELLSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,342.03	Materials	We were awarded STEM back packs from IPTV, we bought new books and STEM materials for projects. We've had a few STEM workshops that have really interested our middle school age kids. We now have adults interested in STEM. This has increased interest in people asking for more materials.

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BENTON	VAN HORNE	VAN HORNE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,277.66	Materials	I was able to purchase more large print books for patrons and complete series for children and purchase some different authors with different themes for juniors and young adults that has gone over well.
BENTON	VINTON	VINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,360.56	Technology	We added a couple of computers to facilitate the kids who like to play games. They are an avid bunch. We had never purchased new monitors since we started using computers 20+ years ago. They were used ones donated to us by various businesses in town So much easier to patrons to see their entire document, although now they have to adjust to the new layout of the pages, but then again so do we.
BLACK HAWK	CEDAR FALLS	CEDAR FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$9,867.67	Personnel	For many years now, the library has used these funds for a staff member who specifically does outreach to senior citizens, with additional assistance from other staff members as well. Funding for this position allows us to provide library services to seniors who live in retirement and nursing homes. Specifically, this program, called 3rd Age, consists of facilitating volunteer-led book groups, rotating collections of large print materials, and discussion centering on nostalgia kits. The library uses materials funds provided by the City to purchase sets of large print books. Once local demand has diminished on these titles, they are listed on the multiple copies website so that other libraries may borrow for their own book groups.
BLACK HAWK	DUNKERTON	DUNKERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,425.83	Materials	This funding helps us to purchase the newest book and DVD releases. This is a wonderful service and savings to our patrons, especially considering we have a large low-income population in our community.
BLACK HAWK	EVANSDALE	EVANSDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,595.64	Materials, Technology, Programming, Other	SEVERAL PATRONS HAVE THANKED US FOR PUTTING UP THE WAYFINDING SIGNS IN THE LIBRARY. AS A SMALL LIBRARY YOU JUST NEVER THINK THAT SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS ALL TOO IMPORTANT UNTIL PEOPLE START NOTICING AND THANKING YOU FOR IT. WE WILL GET MUCH USE OUT OF THE STEM ACTIVITIES KITS THAT WE PURCHASED AS WELL.
BLACK HAWK	HUDSON	HUDSON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,659.02	Personnel, Materials, Technology	The funding used for the Summer Reading Corp Member allowed us to place much more focus on the Summer Library Program. Our volunteer Deesha will put in a total of 300 hours. We keep the VR headsets for in-house use and they have brought many new patrons (especially kids) to the library. Our DVDs circulate well and the money was used to buy current releases as well as TV seasons.
BLACK HAWK	LA PORTE CITY	HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,706.64	Materials	As a result of Direct State Aid funding, Hawkins Memorial Library now has all of the years of our local newspaper, The Progress Review, on microfilm as a hard searchable copy for reference, and digitized and accessible online through the library website. This enables the searching of local history in the library or online by library staff, patrons, or the general public. The digitized information can be accessed from any computer with internet service and is searchable by topic, name, date, or other specific information. The searchable feature makes using this format a significant time saver for those doing research and staff can readily help or guide information seekers when they come to, or call the library. The

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					<p>total cost of this project was more than \$11,000. The use of the Direct State Aid monies was a great kick-off to the fundraising campaign that enabled us to secure three grants and many individual contributions helping us complete this project in less than one year. How this funding is making a difference to the La Porte City FFA Historical & Ag Museum in our community: The digitized copies of The Progress Review available through Hawkins Memorial Library's website have been an invaluable resource to the museum. Staff and volunteers have used the website to complete research and interpretation for new exhibits this year, including exhibits on the histories of La Porte City's schools and country schools in the area, local businesses and the changes on Main Street, and the high school FFA chapter and vocational agriculture education. Volunteers have also used the digitized copies of The Progress Review to add contextual information to our collections records. The museum hosted a weekly coffee time this winter (which will continue during the summer) for members of the community. During these coffee times, those attending discussed local history topics and we could look up information during and after our conversations to learn more. The museum director has referred members of the community to the website to help them answer questions they bring to the museum and has shown them how to navigate the website so that they can use it at home. The director has also used the website to become familiar with local history topics since she is not originally from La Porte City. Browsing through issues of The Progress Review to learn more about the community's history has made her a better and more knowledgeable resource for and host to museum visitors. She has used the website to prepare for elementary school field trips, during which students explore changes to La Porte City's Main Street and the reasons for those changes, among other topics. The website has also helped in the development of a teacher's guide to programs offered by the museum that are based on Iowa Core curriculum standards, and has been used to add content to summer youth programs. Staff, volunteers, and community members, have used the website through their involvement with the museum, and many others will benefit from the website through programs and exhibits offered by the museum. The museum is working to develop a walking tour of different areas of La Porte City, as well as a cemetery walk, and the digitized copies of the newspaper will be used extensively to complete these projects. Prior to the newspaper's digitization, any research required using either microfilm at the library or going to the bound copies of The Progress Review, which are very brittle. In addition, it was often difficult to know which years might be needed when doing research, so both methods were very time consuming with no guarantee of success. Because The Progress Review has been digitized, doing research is much easier and the bound copies of the newspaper can be preserved and stored to ensure their longevity.</p>

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BLACK HAWK	WATERLOO	WATERLOO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$16,459.59	Personnel, Materials	The 3rd Age Project was a shared program with Cedar Falls Public Library, but was discontinued as shared in July 2018. However, our library continued to offer the service to our Waterloo senior community by providing books for book discussion groups, services to homebound, and collections for other book clubs throughout Iowa. This program is just as popular today as it was when it first began in the early 2000s.
BOONE	BOONE	ERICSON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$4,389.91	Materials	Large print books are essential to our older and visually impaired patrons. Many can only read with this format so the impact it has on those patron's is substantial. We support our senior homes with large print materials every month and feel this service is invaluable to our community.
BOONE	MADRID	MADRID PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,797.93	Materials, Technology, Programming	Our library is able to provide many educational opportunities to all ages. Direct State Aid has allowed us to participate in the Adventure Pass program. We have received many positive responses to this new opportunity, we would not be able to do this without direct state aid funds.
BOONE	OGDEN	LEONARD A. GOOD COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,145.54	Materials, Programming	A good portion of the materials we purchased with the Direct State Aid funds helped to bolster our Juvenile Non-Fiction Section. Many of the titles related to the "Universe of Stories" theme...providing relevant and appealing titles for our younger patrons. We heard so many, "Cool!" "I love reading about the astronauts, planets, etc.!" comments this summer. These funds are a blessing to our small library and provide a few "extras" that supplement our annual budget.
BREMER	DENVER	DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,743.58	Materials, Technology, Programming	Direct State Aid funding has allowed our library to purchase a book covering machine to keep our books, especially our children's books, in circulation longer, getting these books into more patrons hands. Our programs engage our community and help our patrons learn new skills. Our Direct State Aid funds paid for a program by Mike Anderson who helped some of the participants learn to play a new instrument.
BREMER	JANESVILLE	JANESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,567.89	Personnel, Materials	Without our Saturday morning hours, people that are busy during the week would not be able to enjoy our library.
BREMER	PLAINFIELD	PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,334.50	Materials	These new books supported strategic initiatives and provided resources for our weekly Story Hour Program targeting 3-5 year olds. Parents and Grandparents report high satisfaction with the program and the new books were highly circulated.
BREMER	READLYN	READLYN COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,446.70	Materials, Programming	The direct state aid funding that Readlyn Community Library received was used to pay for media licensing and digital media services. Media licensing allows the library to hold public events showing movies. Recently, the library held an interactive showing of Harry Potter for teens. We received an overwhelming positive response from all of the participants and many of the parents/guardians. It was such a success we received requests for and have begun planning on holding more interactive movie events. These events are a wonderful way for teens to enjoy a fun evening in a safe area while sparking their interests in not only the movies but more importantly the books. Also, the library

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					was able to subscribe to the digital media service "Hoopla". This provides patrons access to a wide range of digital media formats at no cost to them. As a small/rural library we are very limited on the collection size that we are able to maintain. Hoopla increased our patrons access to materials by 3571%, growing our collection from 14 thousand to over 500 thousand material items. It also expanded patrons and the library's access and use to technology. Many patrons were interested in Hoopla but did not have home computers, tablets, or smart phones. Seeing a need that was not being met, the library was able to purchase four tablets for check out. Now individuals that are interested in access an eBook, audio book, graphic novel, or movie from Hoopla are able to check out a tablet to do so.
BREMER	SUMNER	SUMNER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,735.09	Programming, Other	Having the Sumner Gazette digitized and online means that people may use the online format to do research on Sumner and their own family history from anywhere at anytime. We receive several contacts per month of individuals thanking us for this service. In January we began a series crafting sessions, held twice per month. The response has been fantastic with attendees becoming new patrons. The demand has been so great we are adding additional sessions on a variety handmade skills. The Sumner Library Foundation has agreed to sponsor the events enabling us to continue future expanded programming.
BREMER	TRIPOLI	TRIPOLI PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,560.96	Personnel, Materials, Capital, Programming	With the help from these funds we were able to provide extra staffing for our summer reading program and have new reading materials to offer. Also to more fully meet the needs of our patrons we were able to fix our broken urinal in our restroom. Overall, the funds helped us to provide a fun and successful summer reading program, provide new reading materials for children, and allowed us to do some minor repair work to our restroom.
BREMER	WAVERLY	WAVERLY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,837.53	Materials	For a number of years we have had patrons from Waverly and from out of state asking when these newspapers might be digitized, as we had previously digitized the newspapers from the 1850's up to 1923. We had been given a few hundred dollars in gifts for this purpose. Just within the last few weeks we were able to secure copyright permission from the newspaper publisher, and the timing was perfect! We were able to use Direct State Aid funding, along with other State funding, to pay for a good portion of this project. The digitization will make these newspapers entirely searchable and will open up this historic resource for many genealogists and local historians. It is a wonderful resource to finally have!
BUCHANAN	AURORA	AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$477.85	Materials	It has allowed us to purchase more new material than we would have otherwise been able to.
BUCHANAN	FAIRBANK	FAIRBANK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,488.53	Technology	We were able to update 2 of our outdated computers and also purchase a laptop and desk that can be used by staff or patrons. There are many people in the community who come

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					in to use the internet. This allows them to use updated technology at our small town library.
BUCHANAN	INDEPENDENCE	INDEPENDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,819.00	Materials	
BUCHANAN	JESUP	JESUP PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,884.65	Materials, Furniture, Other	We now have comfortable chairs at all of our public access computers. We have many people that need to sit for extended periods of time, whether they are taking a test or doing work related tasks, they are now able to adjust the to be more suitable to their personal preferences.
BUCHANAN	LAMONT	LAMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$908.18	Technology	
BUCHANAN	WINTHROP	WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,401.36	Programming	The community was more involved this year. Listeners were informed as well as entertained by speakers. More children were interested, therefore more children came to SRP programs and received free books. We were able to start a Farmers Market which has provided a welcome service for our community.
BUENA VISTA	ALBERT CITY	ALBERT CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,305.40	Furniture	The funding this year was used for much needed repair and new upholstery of 10 chairs in the main body of the library. The chairs were getting wobbly and the fabric worn after 20 years of function. The chairs are used daily by one or more patrons and all are used during programs. They are the soft, go to chair, for older individuals in need of larger chairs than the typical folding chairs. The chairs will benefit the library in upgrading to this century in a sturdy print vinyl, adding an eye-catching appeal and comfort for patrons.
BUENA VISTA	ALTA	ALTA COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,558.62	Materials	We were able to help a elderly woman create her first resume with our computer, internet access and printer.
BUENA VISTA	LINN GROVE	LINN GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$454.03	Personnel	We would not have a Library Director or any other staff member available and have our library open the hours we are. Our community welcomes the fact that we do have a Library in our small town.
BUENA VISTA	MARATHON	MARATHON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$833.27	Technology	As we are a small library located at least 25 miles from larger towns, and with an increasing Hispanic population, many people were not able to go online to search for employment or find forms needed to be filled out for various programs that they were searching for. Many of our older locals do not have internet nor computers and depend on the library to check email and some news.
BUENA VISTA	NEWELL	NEWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,343.26	Technology	We have add more protection for the personal use of the community and their information.
BUENA VISTA	REMBRANDT	REMBRANDT PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
BUENA VISTA	SIOUX RAPIDS	SIOUX RAPIDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$498.29	Materials	This library has greatly benefited from Direct State Aid. Our budget for books is limited enough that much of our collection consists of donated books, especially children's picture

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					books. This money will enable us to purchase more new and high quality books. I look forward to improving this part of our library with Direct State Aid
BUENA VISTA	STORM LAKE	STORM LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,596.06	Technology	The Storm Lake Library Board of Trustees has no discretionary income nor a technology line item, so we look forward to Direct State Aid to help the public and staff with badly needed items. First of all, I would like to start with the security camera which is aimed at the public computers and the public table area. One Middle School Student helped himself to the wi-fi key which ended internet access to Computer #3. This Student denied patrons who were applying for jobs or government forms for weeks until a judge ordered payment for the key, a key that the Student lost on the same day of the theft. Another patron using a Chromebook decided to walk outside the library with it where he was confronted by staff. The camera has helped us maintain security. With the 5 new Chromebooks, we will be using them for Census 2020 because our rural area has poor internet access. The Public is happy with the big new monitors which replaced dying square monitors. One patron was looking at artwork and saw a big, beautiful on-line reproduction that thrilled him. He just couldn't get over it and told many people about it.
BUTLER	ALLISON	ALLISON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,372.02	Materials, Furniture	Our Large Print circulation is increasing. Many of our patrons have recently found they are more comfortable reading Large Print materials. Our local assisted living apartments are full and we are welcoming those readers. We want to keep our patrons reading far into their golden years.
BUTLER	APLINGTON	APLINGTON LEGION MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,391.60	Materials	
BUTLER	CLARKSVILLE	CLARKSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,458.11	Furniture, Programming	This funding has improved the service to our community by allowing us to provide programming and materials that we would not otherwise be able to provide. The two summer reading programs that we were able to offer through this funding taught the kids about space while learning STEM at the same time--this is terrific for kids in our community, to keep them learning all throughout the summer. Also the visit from the Blank Park Zoo provided an opportunity for kids and families to get to see and learn about some interesting animals (especially since some of these kids have never had the chance to go to a zoo before). We are very appreciative of this funding to help the youth in our community to continue learning during the summer.
BUTLER	DUMONT	DUMONT COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,290.87	Furniture, Other	
BUTLER	GREENE	GREENE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,392.03	Personnel	Having a fourth librarian allows our library to provide better services to the Greene community because we can have two librarians working the Saturday shift. She has special skills that make patrons feel welcome and comfortable. Patrons have said that they enjoy seeing her in the library and having her help find library materials.

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BUTLER	NEW HARTFORD	ELIZABETH RASMUSSEN MARTIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$867.50	Materials	
BUTLER	PARKERSBURG	KOTHE MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,550.29	Personnel, Materials, Technology, Programming	Acquiring the Nintendo Switch and accessories has been fantastic to bring in the mythical creatures/unicorns into the library: teen/high school boys! They gave input for which system to purchase, games, controllers and the idea to have a tournament. Snacks were provided as they played the games to unlock characters and features. Older kids have been teaching the younger ones. Groups of kids are playing together and taking turns. Parents and grandparents have complimented the new system because they like the kids can play together here and not home alone.
BUTLER	SHELL ROCK	BENNY GAMBAIANI PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,427.53	Technology, Capital	The Kindles and Ipads, along with the Chromebook have given children and adults the opportunity to do online school work at the library. The kindles as well have allowed patrons to have books at home that we do not own in the library.
CALHOUN	FARNHAMVILLE	FARNHAMVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$545.59	Materials, Programming, Other	Many people new to the community have signed their children up for Summer Reading. All the kids who've been here for SRP have learned a lot about constellations this summer. We learned how to find constellations at night and their story myths. We've had a weekly story time with crafts and other activities. We've made constellation telescope/star finders and laced constellation cards. We've made rockets and alien spaceships. We've learned about astronauts going to and living on the moon. The children have a pony bead necklace with stars for each book they check out and return. We also have a space mural with stickers to place on squares for each returned book or library item.
CALHOUN	LAKE CITY	LAKE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,768.46	Materials, Technology, Programming	Direct State Aid allows us offer better Summer reading programs. This year we had a record number of children sign up for our programs. It also allows us to buy more large print books for our aging population.
CALHOUN	LOHRVILLE	J.J. HANDS LIBRARY	\$1,314.15	Materials, Technology	One woman was able to take her final nurse's exam on our new library computers. She had nowhere else close to go to and we were able to provide that public service. Another woman in our community is home-bound and her only escape is through reading large print books and we are able to provide her with new reading material to keep her mind sharp. The children in the community love to come in as groups to play on the computers and we are able to accommodate more at one time now.
CALHOUN	MANSON	MANSON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,277.30	Technology	Because of these funds, we were able to upgrade with new computers that support current software as directed in our long range technology plan. Just today, we had a patron applying for a job on-line. It is important for our technology to be compatible with the employer's technology so our patron can successfully complete the on-line forms.

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CALHOUN	POMEROY	POMEROY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,008.39	Technology	Our most used makerspace allows patrons to transfer VHS tapes to DVD's and make and print calendars, photos and christmas cards. Also posters for community functions on a large format color printer. They can also enlarge photographs to poster size. The older laptop was so slow patrons would get frustrated and library staff ended up spending more time helping to complete the projects. The new one has no trouble running programs that facilitate patron projects much faster and of better quality.
CALHOUN	ROCKWELL CITY	ROCKWELL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,279.37	Furniture	Attendance at our children's programming has grown immensely the past few years. Because of this, seating has been an issue. We would have to bring every chair from around the library to use for seating. We decided to find some light, stackable chair that would be easy to move around and clean. Because of our Direct State Aid, we were able to afford the perfect chairs. The kids love them and my staff appreciate how easy they are to keep clean.
CALHOUN	SOMERS	SOMERS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$866.25	Materials, Programming	Patrons in Somers and the Rural Community enjoy coming to the Library to participate in the numerous activities for example the Halloween Party, the Easter Egg hunt, the Summer Reading Program activities, the Age Gracefully Program, Create and Chat, among others. We were also able to purchase new books that have increased our circulation.
CARROLL	CARROLL	CARROLL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,682.49	Technology	We used the Direct State Aid funding to replace public Internet computers for patrons. The library's Internet computers are utilized to print off a variety of documents--tickets, flight information, shipping labels, etc. Our patrons also utilize the computers to access local archived newspapers, recipes, online banking, and complete online classwork. Access to these computers is a great benefit to those in our community who do not have a computer at home or need assistance in using a computer.
CARROLL	COON RAPIDS	COON RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,489.44	Personnel, Materials, Technology, Capital, Furniture, Programming, Other	Our Summer Reading Program serves two-fold--to enhance/enrich the kids' reading comprehension throughout the summer months as well as giving them a place to go and do educational activities rather than being engaged in other more non-social activities. We have a child in our community that has a large learning disability and was consequently made fun of at school. His mother asked if he could be in the SRP and we said yes! Kids have learned that he didn't CHOOSE to be this way and have become more helpful and engaged with his issues. We also got a few other kids to come out of their shell.
CARROLL	GLIDDEN	GLIDDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,029.71	Materials, Furniture	The maker space area is a constantly growing part of our library. I try to add something different every year. Daily, we have kids sitting in the area creating, building, and crafting.
CARROLL	MANNING	MANNING PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,532.85	Materials	Keeping the juvenile section of the library current helps the library meet its goal of creating confident readers through 3rd grade and stimulating young readers through the rest of their school years. The library partnered with the local school and purchased a copy of each book in the school's battle of the books challenge. Many students participated in

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					the program and having another source for the well-sought after books allowed the kids quicker access to their first reading choice while introducing them to the library and the many books we have here.
CASS	ANITA	ANITA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,410.84	Materials, Furniture	The help and support from the State Library of Iowa, helps to bring additional library materials to our community and patrons that we would otherwise not be able to supply to our patrons. This year, we were able to also update our shelving in the children's area to book bins. Prior to the new bins, we had regular shelving for A-M east books and N-Z was in book bins. Within one week of adding the books bins, we saw a huge increase in the books being checked out from A-M. Thank you.
CASS	ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,752.86	Technology, Programming	One of our programs this year was a carnival with a temporary tattoo station. The volunteer who was applying the tattoos knew how to interact with an Autistic child and gave matching tattoos to mother and son. The mother thanked the volunteer and staff multiple times for including her son in the activities. State funds help us purchase the supplies to offer these experiences to our community.
CASS	CUMBERLAND	CUMBERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,246.17	Personnel, Materials, Technology	The money helps with funding the Library. We are a small community with this funding we can be open and provide more books for our patrons. Most of our patrons read constantly. The funding provides new books for them to read. One patron said they appreciated our Library because it was hard for them to get out of town to go to another Library and the constant supply of new books was appreciated.
CASS	GRISWOLD	GRISWOLD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,419.18	Technology, Capital	The front door was getting so difficult to open that patrons thought we were closed! Putting in the door counter helps staff work on helping patrons instead of worrying if they have counted everyone. The back doors can now be put in a locked open position making it easier to accomplish programs outside.
CASS	LEWIS	LEWIS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,276.32	Materials	
CASS	MASSENA	MASSENA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$875.76	Materials	The needs of our community were not being met with our limited budget so the children's section was weeded and a lots of new books were ordered. We also have a growing senior population and so many more retirees that have time to read so many more fiction books were added to the stacks.
CEDAR	BENNETT	BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,303.75	Personnel, Materials, Furniture	Yes it has. We continue to have many young families who use the library. It was previously hard for preschool age to reach the books to look at. The book browsers allow them to easily flip through books.
CEDAR	CLARENCE	CLARENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,355.66	Technology, Furniture, Programming	
CEDAR	LOWDEN	LOWDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,394.61	Materials	I have been able to provide new items for a lot of new patrons that are so happy to have dvd's here also as they have not gotten on the netflix band wagon so they still want

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					movies. Books are always a plus for us as we get to try so many new authors for new and old readers here and they have so many more choices with this help. Thank you for doing this program we would be so lost with out it.
CEDAR	MECHANICSVILLE	MECHANICSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,491.23	Furniture	The Direct State Aid Funding provided us with more money to use to replace very dated furniture. We have replaced all our tables and chairs. With the new purchases it has allowed us to use our space better for our needs. The tables are round instead of rectangular and allow for smaller work areas in two different sections of the library. This has been a huge benefit to our community to allow different groups with different needs to use our small single room library at the same time. Just last week we had a program in the main area, and on the other side of the library we had three out of state ladies working on genealogy at the same time. It was great to see the library being used by different groups at the same time.
CEDAR	STANWOOD	STANWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,295.02		
CEDAR	TIPTON	TIPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,000.78	Programming	
CEDAR	WEST BRANCH	WEST BRANCH PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,755.63	Technology	
CERRO GORDO	CLEAR LAKE	CLEAR LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,220.93	Materials	We have an older demographic and the large print books are very popular.
CERRO GORDO	MASON CITY	MASON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$8,072.18	Personnel	Library service is improved because there is enough staff to help patrons visiting the youth services department. The staffing level allows the youth services department to offer large scale programs, such as the summer reading program.
CERRO GORDO	MESERVEY	MESERVEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,225.40	Materials, Programming	Because of this funding, we are able to improve the quality and quantity of our programming. In a tiny town like this one, the library serves as the town's only source of free entertainment, and our patrons are always grateful for the variety of programs and events we are able to offer, thanks in large part to this funding.
CERRO GORDO	ROCKWELL	ROCKWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,539.35	Capital, Other	With the drywall repair, re-painting of the interior and updating to modern decorations the patrons appreciate the improvements. We had been having complaints of how dingy & dirty the library looked.
CERRO GORDO	SWALEDALE	SWALEDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,210.78	Personnel, Materials, Programming	We were especially glad to be able to use this extra funding to improve our existing programs, and to be able to gain new materials that patrons requested. It was also very helpful for us to be able to pay staff for more hours, including training and extra prep for programming (including our newly-begun harp lessons). In regards to using the money for requested materials, there are some elderly people in town who are very interested in certain magazines, and they are the more expensive subscription costs. We were able to brighten some folks' days by getting those important-to-them magazines. Patrons were

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					also very happy to be able to have a few different types of programs this year, along with better refreshments during programs. We staff were glad to be able to offer snacks more often to the kids who come in that are seemingly always hungry. We feel that that helps the kids, and helps maintain good library-community relations when they know we are benefiting the whole town. We wouldn't have been able to help the community to this extent without the Direct State Aid funding.
CERRO GORDO	THORNTON	THORNTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,328.44	Technology, Furniture, Programming	The extra funding just helps us to make some of our programs a little "extra" special, especially for the kids.
CERRO GORDO	VENTURA	VENTURA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,415.44	Programming	We were able to provide our kids with an amazing summer reading program thanks to this funding. We want to be able to give the kids of our library community great experiences and memories so they remain lifelong library users.
CHEROKEE	AURELIA	AURELIA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,383.89	Personnel, Materials, Technology, Capital, Furniture, Programming, Other	Many of our patrons are aging and are utilizing more audio books which funding has made affordable for us, as the price is higher than regular books. The purchase of the Lego's has increased the amount of children using the Library, by improving our maker space area. Living in northwest Iowa, the Sioux City journal is an important source of information that many patrons rely on. The state aid helps small Libraries like us offer items and services we possibly could not offer on our own.
CHEROKEE	CHEROKEE	CHEROKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,615.79	Technology	Our new printer has been able to keep up with the demand of public printing in a way that our old printer was not. It does not jam or print extra pages like the old one did.
CHEROKEE	CLEGHORN	M-C COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,217.94		
CHEROKEE	MARCUS	MARCUS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,401.21	Materials, Furniture	Our focus this year has been on focusing on what our community wants from our library, and more e-book offerings was a huge demand-- our patrons love being able to check out e-books and audiobooks from Bridges, but some of the hold times are several months or more, and people get tired of waiting. Increasing our e-book/audiobook budget has really been a goal, and Direct State Aid allowed us to purchase titles that patrons had on hold, as well as pre-order titles people are eagerly awaiting. Our patrons are very excited about this! We are also seeing increased attendance at programming, and replaced our meeting room's air conditioning this spring to help keep the room comfortably cool during hot weather with large groups when our old A.C. couldn't keep up--- our patrons also requested more comfortable seating, and Direct State Aid combined with other funds allowed us to replace all of our meeting room chairs. These two goals were several years in the making, and we're very pleased to have met these patron requests. Two of our older patrons had stopped attending programming due to our previous old metal folding chairs causing back pain, and they stopped in the other day, tried out the new chairs, and

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					are very excited to attend two programs this week with their grandkids. We couldn't be happier!
CHEROKEE	QUIMBY	QUIMBY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$851.38	Materials, Furniture, Programming	
CHEROKEE	WASHTA	WASHTA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$467.14	Materials, Other	Yes. Our library is small and serves a small community. We are located inside of an elementary school building so we see most of our traffic from the students. This funding allowed us to expand our collection to include books and movies that appeal to all of our patrons. We purchased both new works and older works to round out incomplete series collection at the request of patrons.
CHICKASAW	ALTA VISTA	ALTA VISTA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,302.76	Personnel, Materials, Technology, Capital, Furniture, Programming	The money we received has allowed us to add new items to the library and boost programming. We did our first family event in February. we had a guest author speak about her book then broke out to centers that had activities and crafts. We then served pizza and beverages. We had a record turn out!
CHICKASAW	FREDERICKSBURG	UPHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,476.98	Personnel, Materials, Programming	Yes, we have new patrons that are checking out reading materials now after coming to our programs. They have said they are happy to have educational and fun things for their children to do in our small town.
CHICKASAW	IONIA	IONIA COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,334.70	Personnel, Materials, Programming	Our 2019 Summer Reading Program had 50 or more attendees each week! We could never have done it without the Direct State Aid money, allowing us to purchase supplies for the weekly programs to keep the kids and adults coming back each week.
CHICKASAW	LAWLER	LAWLER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,338.83	Materials	I have had a big increase in the number of children's and junior fiction books that have been checked out this summer. It has been well worth the extra investment in so much new material.
CHICKASAW	NASHUA	NASHUA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,644.35	Personnel, Materials, Technology, Programming	This funding along with our other funding from local funding has enabled us to provide essential library services and resources for our patrons. We have patrons who visit the library daily for resources they can't afford on their own. Example: newspapers, computer / internet, materials, programs, etc. By having the funds available we are able to provide service to these patrons.
CHICKASAW	NEW HAMPTON	NEW HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,126.64	Personnel, Materials, Technology	We live in a small rural town. There is currently a Redbox at the grocery store. Many of our people live in poverty and utilize our DVD collection exclusively for their entertainment. We serve and enrich our community by offering cultural experiences like book discussion. By purchasing 3 sets of books we are able to collaborate with the state to provide sets of books for our community as well as others in the state.
CLARKE	MURRAY	MURRAY PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		

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CLARKE	OSCEOLA	OSCEOLA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,203.62	Programming	We have acquired new patrons who have never come into the library before. A lot of this stems from our new director, but also the programming that we have implemented in our library. We continue to review, discuss and evaluate programming needs and programs. This year we were able to secure different presenters, author visits and many other great programs.
CLAY	DICKENS	DICKENS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$794.94		
CLAY	EVERLY	EVERLY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,270.67	Materials	A patron who's had two eye retina transplants, is an avid reader. He was starting to struggle reading our normal print books and wasn't wanting to read large print. His daughter gave him a first generation Kindle and told him he could read library books for free on it. He came to the library and we got his accounts set up and books loaded onto his Kindle. He's so very thankful for this option and the librarian here. He has a much larger browsing section by using the Kindle then he does in our Large Print section or even Spencer's.
CLAY	PETERSON	KIRCHNER FRENCH MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$838.47	Personnel, Programming	This funding allows us to offer a Summer Reading program full of variety for children in our community. This brings young families to the Library more often thereby promoting & encouraging continued reading throughout the summer, Studies prove this is beneficial in helping children improve their reading skills.
CLAY	ROYAL	ROYAL PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
CLAY	SPENCER	SPENCER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,664.07	Materials, Technology, Programming	With Direct State Aid funds, it gives us more flexibility to keep our collection fresh and moving for our patrons. They know that they can request that we get a book that they're interested in. I've had many conversations with patrons at the front desk who frequently come in and "wipe out" our new book section. Patron quote: "I love the selection of new materials coming in. There's always something new every time I come in, and I enjoy browsing the new shelves. I've found a lot of new authors to read that way." In addition, the large print collection definitely helps our homebound patrons since most of them rely on the large print books because of their diminished eyesight. Having a wide selection of large print is so important since we deliver every week to 15 - 20 people.
CLAY	WEBB	WEBB PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
CLAYTON	EDGEWOOD	EDGEWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,393.92	Materials, Technology	These purchases attract our younger patrons to the library. Over the summer there have been times when kids have been waiting to access the touch screen computers, even though other computers were open and available to use. Also, since the school promotes the award books, there are currently trying to read as many of these award books as they can before school begins. Their reading levels
CLAYTON	ELKADER	ELKADER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,552.41	Furniture	Having this shelving unit to showcase new fiction, nonfiction, and large-type books helps to promote a literate, engaged community, which is one of our long-range goals. It attracts the attention of all who enter the library since it is near the entrance, and it holds more

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					books than our old unit so we can display our new books for a longer period of time, allowing more people to view and checkout those books.
CLAYTON	FARMERSBURG	FARMERSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,202.58	Personnel, Materials, Technology, Capital, Furniture, Programming, Other	We spent a good chunk of money on a new and improved router. Our computer system was running really slow. We have five patron computers which the kids normally use to play video games plus the librarian computer. The kids love the fact that they can play their games now and the computers can support them and all run at the same time. We also made little gift bags for the children last Christmas which was wonderful. We have a lot of low income families in this community and the kids loved their little presents. Many of the kids brought extra ones home to their siblings that were too young to attend the event.
CLAYTON	GARNAVILLO	GARNAVILLO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,421.50	Materials, Technology	By purchasing the new computer and software the patrons have a computer that can be used for both gaming and regular computer use such as writing documents. The comments from those who game were " great new computer-we can get onto the gaming sites much easier" and the adults who use the computer said " love the large monitor".
CLAYTON	GUTTENBERG	GUTTENBERG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,689.72	Materials	We have added non-fiction books that are current with up to date information for reference answers for our patrons. We have also added new children's books as we have many kids that utilize our library from a local elementary school. A few of our patrons use our audio books as they commute 20-45 minutes from our community for work. They enjoy our vast collection and enjoy it's growth.
CLAYTON	MCGREGOR	MCGREGOR PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,701.19	Materials	The community impact of this funding is that our library is able to provide more new fiction and non-fiction books to the children of our communities.
CLAYTON	MONONA	MURPHY HELWIG LIBRARY	\$1,615.75	Materials, Technology	Having access to internet and technology at our library is vital to our patrons. Not only do we have teens working on reports, and people signing up for unemployment or searching for jobs online, but we also have several patrons who using resources such as YouTube to watch videos to make small repairs or even learn to play an instrument! Most of our patrons do not have internet access at home, so they come to the library. By being able to provide access to online classes and testing, this year we had a gentlemen earn his degree. He often used our internet and computers, and we were able to proctor tests for him.
CLAYTON	STRAWBERRY POINT	STRAWBERRY POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,548.92	Materials, Furniture, Programming, Other	The library provides a wide variety of summer reading programs to a large groups of mixed age children from 4-15. Most of these programs are "hands on" which makes learning for many of them easier as they have something in their hands they can create, take home and let their imagination and creativity take over thus providing an environment to "think outside of the box." The funding helps us provide these opportunities without taking anything else away in another area. Thank you from many!
CLAYTON	VOLGA	VOLGA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$811.22	Personnel, Technology	CE classes have prepared the director to improve and add programs and materials for the community. New programs have been well received. The new printer has been more usable for patrons.

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CLINTON	CALAMUS	CALAMUS PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
CLINTON	CAMANCHE	CAMANCHE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,075.05	Materials, Programming	We are able to offer more services, provide more books, story times, and just give more to the community and our patrons because of Direct State Aid. We have a makerspace in the children's area that is used all of the time, with out this funding we would not be able to afford to keep it stocked, the kids in our community don't have any other place to go after school or during the summer. The maker space gives them a constructive way to spend their time.
CLINTON	CLINTON	CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$6,963.53	Personnel, Materials, Technology	Clinton Public Library has gone through some dramatic changes within the last year, in an effort to become more relevant to our community and to reach out to as many patrons as we can. We've added some new collections and made physical updates to our Makerspace. Some new material collections include Chinese books and newer, more attractive copies of the classics. The update of our classic materials was sorely needed, as most of our copies were from the 1960s and 1970s and were in desperate need of updating. The Chinese materials were added because our schools had opened a collaboration with a Chinese Academy and our community had an influx of Chinese families, a population that wasn't big in our area. With this added collection, we are hoping to encourage and foster a better relationship with those incoming families. Another project was to run proper electrical and ethernet to our Youth Services makerspace, the makeLab. The space that the makeLab inhabits was previously a meeting room and had only two electrical outlets. The space can now properly house ten laptops, a Virtual Reality headset and computer, and workspaces that provides kids with a variety of projects that encompass math, science, creative thinking, and art. Iowa Library Association is key to our success as library professionals. We are committed to the further development within our library. For this reason, Kendra Evers, Teen Services Coordinator and Jill O'Neill, Public Services Librarian, attended the Iowa Library Association Conference in October 2018, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Kendra and Jill attended specific sessions that were tied to improving services at Clinton Public Library and creating a welcoming and inviting atmosphere for our patrons. They studied social media best practices, working with your Friends of the Library group, Confidentiality and Privacy, Developing and Sustaining After-School Teen Programming, programs for Senior Services, and more! Additionally, Jill helped out with the ILA Conference and was a moderator for two sessions. The conference was a terrific way to learn, grow as library professionals, and network with other libraries across the state of Iowa!
CLINTON	DEWITT	FRANCES BANTA WAGGONER COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$2,630.52	Materials, Technology	Direct State Aid helps us better maintain our physical collection to create better and more equitable access to our library users, and has also helped us replace old, outdated technology for our public access computers.

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CLINTON	LOST NATION	LOST NATION PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,223.54	Personnel, Materials, Technology	Any additional funding benefits the library by maintaining services to the general public. Our school district supplies laptops to students but not Internet service. The library equals the playing field.
CLINTON	WHEATLAND	CURTIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,255.61	Personnel, Materials	We were able to work with 2 organizations in our community. Free lunch program, we supplied crafts, games and activities. We connected with lots of children, some that don't usually come to the library. The local school had 3 activities at the library this summer, they brought their Mind Storm Legos! this was very fun and something I had not tried. Again we had some new faces! I invited them to come back any time!
CRAWFORD	CHARTER OAK	CHARTER OAK PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
CRAWFORD	DENISON	NORELIUS COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$3,186.09	Technology, Other	The new computers are upgrades to our technology base. The computer replacement is just the beginning of a greater larger scale technology upgrades we are seeking to install and supply to our patrons. Currently at any time during the day or evening it is not uncommon to find our computer lab filled with patrons using the technology to complete employment applications, to update resumes, to check their e-mail accounts, the print our travel boarding passes, for teens to be accessing games, etc. This technology upgrade will benefit the residents of this community and surrounding county.
CRAWFORD	DOW CITY	DOW CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
CRAWFORD	MANILLA	MANILLA PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
CRAWFORD	SCHLESWIG	SCHLESWIG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$463.65	Materials, Capital, Programming	We have several Patrons come in to check out the new authors. In watching the magician our summer reading program numbers we increased on the day of his attendance. The children's library looks fresher and up to date. We get a lot of positive comments from Patrons.
CRAWFORD	WESTSIDE	WESTSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
DALLAS	ADEL	ADEL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,286.03	Technology	The public loves the new computers especially the children. The computers are faster and easier to stream.
DALLAS	DALLAS CENTER	ROY R. ESTLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,631.63	Materials, Furniture, Programming	This funding helps to supplement our Summer Reading Programs to allow us to bring in fun, educational programs that are free of charge to all our patrons.
DALLAS	DE SOTO	DE SOTO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,347.52	Programming, Other	This funding always provides the extra touch that really pushes our programs the extra mile and provides truly excellent experiences to our patrons and their families.

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DALLAS	DEXTER	DEXTER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$892.33	Programming, Other	By adding to our after school programs and youth book club we have increased traffic flow in the library and have even added another youth book club for older teens.
DALLAS	GRANGER	GRANGER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,386.49	Technology	By purchasing the laptop computer and LCD projector, we can have more programs and presenters at our library. In the past, the presenters had to bring their own equipment, which was not always possible. Our option was to borrow from the Community Center, and it was not always available. Purchasing the laptop computer and projector has been a great asset to the Granger Public Library.
DALLAS	LINDEN	LINDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
DALLAS	MINBURN	MINBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$805.54	Personnel, Programming	We were able to hire a part-time summer clerk. In doing so we were able to expand our hours for the summer. We are now open 6 days a week and have morning and evening hours during the week as well as on the weekends. Our patrons love the improved access to the library as well as the additional programming we can provide during that time. Our Open Gym/Skating program we provide on Friday mornings has become a hub for homeschooling parents in our community. They are able to network and socialize. We average 40 participants weekly. We also used some of the funding for programming and 'boredom binders' They are 3 ring binders that provide fun activities for kids to do. They can be checked out for 2 weeks at a time. We have a bunch of 10-13 year olds that are starting out babysitting and they love to take these along for stuff to do. We have math games, coloring sheets, matching games, card games, bingo...lots of different things. We have 3 binders right now and hope to have more soon.
DALLAS	PERRY	PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,882.31	Materials	We used our Direct State Aid on nontraditional library materials, specifically five HotSpots and the Adventure Pass. Four of the five hotspots are free to be checked out by patrons 12 years old and older with no fines. These hotspots are always checked out and always have reserves on them. Our lending policy allows patrons to borrow the HotSpots for one week. They have proven to be very popular. The fifth HotSpot has a \$5 per day rental fee and is usually checked out by businesses and nonprofits for events or patrons going on vacations and absolutely need to be in contact with the internet. Businesses and nonprofits use the MiFi connection for fests, conferences, or offsite meetings. Patrons going on vacation, if they cannot line up one of the free HotSpots, they opt for the \$5 per day HotSpot. The other nontraditional addition to our collection made possible by the Direct State Aid funding is the Adventure Pass. We joined the Adventure Pass program to give our patrons the opportunity to enjoy family, educational, and fun outings to the Science Center of Iowa, the Blank Park Zoo, and the Children's Museum of Des Moines. Our patrons have been so appreciative of the passes to visit these sites free of charge. We have gone several steps further and awarded reading program "prize packages" that include Adventure Pass tickets, "gas" gift card, and "food" gift card, along with parking pass (where site needs it) for a family to enjoy a family outing that is truly budget friendly.

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					When presenting the Adventure Pass to my Library Board, they noticed all the venues are in Des Moines. They suggested that I contact a couple of Perry venues to see if they would like to join the Adventure Pass program. Since then, we added the McCreary Recreation Center and the Perry Grand Theatres to our Adventure Pass program. These passes are always in demand. The Direct State Aid we received made it possible to evolve our collection to include nontraditional library materials offering connections to the online world within their homes and "family experience" programming outside the library building. This funding has helped our library keep up with the frontier of library services.
DALLAS	REDFIELD	REDFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$955.77	Technology, Programming	The library is allowed to do more children's programming and keep computers up to date.
DALLAS	VAN METER	VAN METER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$885.11	Materials	This funding allowed us to purchase a wider variety of adult and children's materials than we otherwise would have been able to.
DALLAS	WAUKEE	WAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$5,014.80	Materials	We purchased the EBSCO database collection and Adventure Passes. We purchase EBSCO databases for our library and community this year. We felt the EBSCO databases were well used in our community and wanted to continue to provide them. We have a large school population that uses our online resources and these databases are crucial to their educational success. We often hear from teachers and students how the online resources have help them directly in the classroom. We purchased the Adventure Passes as part of the metro program to offer tickets to organizations around the metro including the Zoo, Science Center, etc. The carousels have enabled us to display some of the less checked out junior fiction and now they seem to be "new" again. Our hanging bag display has enabled us to better display and promote our kits, and now more patrons are aware that we have them. We are now ready to add more theme kits. As we are carrying craft supplies and books to various areas, the crates have come in hand to pack up what is needed for our programs. Our sidewalk sign is great to be able to share our programs with not only regular patrons, but with the community in general. Now everyone who drives by will be able to see what is going on in the library on that particular day.
DALLAS	WOODWARD	WOODWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,437.16	Materials	These additional funds help to offset my subscription budget, by allowing me to subscribe to other periodicals for patrons to have access to. It also helped to add to the collections, additional titles requested by the patrons.
DAVIS	BLOOMFIELD	BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,352.12	Materials, Technology	Was able to continue to purchase annual cataloge software. Also purchased additional books for patron reading.
DECATUR	GARDEN GROVE	GARDEN GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
DECATUR	LAMONI	LAMONI PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,645.93	Technology	This has really helped us cut utility costs for the library, saving us money, and has also lowered our carbon footprint.

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DECATUR	LEON	LEON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,049.57	Technology	The old staff computers were out-dated and having problems. It was decided updated computers would improve the ability of staff to better serve patrons. In addition, we are able to replace one very out-dated computer on our micro-fiche reader with the best of the old staff machines. We will also move the one touch-screen machine to a public work station to increase accessibility for patrons.
DELAWARE	COLESBURG	COLESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,246.72	Technology	
DELAWARE	DELHI	DELHI PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,287.10	Materials, Technology, Furniture, Programming	Library services are always enhanced when additional funds are available. Being able to divide the money we receive through Direct State Aid helps us focus additional funds in areas that are lacking. For example, we can purchase books for the Kindles for the book club and they can be loaded onto 10 Kindles at once. That is 10 copies for the price of one book! And the book is there permanently for others to read and enjoy as well. Paying for our annual subscription to Biblionex also helps our budget as that is our largest expense. That way we can focus more money towards books and programming.
DELAWARE	EARLVILLE	RUTH SUCKOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$935.03	Materials	Adding to our collection with recently released books and movies keeps our patrons coming back and keeps them interested in what the library has to offer. In these times of economic downturn, poverty and lower wages, the library offers free entertainment and a place for people to congregate to get out of the heat, cold, and rain. I truly believe the library has a positive impact on the community and your funding helps to ensure continued success toward that goal.
DELAWARE	HOPKINTON	HOPKINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,312.33	Personnel	Because of this funding, we are able to offer programs to our community that would otherwise be out of our reach. We started two new programs this year: an escape room and a Lunchtime Book Club, which both required more hours from our employees. We are extremely grateful for the opportunities this funding gives our town!
DELAWARE	MANCHESTER	MANCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,539.44	Materials	I have had patrons express their thankfulness that we are able to provide a free comprehensive and unbiased database for the rating and ranking of many products (Consumer Reports). Additionally, we have many patrons using OverDrive audiobooks. So, to be able to add some Advantage titles to the collection is wonderful and cuts down on waiting lists.
DES MOINES	BURLINGTON	BURLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$8,188.31	Materials	Thanks to Direct State Aid, our cardholders can take the library with them and use it whenever it fits their schedule. We regularly hear from cardholders that they are delighted to have anywhere, anytime access to resources such as the downloadable content that this funding makes possible. Researchers love the two genealogy databases that we offer with this funding. Some people research their family history, while others use these tools to delve into the history of a business, a building, or an event.
DES MOINES	MEDIAPOLIS	MEDIAPOLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,773.33	Capital	

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DICKINSON	ARNOLDS PARK	ARNOLDS PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,563.71	Personnel, Materials, Programming	We were able to offer new and updated books in our non-fiction sections because of the funds we received from the state. Our circulation has increased significantly since we relocated this section and highlighted our new additions to each section. Additionally, these funds continue to help us promote a life long love of reading to our younger patrons through our summer reading program. One of the families who recently moved here has continually voiced their appreciation for being able to participate in our programming at no cost to them. They are on a limited budget as they only have one income right now and come to our library multiple times a week to let the kids play and pick out books. With our area being a vacation destination families on a budget often struggle to find activities to keep their children busy during the summer and our libraries summer reading program has continued to grow in popularity for this reason. The money the libraries receives from the state allows us to continue providing quality programming for every family in the area.
DICKINSON	LAKE PARK	LAKE PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,398.58	Materials, Technology, Programming	Our Adult Book Club members has grown. They faithfully meet monthly. They do not need to find the books on their own as our library orders them and then returns them. Part of the money has been used on this. Also our number of eBooks and downloadable audio books has increased. Subscribing to BRIDGES has been a real asset. The Summer Reading Program has been very well attended this summer. The promotional items have helped get the word out.
DICKINSON	MILFORD	MILFORD MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,862.08	Materials	We have been able to purchase more books, audio books, and DVDs for the library.
DICKINSON	SPIRIT LAKE	SPIRIT LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,504.84	Personnel	Being able to hire more people during summer reading provides better service and access for families with children that use our library. We're able to reduce wait times, increase assistance, and provide more time and attention to our young patrons.
DICKINSON	TERRIL	TERRIL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$858.16	Personnel, Materials, Technology, Programming	With this funding we have been able to continue our summer reading program, provide internet access for our community & provide more books for our patrons.
DUBUQUE	ASBURY	DUBUQUE COUNTY LIBRARY	\$13,015.37	Materials, Programming	EBSCO databases are popular with patrons, and coupled with those from Gale, offer an incredibly rich array of online research opportunities. Purchasing additional prize books for the Summer Reading Program helps more kids maintain their interest in reading, thus cementing the reading habit.
DUBUQUE	CASCADE	CASCADE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,580.68	Materials	Children in our community have more access to nonfiction titles. One boy that we have come in has read everything we have on dinosaurs, and likes to quiz people to see if they know what he knows about dinosaurs.
DUBUQUE	DUBUQUE	CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$13,433.52	Capital	The sound-deadening "WhisperRoom" offers all library visitors the opportunity to use this space for sound recordings, voice overs, pod-casts - a silent space, at no charge. Although there are other recording booths in town they all charge fees.

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DUBUQUE	DYERSVILLE	JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,990.83	Materials	This money allows the JKPL to provide a broader and better collection of electronic materials to the Dyersville area community.
EMMET	ARMSTRONG	ARMSTRONG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$905.06	Capital	The lights were partially a safety issue since one of the covers fell above the computer area. (Fortunately no one was in the area at the time.) The change in lighting has brightened the library, making it much easier for people with diminished vision to read and find books.
EMMET	ESTHERVILLE	ESTHERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,596.28	Materials, Technology	Each year, this funding has allowed us to pay our automation system fee, which is of utmost importance to our daily work and service to the public. Remaining funds are also used in ways that directly impact the public (software for public computers and materials which they check out).
EMMET	RINGSTED	RINGSTED PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$434.25	Materials	These funds allow me to purchase about two months worth of books over and above what I have budgeted for the purchase of new books. It's easier to keep up with a couple patrons who regularly check out 6 to 8 books at a time.
FAYETTE	ARLINGTON	ARLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,225.99	Materials, Programming	The library has provided a story hour program for children ages 3-5 for over 38 years. The funding for children's books help provide the necessary books for the program supplementing the limited book budget.
FAYETTE	CLERMONT	CLERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$875.02	Materials, Furniture	We have had special requests for large print non fiction for use by some of our American Legion Members. Large print materials are expensive. Being able to meet this special request keeps some of our patrons reading longer. We also now have a table which allows us to be more accessible at community events.
FAYETTE	ELGIN	ELGIN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,289.19	Technology	Internet access and computers are a vital part of every day living, and for those who cannot afford it, the library becomes essential. One patron said that her Internet was down, and she didn't own a printer but needed to do some important paperwork online and print copies. She said, "I don't know what I would have done if you weren't open today!"
FAYETTE	FAYETTE	FAYETTE COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,453.15	Materials, Capital	Funds received helped to make our most used bathroom easier for people with limitations able to use. The funding also was instrumental in switching out materials for our aging population - with replacements for lost/broken materials we are able to solidify our outreach programs and better assist the nursing home, assisted living, home health and daycare. We are able to get the age appropriate materials and programs to even the very young. We are now also able to meet the needs of the home-bound and institutionalized with books and activities including large print, audio,puzzles, games, programs and adult content easy-readers.
FAYETTE	HAWKEYE	HAWKEYE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,230.94	Materials, Technology	We have increased ebook usage considerably since last year because of Bridges.
FAYETTE	MAYNARD	MAYNARD COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,248.14	Technology, Other	We had a library patron that requested the U.S. Citizenship books and audios. Without the direct state aid funding, we would need to limit requesting books from other libraries.

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					She was able to obtain her citizenship to the United States after studying with the audio and book version.
FAYETTE	OELWEIN	OELWEIN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,716.43	Materials, Technology, Furniture, Programming, Other	For the summer reading program, we had several activity stations for families to go to while waiting to get into the planetarium show. From 4:30 until 7:30, we had a line of children waiting for their turn to experience the 5 minute blast-off into space and then float in space on a tether while viewing the earth, sun, and stars through the Oculus Go virtual reality goggles. It was a thrilling, life-like experience for all participants. Lots of "whoa!!" and reaching out as if they really could touch the spaceship control panel and floating objects.
FAYETTE	WADENA	WADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$434.19	Materials	We have children in the library that are learning to read. They are able to check out books to encourage learning. We have children that are doing summer school. so we encourage them to read and learn.
FAYETTE	WAUCOMA	WAUCOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
FAYETTE	WEST UNION	WEST UNION COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,738.13	Materials	The State funding allows the library to provide large print books for the elderly and vision impaired patrons.
FAYETTE	WESTGATE	WESTGATE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$800.20	Materials, Other	The Apollo Automation system has improved our service capabilities to our community. It allows us to provide faster checkouts and more efficient services such as text or email reminders for when items are due and online accounts that the patron can access to use our catalog and automation services from home. I can't even imagine not having this resource!
FLOYD	CHARLES CITY	CHARLES CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,096.30	Materials	This funding has helped us continue providing materials specifically to our homebound and elderly patrons who depend on the library to improve their quality of life by offering resources and entertainment through books and media.
FLOYD	MARBLE ROCK	MARBLE ROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
FLOYD	NORA SPRINGS	NORA SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,549.85	Materials, Technology	The Nora Springs Public Library continues to provide computer and internet access which is utilized by both children and adults for entertainment, educational and career advancement opportunities.
FLOYD	ROCKFORD	ROCKFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,414.47	Materials, Programming, Other	We have gotten more kids into the library who are reading and taken part in programs we have offered.
FLOYD	RUDD	RUDD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$912.95	Capital, Other	The Rudd Library building has sustained substantial flood damage the last few years. This resulted in the disposal of many items and an entire floor that was not usable. We implemented a plan and Phase I was to fix the problem. Once Phase I is completed the next phases will be implemented with the final result - creating an entire new addition for

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					community programs, activities and other uses. This additional space will allow us to create kids programs and activities in an area away from the main hub of the library.
FRANKLIN	ALEXANDER	ALEXANDER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,334.47	Personnel, Materials, Programming	With the purchase of the children's early literacy books two new patrons with very young children have been utilizing our library reading to their children. One family with two young girls live to come into our library, always leaving with a bagful of books. With the added books our community is now more aware of the need for early literacy reading, and how important it is for their children to learn to read.
FRANKLIN	COULTER	COULTER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,362.51	Materials, Furniture, Programming	This Funding Makes A Big Difference To A Small Library With A Small Budget. We Were Able To Have Programs For Summer Reading, Current Books For Reading Pleasure And For Educational After School Time. We Saw A Big Increase In Attendance Because Of The Programs We Provided. We Could Not Do This Without This Funding.
FRANKLIN	HAMPTON	HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,710.68	Materials, Technology	Our internet users have seen increased speed with the new computers. We average close to 20 people a day using our internet desktops.
FRANKLIN	SHEFFIELD	SHEFFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,618.71	Programming, Other	There has been great attendance this year at the Summer Reading Program. The incentives and programs have gotten our regular readers in, but also many kids that aren't as interested in reading. There are 2 kids who regularly come to the library to use the computers. When they saw what we had going on, they got signed up and read more than 20 hours each! I was really amazed!
FREMONT	HAMBURG	HAMBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$975.96	Materials, Technology, Furniture, Other	We are able to purchase requested books. Several patrons read Amish stories and we've been able to add authors as well additional series of favorite authors.
FREMONT	RANDOLPH	RANDOLPH PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
FREMONT	SIDNEY	SIDNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,406.53	Materials, Programming	Programming funds help us provide engaging programming. ALLI Art Classes and Summer Reading program were especially successful. Large Print books appeal to a large portion of our borrowers, so we have enhanced our collection.
FREMONT	TABOR	TABOR PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$972.84	Materials	Automation has made a huge difference at our library it saves time not only checking in and out items but also saves staff hours and resources at library with the automated emails and texts for receipts, late notices and more. One thing that we really like is being able to see whats available on bridges right on our catalog now. All these benefits have been a great help and made a difference in the Library Directors job.
GREENE	CHURDAN	CHURDAN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,372.13	Personnel, Materials, Programming, Other	As a small, rural library it is impossible to have a collection to meet everyone's needs. This year we were able to purchase books for a class at the school as well as our county wide discussion.

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GREENE	GRAND JUNCTION	GRAND JUNCTION PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$897.42	Technology, Other	I think so we a lot of people come in to use our computers and we try hard to keep everything up to date.
GREENE	JEFFERSON	JEFFERSON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,218.80	Materials, Furniture, Programming, Other	We used Direct State Aid funding this year to improve services to our teens. We remodeled the teen area in our Library to be more visually appealing with four new chairs, a brightly-colored area rug, and new letters to identify it as "Teen Space". We purchased supplies and prizes for the Teen summer reading program "A Universe of Stories". For the children, we purchased items for the Creative Learning Center, a hands-on learning station created and maintained in our Library solely with Direct State Aid funds. We also used DSA funds as matching funds for a grant to create a makerspace area called "Innovation Station" for our children and teens, which includes new STREAM books and many other hands-on learning activities.
GREENE	PATON	WILLIAM PATON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,266.26	Materials	I was able to purchase new books relevant to my community as well as materials for the children's summer read program which was a success compared to previous years.
GREENE	RIPPEY	RIPPEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
GREENE	SCRANTON	H.F. AND MAUDE E. MARCHANT MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,286.31	Materials, Programming	Scranton is a small community where many members are living on a fixed or low income. Being able to offer our patrons new releases that they don't have to go to the theater to see or go buy on their own helps many families save their money for other needs/wants. I recently had a woman come into the library who was having some financial trouble with bills coming in that she didn't have the money for. She came in to have someone to talk to, but she also checked out 5 movies. Her reasoning was if her family had something to do while staying home that weekend, they wouldn't be spending money they didn't have.
GRUNDY	BEAMAN	BEAMAN COMMUNITY MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,306.07	Technology	Our computer equipment is relatively aged and we have had technical issues, particularly with the public computers. One of them is a Mac, and people do not want to use it. We will be able better meet our own and our patrons needs with updated equipment.
GRUNDY	CONRAD	CONRAD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,543.47	Personnel, Programming, Other	
GRUNDY	DIKE	DIKE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,501.09	Materials	The funding has enabled us to keep a fresh influx of books into our small-town library and keep people excited about coming in for the latest arrivals. It has also enabled us to diversify our collection to meet the needs of a variety of patrons.
GRUNDY	GRUNDY CENTER	KLING MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,982.00	Technology	Our public access computers are a vital service we offer our community members. We had two computers suddenly fail this year, which we had not expected. This funding allowed us to quickly replace those machines with minimal interruption of service to our patrons. We were also alerted to the need of a battery backup to better protect our network equipment after severe storms rolled through our area knocking out the power

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					throughout our town including the library. This will ensure that all of the expensive equipment we have invested in will be safe in any other similar instances.
GRUNDY	REINBECK	REINBECK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,689.57	Materials, Programming	Children and parents really enjoy our summer reading performers. Our local daycare brings children to the programs and appreciate having activities. Also, we have people who like listening to audio books on CD. I have not been ordering too many since the trend is going toward downloadable audios. However we still have patrons who prefer the CDs, and have listened to almost all we currently have. They were pleased to get some new ones.
GRUNDY	WELLSBURG	WELLSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,441.93	Materials, Technology, Furniture, Programming	
GUTHRIE	BAGLEY	BAGLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,252.32	Materials, Programming	Since many of our patrons do not have the affordability to subscribe to online services, they come to the library to check out DVD's. Our new juvenile fiction books complimented our therapy dog reading program. This has generated an interest in our community for special needs readers, along with those who just need a little help. In Bagley, our library provides a place for youth to gather. Our programming allows supervised entertainment along with social interaction and an opportunity to encourage reading. With more versatile programming, more people are coming in to our library.
GUTHRIE	BAYARD	BAYARD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,302.14	Materials, Furniture, Programming	The funding we received has helped build our maker space for all ages. Our carts are portable and used for programs of all ages. Two of the cubes were turned into a browsers bin creating a more visual way to help our children see what books are available since they do not pull them off the shelf like our adults do. We also used the funds to increase our collection of Christian/Amish book. We were able to order additional materials for our Summer Program.
GUTHRIE	CASEY	CASEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,286.92	Personnel	Having staff is essential to having a a quality library. Like any service a happy smile to guide the library patron improves well being for the entire community. When Casey residents need a friendly helping hand the Casey Public Library is the go to place, and that is thanks to the funding we receive from the State of Iowa.
GUTHRIE	GUTHRIE CENTER	MARY J. BARNETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,648.78	Technology, Capital, Programming	We have been able to keep current on our digitized city newspapers that are available on our web page which is a big asset. Also it allows us to do some promotional things that we might never be able to afford!
GUTHRIE	JAMAICA	JAMAICA PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		

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GUTHRIE	MENLO	MENLO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,268.41	Materials, Programming	It was especially uplifting this year to see our teens become more engaged in reading. The funds helped purchase books for the teens as well as the children and adults in our community.
GUTHRIE	PANORA	PANORA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,511.50	Technology	The library continues to update computers as we purchased some every year. This is a benefit to our community as there are some people who don't have internet.
GUTHRIE	STUART	STUART PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,578.41	Personnel, Programming	We spent roughly \$12,500 more than we received from the state. It came from local funding. We purchased laptops, furniture, and STEM kits. We've increased the number of children participating for summer programming. New this summer was programming for adults. The result is more people attending the weekly events, increase in volunteers and happy community. My city administrator told me that he wished he could have my job!
HAMILTON	ELLSWORTH	ELLSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,320.73	Personnel, Materials, Technology	We hired a new assistant who enjoys working with kids. A small portion of this money went towards her training, but this has made a big impact on the quality of time that kids spend in the library. She has been able to get some of them away from the computers and interacting by doing crafts and games.
HAMILTON	JEWELL	MONTGOMERY MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,524.76	Capital, Programming	Staff was not having success with high school programs offered. The Board decided that money needed to be spent to try and reach these students. One program offered was Self Defense. Over 20 youth attended and the topic of discussion was of great value. The attendees were actually allowed to practice different techniques to protect themselves in a dangerous situation.
HAMILTON	STANHOPE	STANHOPE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$902.06	Materials, Technology, Programming	This money helps provide quality programming for all ages. Our library is the hub of our small community so having access to community gatherings is vital.
HAMILTON	STRATFORD	STRATFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,374.06	Capital	These improvements were made for a specific library patron who doesn't get around very well and uses a motorized scooter to access businesses in town. She appreciates being able to enter the library without having to call one of us for help. This was also a 4H project for a local youth, so a win-win!
HAMILTON	WEBSTER CITY	KENDALL YOUNG LIBRARY	\$3,051.73	Technology	The Library's server was hit with ransomware which made the server unusable. The Library lost everything and was unable to provide internet access and printing for the public. This funding helped with the unexpected replacement costs of the server. With the new server, we were able to return back to normal by providing Internet and printing to our patrons.
HAMILTON	WILLIAMS	WILLIAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,322.00	Materials, Technology, Capital, Programming	After we changed the early childhood books from spines facing out to baskets that the children could look through and see the front covers of the books, our circulation for that area increased greatly. Children are enjoying the ease in which they can find their favorite books.

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HANCOCK	BRITT	BRITT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,772.29	Personnel, Technology, Furniture	With the purchase of a new nesting table and additional stacking chairs, we can now better serve the needs of our meeting room. We offer summer meals for kids and the extra table & chairs were needed to accommodate the growing numbers.
HANCOCK	CORWITH	CORWITH PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,283.32	Materials	This funding has provided us with the means to buy books that our patrons request. We have many elderly patrons that utilize our library, and as a result, a lot of the books they want, need to be in large print due to the condition of their eye sight. Those books are generally more expensive than normal print books. So the funds definitely come into play there. We also are able to purchase newer movies. This service is a staple to our community, because we are such a small town, we don't have a red box or anything like that, that people can rent movies from in town. So our movie collection is quite popular. I would also like to add, that I started looking into our children's collection of space related books. To my surprise, we barely had any books on space, which was our theme for Summer Reading. The funds helped me purchase space themed books for the kids and really helped set the stage for the books they decided to check out over the program. They certainly learned a lot about space this year and I have kids coming into the library, talking about all the cool space books we have. We deeply appreciate the funds we receive from Direct State Aid.
HANCOCK	CRYSTAL LAKE	CRYSTAL LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,259.46	Materials, Technology	In our small community, we are lucky to have a public library. And we wouldn't be able to without funding. Our library is primarily used by our senior citizens, I believe that reading books keeps them going.
HANCOCK	GARNER	GARNER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,021.50	Technology, Other	With these funds we purchased a Google Expeditions kit that will allow us to not only show Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality applications to our community members, but also open up terrific opportunities for working with our school district and our nursing home to engage specific groups such as Alzheimer and dementia patients or students.
HANCOCK	KANAWHA	KANAWHA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,379.20	Materials, Programming	We were able to get a new local newspaper which has been well received and a current news/events magazine which is quick and easy to read. We supplemented our large print title and children's books budget to purchase extra materials. More and more patrons are requesting large print and the price keeps increasing. Children tire of current titles quickly and need new materials to keep them interested. More children's DVD titles were purchased to keep the selection up to date. The summer reading program also got a boost with extra funds to pay for more engaging activities to go with this year's space theme. The kids especially liked the constellation viewer and the stuffed "alien" creatures (like Build A Bear).
HANCOCK	KLEMME	KLEMME PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,348.20	Technology	The Klemme Public Library is in a small community of under 500 people and serves rural Hancock County. Our computer room is used most of the time that the library is open. We have patrons that come in and use the computers for filing unemployment, look for jobs, check bank statements, do their emailing, etc. Without these funds and the help of

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					fundraisers, I don't know how some of these people would get the information they need. Of course, it is used for enjoyment as well. Thank you!!!
HANCOCK	WODEN	WODEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,243.71	Materials	The funding helps in letting us get more books for our collection and buy specific books for Summer Reading that we wouldn't buy without the funds. It just helps tremendously with our budgeting.
HARDIN	ACKLEY	ACKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,618.04	Materials, Technology, Other	We have an increasing population that requires Large Print Books and since they cost more to provide we have to look to additional ways to fund this population. This funding gets us an extra series of books. We also have a shelf of large print books at the local nursing home where we switch out the books every month or so, this is much appreciated by the residents at the home.
HARDIN	ALDEN	DR. GRACE O. DOANE ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,424.51	Materials	This funding has allowed us to purchase more materials for our library patrons than what our normal budget allows. We have expanded our DVD collection to include more TV series for our patrons.
HARDIN	ELDORA	ELDORA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,870.92	Materials	We have expanded our large print to help the many elderly patrons who use the library with failing eyesight. These books are more expensive so we appreciate the help with this collection. We also have added to our Christian Fiction/Amish collections due to high request for these topics.
HARDIN	HUBBARD	HUBBARD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,425.16	Materials, Capital, Programming, Other	One example of how library service in our community has improved as a result of this funding is the Playaway Launchpads. We have a patron who attends our Story Times with three children. She had mentioned that she had checked out a Launchpad at another library. She said her kids loved to use these in the car, and because they're pre-loaded with books & educational games & activities, she doesn't have to worry about them getting on sites they shouldn't be on. She asked if our library had any they could checkout. With our Enrich Iowa money, I was able to purchase three tablets, for three different age groups. It's so wonderful to have money to purchase these special items!
HARDIN	IOWA FALLS	ROBERT W. BARLOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$2,412.21	Materials, Technology, Furniture	For the last few years our materials budget has not seen an increase in funding. With the Direct State Aid funds we were able to purchase a Large Print subscription as well as extra audio books. Large Print and Audio books help serve our mature patrons. For our younger patrons we were able to continue to purchase filament for our 3D printer. Since our printer is very popular, we have to purchase filament on a regular basis. To keep our children's area more comfy and organized, we purchased a new rocking chair as well as mobile shelving units that we used for displaying Lego creations. Any time we can improve the children's area, it benefits the young people in our community.
HARDIN	RADCLIFFE	RADCLIFFE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,345.30	Personnel, Materials, Programming	Last July, I needed someone to help with the extra kids that had signed up for the Summer Reading Program, so I hired the teacher's associate who was off on summer break. She was with the first grade class at school, who came to the library every other week. It worked so well, I was able to have her continue several hours a week after she got done at

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					school, and many Saturday mornings. She continued to come with the class, and has made a positive addition to our staff. She appreciates the extra income; and we appreciate her.
HARDIN	STEAMBOAT ROCK	STEAMBOAT ROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$883.85	Materials, Furniture, Programming	We have received complements for so many in the community about how much better the library looks with the new book cases especially. The Halloween program was a great success and a lot of fun for all ages.
HARDIN	UNION	UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,351.63	Personnel, Materials, Technology	I decided that we needed another person who was able to catalog to keep material flowing. She is a retired school librarian. We have a large number of patrons that have began reading large print. I increase the number I purchased. Our copier was not working at all times. I wrote a matching grant to replace this copier.
HARRISON	DUNLAP	DUNLAP PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$953.34	Personnel	This money enables me to take vacation and sick days.
HARRISON	LOGAN	LOGAN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,023.49	Materials	Each year we have more people discovering that we have audio books, and a very nice size collection for our size library. The commuters to work in the city love them, and this past year more people who were traveling to visit relatives and on vacation have been enjoying the availability.
HARRISON	MISSOURI VALLEY	MISSOURI VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,803.61	Personnel, Materials, Technology, Capital, Furniture, Programming, Other	We are able to add new collection materials for our patrons. Patrons continue to visit the library in order to check out the collection items we are able to purchase through the contribution from Direct State Aid.
HARRISON	MODALE	MODALE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$458.48	Personnel, Materials, Technology, Capital, Furniture, Programming, Other	This year we doubled our Summer Reading Program participants and desperately needed the additional help and supplies to accommodate the additional children and we added our FIRST teen program that took our teens to the local planetarium and a seminar with a physics graduate from Iowa State University.
HARRISON	MONDAMIN	MONDAMIN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$842.11	Materials, Furniture, Programming	The Saturday morning craft has been a great addition to our programs. The children who come really enjoy it. It gives them somewhere to go on Saturdays and they really like using there creative abilities.
HARRISON	WOODBINE	WOODBINE CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,467.24	Materials, Programming	More people are using our audio books for traveling and commuting back and forth to work.
HENRY	HILLSBORO	HILLSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		

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HENRY	MOUNT PLEASANT	MOUNT PLEASANT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,215.49	Materials, Technology, Programming	This funding was critical this year. We were able to maintain a solid collection of new materials and stay in budget. We added a new computer to replace an old machine, and patrons did not have to pay for interlibrary loans. Very helpful.
HENRY	NEW LONDON	H.J. NUGEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,137.68	Personnel	Patrons of all ages appreciate a computer network system that works.
HENRY	SALEM	CREW PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,242.32	Materials	
HENRY	WINFIELD	WINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$982.93	Materials, Programming	The funding has enabled us to better serve a segment of our aging community by offering large print and audio books. The summer library program helped reach children that would otherwise not have a reason to visit the library in the summer. We encourage the summer school classes to come and going us in word games and reading aloud to peers.
HOWARD	CRESCO	CRESCO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,195.70	Personnel, Materials, Furniture, Programming, Other	Our patrons have benefited by our ability to add additional material requests. The additional shelving for DVD's and Audio Books has allowed for expansion. Creating the Maker's Space encouraged two individuals to reach outside of their comfort zones to try other mediums. Those pieces are now on display to help promote the Maker's Space.
HOWARD	ELMA	ELMA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,370.77	Materials	The majority of our adult fiction that is checked out is the large print fiction, plus we have frequent requests through SILO for our large print copies for book clubs. Parent's and the daycare appreciate the children's books with the CDs. One family was taking a car trip where the mom checked out several of the children's books with CDs so the children could listen to the books on their journey. She was reading the Laura Ingall's Wilder series and continued the series with the CDs giving the children another voice to hear the story from. We have started to build our Spanish material for emergent readers by purchasing flash cards, board books and games to introduce Spanish vocabulary during story time.
HOWARD	LIME SPRINGS	LIME SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,372.18	Materials, Technology, Furniture, Other	The Library purchased two table and chair sets as the old ones were breaking down. The fire alarms will help with the safety of patrons and staff. The automation fee will benefit with the circulation and stats of our library. Thank you for the help to purchase these items.
HUMBOLDT	BODE	BODE PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
HUMBOLDT	HUMBOLDT	HUMBOLDT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,465.67	Materials	I used the Direct State Aid towards the Freegal database. Every year I feel more and more people are using this as our stats continue to grow with each passing year. Our community opened a new Recreation Department and we put up flyers directing people to our website to our Bridges program for free downloadable audiobooks to listen to during their workout. We have seen a huge difference in how many downloadable audiobooks and ebooks are being checked out. That in turn, I believe, has also increased our Freegal usage as more people use our website for the first time. And every year, I have mentioned,

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					during our middle school class visits getting ready for the summer reading program, how we love to tell students they can download free music from Freegal.
HUMBOLDT	LIVERMORE	LIVERMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,289.01	Materials, Technology, Programming, Other	We use a lot of this money to have special events for the community. We have a small community and very little to do. I try to be open and hold any event for all ages to get the town involved. The people have no where to go, so we are a coffee shop of laughter and events.
HUMBOLDT	RENWICK	RENWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
IDA	ARTHUR	ARTHUR PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$409.84	Materials	There are now a lot of children's classics that are replaced and in good shape. We have the local school borrow some to use in their classes for storytimes!
IDA	BATTLE CREEK	BATTLE CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,271.59	Personnel, Materials, Programming	
IDA	GALVA	GALVA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$818.45	Materials, Programming	This funding allows us to purchase more books for our summer reading program, which we hope will result in more young people reading and using all of the library services. We tried to purchase better quality prizes as an incentive to read more and we feel it has helped create an interest in reading for some of the young people who previously did not show an interest in reading.
IDA	HOLSTEIN	STUBBS MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$977.56	Technology	We have been able to stay up-to-date on our technology and software, needs according to our five year plan.
IDA	IDA GROVE	IDA GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,608.44	Technology, Furniture, Programming, Other	Direct State Aid has allowed our library to continue offering the Iowa Libraries Adventure Pass for another year and add one new venue (Science Center of Iowa) to our list of checkout options for patrons. The pass allows our patrons access to four fun-filled venues for themselves and their families free of charge with a valid library card. It has been a great investment over the past year, and has drawn in new library users. Last year (May 2018-December 28) our patrons checked out the passes a total of 24 times and we hope to increase that number this year as we continually promote and publicize the service. We are very thankful that we can continue to offer this service to our patrons through this program. One other addition that was completed with direct state aid was the purchase of a tv and wall mount hardware for a digital display in the library. The display will highlight programs and services available to patrons.
IOWA	MARENGO	MARENGO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,272.61	Materials, Technology	Our library is in a rural community, we have patrons who don't have a vehicle to drive to the grocery store to check-out DVD's. The library location is central and patrons can check-out DVD at no cost for the patrons.
IOWA	MILLERSBURG	MILLERSBURG COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$474.70	Materials, Programming	We have such a limited budget that we would continue to buy new books instead of filling in gaps in our series. The funding let us buy the books we were missing in our series and

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					our patrons were so happy to be able to come to this library and not have to go to another and get the books they wanted.
IOWA	NORTH ENGLISH	NORTH ENGLISH PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,443.67	Materials	I was able to purchase more graphic novels and summer reading selections for my younger readers, also additional large print for my increasing older population. I would not have been able to supplement these areas without these funds. I have several gentleman who read large print westerns and I was able to provide a new selection for them. I also have some struggling younger readers who prefer the graphic novels
IOWA	VICTOR	VICTOR PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,412.55	Furniture	
IOWA	WILLIAMSBURG	WILLIAMSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,924.74	Materials, Technology	The Williamsburg Public Library was in need of a new server to replace the original equipment purchased when the building opened in 2011. The library was at the point where memory and space was so limited that we could not scan documents for patrons to email. We had one patron with a 25 page real estate document that needed to be scanned and email. We had to turn him away the week before the new server was installed. He returned after the new server was installed and we were able to meet his needs.
JACKSON	BELLEVUE	BELLEVUE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,808.31	Materials	The funding has helped us buy more, much needed library books. Any new materials paid with revenues other than the city's tax asking improve the library, and therefore, the lives of our citizens.
JACKSON	MAQUOKETA	MAQUOKETA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,733.55	Personnel, Materials, Technology	We are always working to positively impact our patrons. Upgrading our microfilm machine will hopefully allow more efficient use. We also changed the hours of the library after compiling data and learning when we were least busy and which hours our patrons would most like to see us open. The schedule change in particular has been a very positive change for our community.
JACKSON	PRESTON	PRESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,483.20	Materials, Technology	A mom and her four children under the age of six started coming to the library shortly before the summer reading program was set to start. They signed up and were probably the family that participated in all the activities the most. Arrived at 10 Am and left after 4pm every Friday other than a lunch break at the grandfather's house. Stories, crafts, movie day (with popcorn) and then ending the day checking out a weeks worth of books and movies, playing with the train set, learning computer skills, doing more crafts and putting together puzzles. Who could have a better day at no cost?!?!? Some of this was do to the extra funds we were able to use for programing and supplies, and adding subject matter books to the collection. Thank you.
JACKSON	SABULA	KRABBENHOFT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$905.31	Capital	As it helped pay for a new roof, it has ensured that our building stays in good condition for our patrons.
JASPER	BAXTER	BAXTER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,473.86	Technology, Furniture	The 4 chromebooks have been a great addition to our library. We replaced 4 outdated computers that were set up in a computer station area. This way people using a chromebook can relax in an easy chair and have more privacy. Our children are enjoying

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					the reclining seats that can be carried around and put wherever they would like to sit. They can sit in a group or by themselves.
JASPER	COLFAX	COLFAX PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,011.28	Capital	
JASPER	LYNNVILLE	LYNNVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,285.03	Programming, Other	Our library benefits so much from this funding because it supplements our Summer Reading program. We have a wonderful time when the kids come every Thursday in June. It is so great to see the number of checkouts soar on our line graph that Follett provides with our checkout system. We take photos of the glowing faces showing their enjoyment and appreciate the activities we are able to provide plus the number of books we have to offer to the younger to middle school age kiddos. The cataloging system offered by Follett is excellent and we can find any kind of books in a matter of seconds. Just now, (and we hope this is not an inappropriate subject) we had a mom wanting children's books on potty training and all we do is type it in and up pops the titles and there they are right on the shelf! So yes, the funding you provide is something we are so thankful for especially since our county is reducing their support for libraries by \$50,000 over the next 5 years. And I would not say that Direct State Aid funds replace local funds, the state funds just make so much more possible. Thank you SO MUCH!!
JASPER	MINGO	MINGO PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
JASPER	MONROE	MONROE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,670.05	Materials, Programming, Other	The Monroe Public Library is grateful for the direct state aid funding each year. annually we use the funds to provide our movie licensing allowing us to offer movies to our patrons for no cost in a rural area away from a local movie house. We also use the funding to provide Bridges and Gale data bases to allow us to offer items that would more likely be found in larger libraries.
JASPER	NEWTON	NEWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$4,970.10	Capital, Programming	The Direct State Aid funded the Library's new way-finding signage. It has received many compliments and accolades from patrons who can now easily spot locations within the Library. Patrons are able to browse more on their own as they can easily identify collections they are interested in. Some of the other funds went to music programs for kids and Adults. Kids were introduced to musical instruments they may have never otherwise heard. Direct State Aid allowed the Library to host two historical programs for adults, one on CSI an one on Gangster History in Iowa. Attendees walked away with an improved idea on our community's history and how CSI truly works (not like on TV!).
JASPER	PRAIRIE CITY	PRAIRIE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,136.07	Personnel, Technology, Programming	Many of the new ideas we have implemented came from the ARSL conference I was able to attend in Springfield. This funding helped cover the cost of the travel and the staff to cover for me while I was gone. We have implemented things learned at the conference and I continue to refer back to the information we received. The Cameo Silhouette allows us to make more professional looking signage and we look forward to making it available to the public when we have the space to leave it set up. The additional postage fees were

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					due to adding another book club and providing their books. It has been a very successful program!
JASPER	SULLY	SULLY COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,401.83	Materials, Programming, Other	
JEFFERSON	BATAVIA	BATAVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
JEFFERSON	FAIRFIELD	FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,873.07	Materials, Other	A vital collection is central to the library's role in the community. We have a very actively used collection.
JOHNSON	CORALVILLE	CORALVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$6,253.29	Personnel	We serve over 1500 children through our Summer Reading Programs each year, and in addition we have regular weekly visits from summer camps which fold the library visit into their weekly camp activities. Having additional staff to work with these children is crucial in meeting their needs and making these enjoyable, worthwhile Library visits.
JOHNSON	IOWA CITY	IOWA CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$21,344.40	Personnel, Other	The funds were used to conduct a nationwide, consultant-led search for a new director. The outside expertise enabled us to recruit a diverse pool of candidates. Also, we were able to supplement the salary and benefits of a part-time Library Assistant I in our Development Office. This position assists our Development Director in raising funds to support library programs and other library offerings.
JOHNSON	NORTH LIBERTY	NORTH LIBERTY COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$5,272.66	Personnel, Materials, Technology, Programming	Our teen lounge and kids' attendance both in the library and at library programs is huge. We have such a high population of kids in our community that offering access to information, programs and services is absolutely vital. When our old Mac machine stopped working this year, that was a big expense that we weren't expecting along with needing to update some old iPads that we'd gotten used from a private school. Being able to use direct state aid meant we didn't have use all of our tech budget on these unexpected replacements. We also were able to partner with a local business to host an author who wrote a book about musicians and their guitars which was a unique event that brought attendees who may not have otherwise come to an adult library program. Having staffing to support our very busy library is a continued challenge so being able to supplement employee wages with direct state aid funds is extremely beneficial. And finally, our downloadable ebooks and eaudios are so popular and our budget for this collection is set to meet the agreement with our neighboring libraries but being able to add to that and purchase duplicate copies of books where our patrons are on the holds list is just great service made possible by these funds.
JOHNSON	OXFORD	OXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$488.81	Materials	Patrons are happy to find an up-to-date selection at the Oxford Library. We have expanded our collections in Easy Readers, Large Print, Young Adult, and Graphic Novels, over the past year. The Graphic Novels are especially popular with our elementary-aged readers. It seems the new ones get checked out as soon as we put them on the shelf. We

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					are pleased to be able to offer something that appeals this much to our younger patrons, especially those that are reluctant readers and prefer the graphic novel format.
JOHNSON	SOLON	SOLON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,783.21	Personnel	We were caught off guard in having to replace two of our six staff members right before the summer reading programming began. As we reviewed the job descriptions before advertising we felt that if we increased each position by several hours we might not have as much turnover. Great idea, but we hadn't budgeted for this in the current fiscal year. These state funds were used to cover the funding gap in our wages so that we could get our new staff members familiar with our programming and circulation procedures before our busiest season started in June. Now that we're into the next fiscal year, we will have adequate funding. We appreciate having this funding safety net to use outside of our annual budget.
JOHNSON	SWISHER	SWISHER COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,420.25	Personnel, Programming	One of the things we did with the money was to expand programming to include more educational opportunities for seniors in our community. Some of the programs included a talk with our local congressman, two programs on local history, a hands on talk on American Indian Art, and a potluck Christmas lunch arranged by the group themselves.
JOHNSON	TIFFIN	SPRINGMIER COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,011.85	Materials, Programming	One way our services improved is our summer reading program, this program went up by 20 percent. This happen because we added additional programs. We were able to start a lego club for kids on Saturday mornings and a Monday board game for teen. This has been a great year at the library we offered 3 preschool programs a week and 2 school age programs. We also dipped into a family bingo night giving away new and used books at the end of the night everyone got a book ticket.
JONES	ANAMOSA	ANAMOSA LIBRARY & LEARNING CENTER	\$2,448.06	Personnel	With additional staffing hours, we have been able to commit more staff to assist patrons with more complex requests. We were able to help a man complete the immigration application process to bring his wife to the United States. He was not comfortable enough with English to speak with the various government employees over the phone that he needed to communicate with in order to sort out the problems with his wife's application. We were able to speak with various government employees and convey to him what exactly he needed to do in order to finish the application and help him upload all the necessary documents. He came in a few months later to thank us and let us know his wife's immigration paperwork had been approved.
JONES	MARTELLE	MARTELLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL MUSEUM	\$852.09	Materials	
JONES	MONTICELLO	ROSS & ELIZABETH BATY MONTICELLO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,076.59	Technology, Capital, Furniture	We were receiving complaints of wireless access being slow and not reaching the corners of the library - the new WAP has eliminated this issue. Chairs and carpeting were showing significant wear and tear after 13 years of use. We put down carpet squares and replaced

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					the upholstery on the chairs. Chairs will last another 13 years with this fabric and we eliminated a trip hazard from the torn staff area carpet.
JONES	MORLEY	MORLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$461.35	Materials, Technology, Furniture, Programming, Other	I am so excited with the improvements we have made in Morley. The kids love the new learning to read section of our library and our older patrons enjoy the new large print sections. I am so happy with our continued steps forward.
JONES	OLIN	OLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,362.51	Materials, Technology, Furniture, Programming, Other	I feel the extra funding really helps us add things that our budget might not allow otherwise. The kids really love the new books and it is wonderful to see them getting back into book series.
JONES	OXFORD JUNCTION	WREGIE MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,319.31		
JONES	WYOMING	WYOMING PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,343.29	Materials, Technology, Other	This year we used were able to use a portion of the funds to purchase a new staff computer for our front desk. This was long overdue since we try to keep our public access computers up to date our staff computers tend to fall behind. Some of the funds were used on postage to send information about the library to the residents of our contracting city, Onslow. The information included our hours, what they needed to get a library card and a list of other services available at the library. The remainder of the funds were used to purchase additional lending materials. We did some extensive weeding of our DVD and adult fiction sections the funds were used to add new titles, replace damaged/worn titles, and to update our space collection in anticipation for the summer reading program.
KEOKUK	HEDRICK	HEDRICK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$865.69	Programming	
KEOKUK	KEOTA	WILSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,337.69	Materials, Capital, Programming	Due to Budget cuts this year we wouldn't be able to keep purchasing the large print books for our elderly patrons. This our biggest circulation and can be very expensive. Along with repairs to the handicap accessible door which aids not only the handicap, but also Mom's with strollers. The adult programs we had this year, one was very educational and the other was a paint class which we will be doing again this year, just for fun.
KEOKUK	RICHLAND	RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,247.53	Materials	Direct State Aid allowed us to increase our circulating collection of books, movies and books on CD.
KEOKUK	SIGOURNEY	SIGOURNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,615.55	Materials, Programming	With this funding, the Sigourney Public Library was able to provide more programming for our community, including our new programs, such as our Eazy Freezy freezer meal classes, Cook the Book and Game Night. We also used these funds to enhance our current collection to include more local authors and more patron requests. Our Cook the Book program has directly affected a lot of our older patrons. This program is a potluck style

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					cooking club that offers people, who may not have other opportunities, the chance to come socialize with others from the community. There are several who attend this program for the socializing alone, the food is just a bonus.
KEOKUK	SOUTH ENGLISH	SOUTH ENGLISH PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
KEOKUK	WHAT CHEER	WHAT CHEER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$849.66	Materials	Many families in the community have appreciated all of the new materials. The kids have been especially excited about all of the new books. It has really helped to instill a love of reading for some of our younger patrons.
KOSSUTH	ALGONA	ALGONA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,782.26	Materials	We make every effort to fulfill patron requests in a timely manner; Direct State Aid funds help us to accomplish this by adding materials with local interest to the collection at the time that they are requested. Patrons frequently recommend books to each other and this purchasing model ensures that we have the titles our patrons are seeking.
KOSSUTH	BANCROFT	BANCROFT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,424.81	Materials	With Direct State Aid funding, our library has been able to purchase additional large print books for our library's collection to better serve our patrons. Large print books bring the joy of reading back to those patrons who were not able to read regular print books. We are very pleased to now offer an expanded large print collection in our library. Thank you for the funding Enrich Iowa Direct State Aid provides Iowa libraries.
KOSSUTH	BURT	BURT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,368.86	Materials	This funding allows us to order many more books that we would otherwise be able to afford. Thank you.
KOSSUTH	FENTON	FENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,302.80	Personnel, Furniture, Programming	Updating the shelving around the stairwell, from freestanding items to permanent shelving has made the stairwell surround more secure and useful for patrons. The Summer Reading Program has blossomed in the last year, which has allowed children of all ages to learn and participate in reading. Bringing in the Science Center of Iowa made rural, poverty plagued kids aspire such things as being a scientist/astronaut like fellow Iowan, Peggy Whitson.
KOSSUTH	LAKOTA	LAKOTA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,290.70	Personnel, Materials, Technology	Our patrons are still excited that we continue to off BRIDGES! The audios are the most popular at our library. The color copier is a definite must have! Our patrons depend on a reliable machine. Our annual support is very important to keep our system updated. Direct State Aid funding has a huge impact on our small community in many ways, we are grateful for the support! Thank You!
KOSSUTH	LEDYARD	LEDYARD PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
KOSSUTH	LUVERNE	LUVERNE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,361.17	Materials, Technology, Programming	This past year I have worked hard at getting Large Print books into our library. We are a small community of 200 people. Primarily our patrons are elderly and school aged kids. The patrons comments are: Oh you got that author in Large Print, My eyes thank you. So when possible it is the first choice to order, I know then the books will get read

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					and not sit on a shelf. Our YA area we have also been expanding on. We have doubled the books in this area. We are able to do this through our funding received.
KOSSUTH	SWEA CITY	SWEA CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,391.09	Personnel, Materials, Technology, Capital, Programming	
KOSSUTH	TITONKA	TITONKA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,352.84	Materials, Technology, Capital, Programming	We help fund entertainment for our Indian Days Celebration ... With the funding we were able to bring in 2 programs..one was music and one was entertainment.. Feedback on both programs gave us (Titonka Public Library board and staff) a reassurance that we are helping all ages...by the way of personal enjoyment we give from these programs...a blessing for our small community....
KOSSUTH	WESLEY	WESLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,328.65	Materials	We are a very small rural library. We are at LEAST 25 minutes from any Redbox or video rental. It's nice to offer new release movies to our patrons FREE OF CHARGE.
KOSSUTH	WHITTEMORE	WHITTEMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,329.16	Technology, Programming	Without the Direct Aid Funding we would not be able to provide this Circulation/Catalog system. The catalog is easy for the patrons (including children) to use. The children have learned how to use the children's catalog and their faces light up when they find what they want.
LEE	DONNELLSON	DONNELLSON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,346.89	Personnel	By opening an hour earlier, we are serving adults in the community. I have people coming in to use computers the minute we open. One gentleman is a freelance editor who does all of his work online. He uses the library frequently.
LEE	FORT MADISON	FORT MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,312.12	Materials	Because of this funding, we are able to continue providing e-books and e-audiobooks to our patrons. These resources allow patrons to access books in ways that may be easier for them. For the past year, I have especially been emphasizing to patrons who need large print books that e-books allow you to adjust the size of the text. This can help patrons enjoy books in large print, even though we don't have a large print copy in our collection.
LEE	KEOKUK	KEOKUK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,541.18	Furniture	With one computer area we had big problems. Kids were excitedly gaming and bouncing around to talk to each other, as kids do. The noise caused many complaints, including a veteran who politely pointed out that game chatter could trigger a soldier's PTSD. While we didn't add any more computers, State Aid made it possible to relocate and network four computers halfway across the main library in the children's section. Both adults and kids have provided positive feedback about this change, and the staff feel they can give the kids a little more slack about the bouncing around. This also gave us 4 new laptop charging areas in the old section, which is now designated for adults and homework/research. We also purchased new shelving for the kids area, to replace an old bookshelf of Easy Readers and to shelf children's DVDs and multi-media. New and attractive shelving will draw more attention to books for emerging readers, and having a

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					different type of shelving for children's multimedia will make it easier for the kids to find their favorite items, and allow us to expand the collection.
LEE	MONTROSE	MONTROSE PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
LEE	WEST POINT	WEST POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,398.56	Materials, Technology, Programming	This funding has allowed us to increase our adult programming by allowing us to host programs on a variety of topics to appeal to a greater number of our adult patrons. Following these programs, patrons have expressed how much they have enjoyed them and expressed a desire for them to continue. In addition, we have been able to provide families with access to cultural experiences that otherwise they might not have been able to afford on their own through the purchase of our library Putnam Museum Pass. This pass allows patrons up to five free admission to the museum. The funding has also allowed us to continue to subscribe to our patrons favorite magazines, especially People and Time! Finally, with our new circulation computer, we will be able to check out our patrons both more quickly and efficiently, making their experience at the library a positive one. The money we receive every year from direct state aid is much appreciated by our library staff, board, and patrons, thank you!
LINN	CEDAR RAPIDS	CEDAR RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$29,329.35	Materials	We have seen enormous growth in demand for our digital materials, with holds lists continuing to increase faster than our materials budget can keep up with. This funding has allowed us to keep the holds lists for popular eBooks and eAudiobooks at a reasonable ratio.
LINN	CENTER POINT	CENTER POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,788.74	Personnel	It has allowed us to expand our summer reading program. We have worked with the school to create a program that engages the kids 10 weeks out of the summer. That commitment required additional staff during that 10 week period and these funds have made it possible.
LINN	CENTRAL CITY	Central City Public Library	NE	N/A	
LINN	COGGON	COGGON PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
LINN	ELY	ELY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,747.74	Materials	Direct State Aid funding is an essential part of our budget. This year half of the monies were used to supplement our graphic novels section. The other half were used to start a new collection of dyslexia-friendly books. These books are from the UK publisher Barrington Stoke. These books are printed with a special font and spacing on a colored paper that all together makes it easier for people with dyslexia to read. Many titles are also from well known authors. We are super excited to be able to offer this collection for our home schooling population as well as for the Title 1 teachers and families from College Community School District to use. Both the graphic novels and the dyslexia-friendly titles have had large uses already this summer with us offering our fifth year of Reading

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					Support. Reading Support is offered Monday - Friday for the months of June and July and helps area youth maintain or improve their reading scores over the summer. This free program is very popular and to encourage readers of all abilities it is important to have these collections. Thank you for this financial support of our library and community!
LINN	FAIRFAX	FAIRFAX PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
LINN	HIAWATHA	HIAWATHA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,693.66	Materials	Freegal allowed 180 patrons to download 1721 songs and 131 patrons to stream 2797 songs as of May. Users logged into Lynda.com 359 times as of May. A patron who plays classical piano uses Freegal to find recordings of pieces in order to listen to various recordings in order to hone his performance.
LINN	LISBON	LISBON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,764.09	Materials, Technology, Programming	Due to the popularity of graphic novels in recent years, we wanted to enlarge our collection so that more young readers could find a larger variety of books at their reading level. Holding a movie license allows us to partner with our community center to show movies to adults and children (our Friends group helps by providing popcorn and juice boxes). Computers are in constant need of maintenance and updating and we need a budget for their upkeep. Many of our patrons depend on the services provided by the State of Iowa funding.
LINN	MARION	MARION PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$9,939.43	Personnel, Materials, Technology, Capital, Furniture, Programming	We are located adjacent to Vernon Middle School and have done a great deal of work to focus on creating positive after school experiences for our middle school kiddos that come to the library after school every day. With 50+ students attending school programs we need the extra resources that the direct state aid provides to be able to engage the students in programs they are interested in. One of our most successful programs is cooking club which teaches how to make easy, healthy snacks using inexpensive ingredients like ramen noodles. We are so thankful for how the direct state aid allows us to stretch our tax funding further.
LINN	MOUNT VERNON	RUSSELL D. COLE LIBRARY	\$2,320.29	Materials, Technology	This funding has helped our library this year in two ways. First, our elementary school library is closed this summer so all of the children in our community will be using only the public library. We wanted to have a lot of new and popular offerings for our youngest readers. Secondly we offer a free movie for every early out day, every Monday during the summer as part of our Summer Reading program and every fourth Monday for our adults in the community. Our movie viewing room needed new room darkening shades. We were able to replace them by using a portion of our Direct State Aid towards this purchase.
LINN	SPRINGVILLE	SPRINGVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,617.12	Technology	Our patron computers are a very important part of our service. In our community many of our patrons cannot afford internet at home. We are here to help patrons fill out job applications and run off tax forms as well as do research they would otherwise not be able to do.

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LOUISA	COLUMBUS JUNCTION	COLUMBUS JUNCTION PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,591.98	Personnel	This direct state aid has allowed the library to complete additional outreach programming that simply wouldn't be possible without additional staff. Two summer camps, one craft and go type drop in event, and summer reading programs mean that library staff have programming every day of summer break. Additionally, library staff have been able to continue to provide more intense technology support for patrons.
LOUISA	LETTS	LETTS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,261.09	Personnel, Materials	
LOUISA	MORNING SUN	MELLINGER MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,378.07	Materials	We were able to buy more patron requested items with this money!
LOUISA	WAPELLO	KECK MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,656.56	Materials, Technology	Our patrons and staff love our automation system! Staff love it's easy use. Patrons love the fact they can access the catalog at home or from their mobile devises for searches and placing holds. They also love the fact the system sends texts messages for notifications. The Iowa River Bridge at Wapello is being replaced. For some a 5 min drive to town is now 20-25min. Our system has help some of these people by allowing them to place holds on books and then having spouses pick them up so an extra trip is not necessary.
LUCAS	CHARITON	CHARITON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,136.85	Materials, Technology, Programming, Other	
LYON	DOON	DOON PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
LYON	GEORGE	GEORGE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,001.44	Materials, Technology, Programming	We are able to offer summer reading to any and all children that want to participate.
LYON	INWOOD	INWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,399.87	Technology	We wanted to be able to offer the public more than just black and white printing so with this extra money we were able to purchase a nice color printer and ink.
LYON	LARCHWOOD	LARCHWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,411.76	Materials	Each summer, our town supports a childcare service for school-age children. As a group, they come to the library once each week during the Summer Reading Program to choose books to read, and make a craft. The trend towards novels with more graphics has been growing for several years. These funds allowed us to build that section of our collection and make library usage more attractive to this age group.
LYON	LITTLE ROCK	LITTLE ROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$486.41	Materials	
LYON	ROCK RAPIDS	ROCK RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,282.96	Materials	

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MADISON	EARLHAM	EARLHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,585.60	Materials, Technology, Furniture, Programming	We had story sacks before, but having the money to buy mesh book bags to put them in made them more publicly visible and they went from never being checked out to constantly being checked out! These are dynamic learning experiences because they include a story, puppets to act out the story, puzzles, games, and many other ways to experience it hands-on for maximum absorption.
MADISON	ST. CHARLES	ST. CHARLES PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$574.67	Materials, Programming	Was able to increase the collection of books, DvD's of patron requested selections which helps increase the view of the library in the community. To have crafts at story time and children's hour to, again, increase our view amongst the community. Hoping to put more towards the programming portion next fiscal year.
MADISON	TRURO	TRURO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$956.06	Materials, Programming, Other	This funding has greatly improved our community by letting us provide programming that is right in town for the children to go to during the summer. We bring programs like the zoo and the science center here because these families may not be able to afford to take their children there themselves. Since these children have been coming to the programs here at the library, they have been coming back at other times to check out books or to just hang out here coloring or watching a movie.
MADISON	WINTERSET	WINTERSET PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,758.84	Technology	We have been able to provide additional computer access for general users as well as for proctoring exams.
MAHASKA	NEW SHARON	STILWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$503.86	Materials, Other	The Direct State Aid enabled us to partner with the NM Battle of the Books teams. We used the funds to buy all 30 books, 90 books in total, that each team was to read for the competition. We were able to offer the teams another local source for the books, thus making it easier for each team member to read all 30 books. The library also benefited because we have introduced, and in some cases reintroduced, our library to the young people of our community. It has also had the benefit of giving our YA collection a much needed update. The best benefit is that a couple of the student have become regulars and our best volunteers.
MAHASKA	OSKALOOSA	OSKALOOSA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$4,783.15	Materials	Our patrons had more Books, Audiobooks, and DVDs to choose from for their personal growth, and enjoyment.
MARION	BUSSEY	BUSSEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY	NE		
MARION	KNOXVILLE	KNOXVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,864.23	Personnel	The funds made it possible to have a staff member write grants for the library. We wrote several grants for which we were successful. One was to bring public art to the public library where we will have a mural done in the children's room. Community input is an essential piece of the grant. The mural will bring joy to the community.
MARION	MELCHER-DALLAS	MELCHER-DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$500.38	Materials, Furniture	I am always trying to improve the younger people's books. This money comes through time and again when I need a large update.

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MARION	PELLA	PELLA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,854.23	Materials	Since hoopla is a pay-per-use service, this funding allowed us to increase our monthly budget limits, allowing more users to check out materials through hoopla.
MARION	PLEASANTVILLE	WEBB SHADLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY	NE		
MARSHALL	ALBION	ALBION MUNICIPAL LIBRARY	\$1,255.38	Personnel, Materials, Capital	Adequate parking makes for improved services. Within the last fiscal year, the city of Albion had a local business expand drastically - so much so that its expansion took almost all of the previous parking for the library. That's positive for the community - in turn, positive for the library and our reason for a parking alternative. Having accreditation and director re-certification at the same time was challenging and also very gratifying once completed and accepted! The add'l funds to support staff time was invaluable. Having Tier 3 status makes for improved services.
MARSHALL	GILMAN	GILMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,235.50	Materials, Technology, Furniture	The dehumidifier proved to be most necessary this past spring, making the library more comfortable and removing any musty odors. The copier is used by many of our residents, and, in many cases, is the reason they walk through the door. Tiny Cat has been wonderful to have and our patrons enjoy the ease of checking our catalog for items they are looking for. With the addition of bar codes to our materials, one library board member made the remark that she finally feels like we are a real library. We spent nearly \$500 on youth books, because this is a definite area that needed an infusion of more books. Our younger readers often can't say what authors or series they like, but when they see the book on the shelf, they are so excited.
MARSHALL	LAUREL	LAUREL COMMUNITY LIBRARY	NE		
MARSHALL	LEGRAND	PIONEER HERITAGE LIBRARY	\$1,349.21	Materials	
MARSHALL	MARSHALLTOWN	MARSHALLTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$7,346.17	Personnel, Other	Last year, Marshalltown was struck by a Ef-3 tornado on July 19. By the following day the library had created a tornado information webpage, installed a generator and re-opened to the public the next day. In the following 30 days, staff answered over 250 tornado related questions. City Hall offices moved to the library for 30 days and also hosted City Council meetings. Staff worked with many individuals to guide them to sources of information and assistance. Since the tornado, the library continues to serve this community in major ways.
MARSHALL	MELBOURNE	MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,310.65	Materials, Technology, Capital, Programming	The portable flannel board has reinvigorated the staff's enthusiasm for home visits & in-library Story Time. Some of the programming materials have provided greater incentive to readers in our summer program to compete in the reading competition. Other materials have allowed us to start a monthly community potluck for all ages: a great outlet for socializing in a small town and an entry point for kids to learn how to cook so they can attend.

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MARSHALL	STATE CENTER	GUTEKUNST PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,448.85	Programming	While the summer library programming always brings smiles to many children in the community, the children's book clubs have really made an impact on several youth in our town. The book clubs encourage both independent and family read-alouds, and they give children the opportunity to discuss material in a safe, intimate setting with their peers.
MILLS	EMERSON	EMERSON PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
MILLS	GLENWOOD	GLENWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,610.42	Materials, Technology	Staff are now trained to use defibrillator in case of emergency. The cabinet is also designed to send a signal directly to emergency services if the door is left open. If there were a medical emergency, having the defibrillator could be the difference between life and death. DVD security cases were purchased with the remaining funds because a large donation of DVDs far out-stripped our normal budget for the cases. Movies are popular across age groups and are an important source of entertainment for those without access to cable or internet.
MILLS	MALVERN	MALVERN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,444.50	Materials, Other	This funding has allowed the library to provide an increased number of materials for its collection, thus fostering an increase in circulation and utilization of services by the public patronage.
MILLS	SILVER CITY	SILVER CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
MITCHELL	OSAGE	OSAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,392.06	Personnel, Materials, Programming	
MITCHELL	RICEVILLE	RICEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,552.86	Technology, Furniture, Programming	The new firewall, access points, completely new cat6 cable along with the increase of 60 Mbps service has brought our internet service in line with the ever growing needs of the community we serve. Funds also helped us to purchase a new table/2 chairs computer work station in the adult section. We were also able to add a new multiple copy book set and purchase supplies for the 2019 Summer Reading Program.
MITCHELL	ST. ANSGAR	NISSEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,652.32	Materials, Programming	This summer we have noticed an increase in children attending our special programs and activity days than we did before. The availability of funding helped us to redesign the weekly incentives for kids and to also purchase books for the summer reading program.
MITCHELL	STACYVILLE	STACYVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,470.93	Technology	Our new bank of patron computers are used daily, mostly by patrons who do not have internet access in their homes because of financial constraints.
MONONA	MAPLETON	FISHER-WHITING MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,426.26	Personnel, Programming	The Fisher Whiting Memorial Library provides the school children an after school activity, a safe place to be by being able to hire someone who plans and runs the weekly activity. Also the passes to venues allows our patrons the ability to go to places they normally don't attend. One family was able to make a day trip and take their children to the zoo and living history farm in Des Moines. The 3 hour trip, meals and the cost to attend the venues was

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					prohibitive to this family. By the library providing the tickets, the family just had to pay for the travel and meal portion for their family outing and they stated this was a wonderful opportunity for their family.
MONONA	MOORHEAD	MOORHEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
MONONA	ONAWA	ONAWA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,900.82	Technology	It is a wonderful funding resource for our library for items that we cannot otherwise have afforded. I love having the ability to buy things as I see a need for them.
MONONA	UTE	UTE PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
MONONA	WHITING	WHITING PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,296.23	Personnel	Library service in our community has improved immeasurably as a result of this funding. The library was open 6 days per week, but due to budget constraints, the hours were not consistent: opening earlier one day, later the next. People invariably would show up at the wrong time each day, grumbling, because they'd forgotten which time the library opened that day. With the additional funding, hours are consistent, easy to remember, and meet the needs of the community.
MONROE	ALBIA	CARNEGIE-EVANS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,578.61	Materials	Audiobooks are very popular here. One of our patrons said the audiobooks helped her keep alert when driving a long distance by herself. Many families rely on these to keep peace in the car on long trips.
MONTGOMERY	ELLIOTT	ELLIOTT PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
MONTGOMERY	RED OAK	RED OAK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,482.28	Other	Our customers like to walk to the library. Many of our walkers fill their bottles now from the new bottle filling station so they can have cold water to drink while they are walking back from the library. Our public restrooms and fountain are a great service to the community and area.
MONTGOMERY	STANTON	STANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,279.15	Personnel, Materials, Programming	The library provides a safe haven for children after school until their parents can pick them up. Usually we have anywhere from 15-20 kids.
MONTGOMERY	VILLISCA	VILLISCA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,416.40	Materials, Programming, Other	This funding allows our library to offer participation in Bridges. I have one member of our library's book club that has difficulty reading due to complications from radiation treatments for a brain tumor. She downloads the audiobook version of the book we will be discussing and listens to it. This way she can still participate in lively book discussions and all of the fun fellowship that is part of book club. This funding also allows our library to offer DVD "Movie Days" for our book club and children's programs held during school inservice and holiday breaks.
MUSCATINE	MUSCATINE	MUSSER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$5,237.74	Materials	We opened a new library in June of 2018 and this funding ensured that we were able to have more popular fiction, especially duplicate copies of popular fiction. We heard many comments about how nice it was to see current material on the shelves instead of having to place a hold and wait until it was available.

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MUSCATINE	WEST LIBERTY	WEST LIBERTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,054.44	Materials, Technology, Other	In 2019 West Liberty Public Library updated it's strategic plan and turned a focus to improving the customer experience. We utilized funds to begin to translate Manga - will the teens/tweens be interested? We used some of the funds to purchase some materials. We found that this age group was really interested in this format. Not only do they have another type of material to enjoy, but they have started a club to discuss this genre. We were pleased by their reaction to the different material. We also purchased some shelves to display learning folders that were donated by a local teacher who worked with special reading for years. They have games, puzzles, and other methods of learning about letters, numbers, sounds, etc. We're hoping that by having a new way to display these items, more people will use them. The Library also used some funds for special programs and prizes for the summer reading program. Without the state funds, we wouldn't be able to do these special things for our library patrons. administrative documents and marketing materials into both English and Spanish through a professional service. Additionally, we used funds to expand our "library of things" and added a Cricut. We debated about a 3D printer but when we queried our population there was an overwhelming request for a Cricut instead as it had so many applicable uses-teachers wanted to use it for their classrooms, churches wanted to use it for Sunday school and bible school, daycare providers wanted it for enrichment programs and families wanted to make invitations or crafts for home use. Finally, we used funding to increase our materials offerings in a variety of formats and languages. The 2018/19FY has been a banner year for WLPL, our highest circulation of materials in several years. Over and over again as a new director our community expresses gratitude at the offerings we hold and an appreciation that we are able to take requests for materials from our patronage.
MUSCATINE	WILTON	WILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,820.48	Materials, Furniture, Programming	
O`BRIEN	ARCHER	ARCHER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$435.28	Materials, Technology, Programming, Other	We have had an increase of patrons, especially children, coming into the library. We have had one of the best turnouts for summer reading program along with an amazing Easter program.
O`BRIEN	HARTLEY	HARTLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,496.38	Materials, Programming	Large print books are expensive and this program allows us to lease multiple current and nonfiction large print books for our patrons to enjoy as well as multiple copies of popular books so our patrons do not have to be on a long waiting list. We go to the assisted living twice a month and deliver books to the patrons that are unable to come to the library and if there is a specific author that they want to read we can get that for them. same for patrons that utilize our library that enjoy large print books. We have had children and

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					adults participate in library programming but not utilize other library services and these same patrons will slowly start using other library services due to our programs.
O`BRIEN	PAULLINA	PAULLINA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,364.64	Furniture, Programming	We do not have enough in our budget to have a special program for ALL the community children during our Summer Reading Program. This year we were able to offer a program for ALL children by presenting a "puppet show" about the "Space" theme for this year's SRP. We hired a performer from the NW Iowa area.
O`BRIEN	PRIMGHAR	PRIMGHAR PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,333.21	Materials	This funding is critical for purchasing books for our patrons. With it we are able to purchase more books on various topics we would otherwise not be able to purchase with a more limited budget.
O`BRIEN	SANBORN	SANBORN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,439.07	Furniture	We had a local carpenter design and build a mobile display case for our library entryway. It is a great way to grab the attention of patrons as they walk in with themed displays. We have had more than 50 books checked out as a result of this display.
O`BRIEN	SHELDON	SHELDON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,248.32	Materials	We are able to purchase more popular fiction.
O`BRIEN	SUTHERLAND	GENERAL N.B. BAKER LIBRARY	\$1,278.67	Personnel, Technology, Capital, Programming, Other	General NB Baker Library is actively pursuing 21st technology skills by using Direct State Aid to purchase automation equipment. The library is now on-line for patron to check out books. The funding also assisted in patron usage of Makers Space by offering a variety of programs they may be interested in. One main focus of the library is having more youth using the library. The library is partnering with our local Police Officer to have Kids Craft Saturdays and Tuesdays Kids with Cop Day. We will continue these programs.
OSCEOLA	ASHTON	ASHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,306.26	Materials, Capital, Programming	The library has brought a more unity to our small community. New arriving people find the facility friendly to visit and the staff tries to welcome them to a safe spot in town with accurate information.
OSCEOLA	MELVIN	MELVIN PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
OSCEOLA	OCHEYEDAN	OCHEYEDAN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$921.74	Personnel	Yes We have added of books that has improved the circulation for our library.
OSCEOLA	SIBLEY	SIBLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,801.35	Materials	The Sibley community includes avid Fiction book readers, specifically readers that enjoy an entire series of books by a certain author. We worked extensively this past year to update high circulation series so that the patrons would be able to read each book in the series. We had many comments of appreciation from readers that were able to read all of the books in a series instead of missing several copies. We also replaced many high circulating Fiction books with brand new copies and our readers have enjoyed reading a book that isn't worn and in bad shape.
PAGE	CLARINDA	LIED PUBLIC LIBRARY-CLARINDA	\$2,378.56	Materials	
PAGE	COIN	COIN PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		

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PAGE	ESSEX	LIED PUBLIC LIBRARY-ESSEX	\$1,288.08	Personnel, Programming, Other	The state funding help provide higher quality speakers and programs for our patrons, as evidence of increase in patrons. PLM instruction helping the director better serve the community and the patrons. WE where able to help two patrons with filing paper work related to the flooding this year.
PAGE	SHENANDOAH	SHENANDOAH PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,288.31	Materials	Because of the Direct State Aid funding our library was able to purchase an online subscription to the Gale encyclopedia of medicine as well as a current print copy. This means our patrons have unlimited access any time day or night to these resources. World Trade Press has the A to Z USA and A to Z World Cultures databases which are used heavily when the elementary school does it's state and country reports. Patrons who are planning on traveling rely on these databases to plan trips and learn about other countries and then we were able to use the rest of the funding to pay for part of a monthly subscription to Hoopla which is very popular with our patrons.
PALO ALTO	EMMETSBURG	EMMETSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,229.28	Technology	The library wanted to keep current technologies available to all of our community. Many people had never seen or heard of 3-D printing technologies. We have our printer prominently displayed so that it can be seen in action while it prints, but it was purchased for more than demonstration. We offer its use to the public on a comparable basis as printing on paper. 3-D objects can be printed on demand for the cost of the materials used.
PALO ALTO	GRAETTINGER	GRAETTINGER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,387.95	Materials, Programming, Other	After the Space Center did there presentation on space I had new kids sign up for the summer reading program that hadn't done so in the past. That was rewarding.
PALO ALTO	MALLARD	MALLARD PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
PALO ALTO	RUTHVEN	RUTHVEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,340.69	Personnel, Technology	As a result of this funding, our library was able to successfully apply for the LSTA grant after receiving the relevant training at the ILA Spring Symposium, which awarded \$10,000 toward improving our library's technology. Our community will benefit for years to come from the new computers, software, and supported services. With the new laptop, we can now travel with our VR system to increase programming opportunities with the local school. New toys offer kids a chance to play and give attention to learning apart from the computer screen's appeal. We have a family in particular with two little girls who enjoy spending time together in the play area – and hearing, "I love playing 'Ice Cream!'" makes our day! Then, they pick out the day's books for home story time, and are frequently back the next day.
PALO ALTO	WEST BEND	WEST BEND PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,430.42	Materials, Technology,	One of the goals of the West Bend Public Library is to increase adult programming. The Craft Night Out has been a huge success, and we will continue to build on that program. Patrons come together with different levels of ability. As they work on the projects there are tips shared among them as well as laughter along the way. This is a

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				Capital, Programming	great program for multiple generations as we have a wide range of ages attend. We have received many positive comments, and look forward to the next class session.
PLYMOUTH	AKRON	AKRON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,187.73	Materials, Furniture	We are able to continue providing our only access to eBooks (which is Bridges) to our area patrons. Because a portion of our patrons use electronic devices only, we have many satisfied patrons. The computer chairs for our public computers has also benefited many of our older patrons that are no longer having issues getting in and out of the chairs. Our previous chairs did not function properly.
PLYMOUTH	KINGSLEY	KINGSLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,135.96	Programming	We use this money for summer activities for the kids. We have a make and play program 8 times over the summer and this money pays for helpers and supplies. The kids have a great time.
PLYMOUTH	LE MARS	LE MARS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,170.70	Technology	Purchasing the Department Header will allow our web presence to be more integrated with the City's website but it will also enable our library to offer a website that will work with mobile devices.
PLYMOUTH	MERRILL	MERRILL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$576.59	Personnel, Other	SRP needs more time for planning than allowed by wages budgeted from City money. Planning for Results required funds not budgeted from City or County money.
PLYMOUTH	REMSSEN	REMSSEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,244.66	Materials	Since Remsen has a large elderly population, large print titles are very popular with our patrons. Many Remsen library patrons prefer large print and will chose a large print title over a regular print title. Library is happy to provide large print materials to our patrons using our direct state aid funds.
POCAHONTAS	FONDA	FONDA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$919.02	Materials, Programming	The ebook subscription is wonderful - it allows people to access books on their devices for when they travel, or just don't want to carry a book! Our Reading Incentive Program is AMAZING - we have record numbers of kids reading to earn these great prizes - they are truly excited about this! We now have games in the library, for the kids (and adults) that want a place to relax and have fun with their families & friends! We can't wait to use our Breakout EDU kit - it's so exciting to see those teen minds engaged and working! Finally, our Foam Noodle Light Sabers were the hit of our Summer Reading Program - couldn't have done our Star Wars Obstacle Course without them!
POCAHONTAS	GILMORE CITY	GILMORE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,299.13	Personnel, Materials, Technology, Other	We have improved our programming for our children, so that they want to come in and explore more of what we offer.
POCAHONTAS	HAVELOCK	HAVELOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
POCAHONTAS	LAURENS	LAURENS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,483.57	Technology, Programming	

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POCAHONTAS	PALMER	PALMER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$465.98	Technology	The new advertisement has brought in additional patrons and has helped the community keep up to date on events with the library and the town. We have seen positive impact on our attendance to our programs and our circulation.
POCAHONTAS	PLOVER	PLOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$459.71	Materials, Other	It has brought new reading material to the elderly that have problems with eye site. Also brought in younger patrons for the new books.
POCAHONTAS	POCAHONTAS	POCAHONTAS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,597.13	Materials	We have a couple of truck drivers who use the audio books when trucking. The funding has helped us expand our audiobook section so that they are not having to listen to duplicate audios and can continue to check out new titles for their long hauls. It has also helped improve commute times of drivers who need to travel for work or on leisure trips and they also enjoy having options of the audiobooks titles to check out as well.
POCAHONTAS	ROLFE	ROLFE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,310.39	Materials	Our library automation is very important as we are a very small town library. Patrons come in to use computers for job searching and resumes. Also, our eBook uses have been steadily going up as our book check outs have been declining.
POCAHONTAS	VARINA	VARINA PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
POLK	ALTOONA	ALTOONA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$5,172.22	Materials	Increased the availability of a service that increases by double digit percentages every year.
POLK	ANKENY	KIRKENDALL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$13,834.17	Materials	
POLK	BONDURANT	BONDURANT COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$2,621.67	Materials	
POLK	CLIVE	CLIVE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$4,846.98	Materials	
POLK	DES MOINES	DES MOINES PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$45,312.94	Materials, Technology, Other	With this additional money we were able to purchase scanners for a new digital collection database project we are beginning. This allows for our special collections to become visible to our patrons in ways that they haven't before. Photographs and history of Des Moines are some of the most requested items for the DMPL and being able to scan archival materials for future generations will benefit our library and patrons for years to come.
POLK	GRIMES	GRIMES PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,814.84	Materials	
POLK	JOHNSTON	JOHNSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$6,351.08	Furniture	
POLK	MITCHELLVILLE	MITCHELLVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,614.56	Materials, Furniture, Programming	Yes, it has provided more reading material for our patrons. It provided materials and prizes for our SPR. It has brought more children into our SPR and some adults as well.
POLK	PLEASANT HILL	PLEASANT HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,214.84	Furniture	

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POLK	POLK CITY	POLK CITY COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,862.25	Technology	There are several new developments in our community that do not have internet service yet. Some families have been without internet for 6 months or longer. Mobile hotspots enable them to have some internet service. Patrons have also benefited from the hot spots while traveling.
POLK	RUNNELLS	RUNNELLS COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$459.86	Personnel	The programming we provide during Summer is incredible. It gives families in our small community a place to meet and learn that they otherwise would have to drive 20 minutes to get to. We have been able to work with the ISU Extension office to bring Kids in the Kitchen to help our kids learn to make snacks and good food choices and get a meal during the summer. It was been fantastic!
POLK	URBANDALE	URBANDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$11,150.43	Materials	
POLK	WEST DES MOINES	WEST DES MOINES PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$14,658.21	Technology	The circulating iPads we have currently are 2nd generation and apps were no longer updating for the old iOS. The new iPads will allow us to offer the public iPads with up-to-date abilities. We are currently processing them. Also, the automated Innovative/iii renewal/patron communication system was running old software and the machines the system was on could not be updated. The Direct State Aid has allowed us to update that system and purchase new machines.
POTTAWATTAMIE	AVOCA	AVOCA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,802.46	Technology	We replaced 2 very old staff computers (with Windows 7 operating SW) and heard all kinds of gripes about Windows 10! Hahaha. Looking back now, staff works so much more efficiently and happy with the upgrades. Smiling staff is certainly better service to the community!! We replaced an old laptop with a chromebox and big screen monitor for teen librarian with a graphic arts background... Talk about a happy camper!! Our community is finally getting Fiber Optic this year!! Smiles all around!!
POTTAWATTAMIE	CARTER LAKE	EDWARD F. OWEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,273.49	Programming, Other	We partnered with the Omaha Children's Museum, Omaha Lauritzen Gardens and Fontenelle Forest to offer day passes to our patrons who would not be able to afford attending programs or visiting these organizations. The passes have been a huge success and go out almost daily.
POTTAWATTAMIE	COUNCIL BLUFFS	COUNCIL BLUFFS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$16,936.28	Personnel, Technology, Other	This grant helps our community by allowing our staff to take advantage of continuing education opportunities, which in turn, makes them better employees with increased knowledge and better customer service skills. Our Staff Development day gives our staff a chance to interact with each other on a different level. This year we had several Staff Development day workshops, one on human trafficking which was very eye-opening and beneficial to our staff as we have had teens trafficked from our library in the past. The money used for technology allows us to upgrade our equipment so we can better serve the public. Updating our RFID software allows the library to be more efficient. The new computers in our local history room make searching microfilm a much better experience for our patrons, and supporting our Interlibrary Loan courier gives us the opportunity to

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					borrow materials requested by our patrons outside of our collection. One of our patrons ordered two books on Interlibrary Loan that she enjoyed thoroughly, so much in fact, that she donated money to the library to purchase more books by this author. She was very appreciative of the ILL service and how it gave her insight to a new author.
POTTAWATTAMIE	OAKLAND	ECKELS MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,698.92	Programming	Providing prizes for our SRP really increases the number of participants. This makes a difference in many children's summer reading.
POTTAWATTAMIE	WALNUT	WALNUT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$895.30	Furniture	We had limited seating for children's programming. The additional tables and chairs have enabled us to accomodate our young patrons with furniture that is suitable for their size. It makes it so much easier to do crafts and projects when there are enough tables and chairs for everyone. The additional shelving has made our display of new books look much neater and cleaner. It is the first thing patrons see when they enter our library. It makes a good impression to visitors and patrons.
POWESHIEK	BROOKLYN	BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$628.49	Capital	It may not have improved that much but the lighting is sure better for the areas that were replaced, and the meeting room now has a safer way to plug in crockpots or coffee makers.
POWESHIEK	GRINNELL	DRAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$3,224.75	Materials	These funds are used to purchase books in large print for library users with vision impairment who cannot easily read regular print materials. Library staff provide a weekly service to Grinnell's senior living centers/nursing homes delivering books to those who cannot come to the library. These materials are also shared with other Iowa libraries resulting in 1,081 checkouts for the year to other libraries. These funds keep the Large Print collection current and interesting for our readers.
POWESHIEK	MONTEZUMA	MONTEZUMA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,088.08	Materials, Programming	we were able to provide books for children to take home and keep
RINGGOLD	MOUNT AYR	MOUNT AYR PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
SAC	AUBURN	AUBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$928.64	Materials	Because of this funding we are able to offer more up-to-date books and dvd's. I am told all of the time by my community how much they appreciate the selection of materials we have here. Auburn is a very small town (population 320 or so) with no where to rent movies or buy books. Many of our citizens are on a fixed income and the fact that they can bring home books and dvd's at no cost to them greatly enhances their quality of life.
SAC	EARLY	EARLY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$564.24	Materials	With the purchase of more current books and completion of series has brought more young adult and middle school age children into the library.
SAC	LAKE VIEW	LAKE VIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,483.38	Personnel	With the frequent use of our public access computers, it is imperative that we have someone available to come and make sure all computers are up and running properly to benefit our patrons. This is especially true because of all the older children who come in and often clog the machines with their game usage.

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SAC	LYTTON	LYTTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$923.23	Personnel, Materials, Programming	yes. we are on a very small budget and this helps out a lot!! thnx!!
SAC	ODEBOLT	FIELD-CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,455.80	Personnel	We work in conjunction with the school to allow preschool children to walk to the library during their class time with our extended morning hours. Each preschooler is given a library card and encouraged to check out materials each week.
SAC	SAC CITY	SAC CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,713.93	Programming	State aid allows our library to provide services which our library budget does not allocate We have not received an increase in expendable funds in years, so any funding which we and allocate towards programming is a gift to our community.
SAC	SCHALLER	SCHALLER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$992.79	Personnel, Materials, Programming	We have many low income families in town, many can't afford cable TV or internet access. We have a large selection of DVD's for check out and free Wi-Fi, both of which are in high demand! We are glad we are able to provide programs to the kids, they have so much participating in all aspects!
SAC	WALL LAKE	WALL LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,414.31	Materials, Furniture, Programming	The Direct State Aid enables our library to add services for our patrons like databases, easy reader books for children, new furniture and programming for children and adults. Our budget would not be able to purchase all of these extras without Direct State Aid.
SCOTT	BETTENDORF	BETTENDORF PUBLIC LIBRARY INFORMATION CENTER	\$8,172.68	Materials, Other	Maintaining a relevant, attractive and accessible collection of materials is a pivotal aspect of library services and fulfillment of the library's mission to provide "access to information and ideas for all." Additional funding to support the acquisition and maintenance of library materials is much appreciated and carefully utilized, benefiting the entire community.
SCOTT	DAVENPORT	DAVENPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$22,388.42	Personnel, Technology, Furniture, Programming	Our Fairmount Branch serves a primarily low income neighborhood. This year we used some of the funding to provide additional programs/services to the neighborhood. Lots of tweens come to the library after school and on weekends. They often use the computers and interact with one another a lot while playing video games. The new tables let them do this more easily and has helped reduce the inevitable noise level that 15-20 kids will create. Everyone is happier - the kids, the adults who think the library is a quiet place and the staff who are caught in the middle. Funding was also used to partially support a large neighborhood event right before school started. We gave away bike locks, as a number of bikes were stolen when parked at the library over the summer; had a school supply giveaway; provided entertainment and just generally invited the neighborhood to learn about the library.
SCOTT	ELDRIDGE	SCOTT COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$13,231.10	Technology	Without this funding, we would not have been able to replace an AWE early learning station that was no longer functioning. This station is incredibly popular with our story time families and helps to build early literacy and learning skills, and we are grateful that we could replace it.

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SCOTT	LECLAIRE	LECLAIRE COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,874.49	Personnel	This was the first time in a long time that the director could attend a national conference. It was great to hear what other smallish libraries were doing, and I implemented/or thought about several ideas I learned. Our new Circulation Manger took a collection management course from UW CE, and she became much more comfortable with weeding our collection, where before she was a bit resistant to yearly weeds of all areas.
SHELBY	ELK HORN	ELK HORN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,283.59	Personnel	Our staff now functions better at our newly assigned job titles and descriptions. We have added a lot of new programs/events and staff needs have definitely increased because of that over the past 5 years.
SHELBY	HARLAN	HARLAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$2,520.87	Materials	We are better able to serve our patrons with visual impairments because of the Enrich Iowa funding.
SHELBY	IRWIN	LIED IRWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
SIOUX	ALTON	ALTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,171.10	Capital	Automatic door open and closers were installed on the outside and inside doors of our front entrance. All patrons who find it difficult to open doors will be aided by the new push button openers.
SIOUX	BOYDEN	BOYDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,100.43	Technology	This purchase has been used often by patrons and by staff when attending meetings. Thank you for providing this funding!!
SIOUX	HAWARDEN	HAWARDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,955.38	Technology	By expanding our internet wiring we were able to create dedicated labs for kids and adults, which many patrons have appreciated. We also have less waiting time for computers, as before there was often a wait.
SIOUX	HOSPERS	HOSPERS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,490.61	Personnel	By attending the Kid's First conference the director brought back ideas for our early out of school program. We started a Marker Space program three times a school year. Hired a April Meyer to be the Youth Librarian so our youth programs will take place on a regular schedule.
SIOUX	HULL	HULL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,869.85	Materials, Programming	Our library service has improved because we are able to offer fun prizes and sign-up incentives for our teen and adult summer reading programs. We have had people who have never stepped foot in the library sign-up for summer reading because they liked the look of what we were giving away and of the program prizes. And getting people in the door allows us to show them just how much the library has to offer them. It also allows us to offer more audio books than we would be able to if we were purchasing each title. We get new titles, then when patrons are done with them we send them back and get new titles. It allows us to have a popular, updated collection without running out of space or money. We were able to bring in a presenter for an Iowa in the Civil War program that was very well received. Our patrons really enjoy history programs and so it was fun being able to host this program that many people really enjoyed.

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SIOUX	ORANGE CITY	ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,751.59	Materials	With Direct State Aid funds, the Orange City Public Library was able to increase our patron request fills, resulting in higher circulations of items and increased traffic through our library as patrons were able to read what they wanted when they wanted to.
SIOUX	ROCK VALLEY	ROCK VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,134.29	Furniture	The chairs that were in our meeting room were 20 years old; very stained and many were broken. With this new purchase, we now have 50 matching chairs that are much more sturdy and comfortable. They are wonderful for our library events and others that are hosted in our facility. Set up and tear-down is a breeze, with carts included and the chairs stack nicely and easily. This is especially helpful if chairs are not needed in the meeting space or need to be set up in another part of the building. Before, we didn't offer the option for the chairs to not be in the room, because there was no easy way to move them.
SIOUX	SIOUX CENTER	SIOUX CENTER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,962.03	Materials, Other	We have SO many people using our ebooks and downloadable audiobooks now. They comprise almost half of our collection and are used a ton! We keep getting more and more requests for them as people see we are listening. It's the one part of our collection we can offer 24/7 and so we love to offer as much of it as we can. We got an elderly gentleman all set up on his tablet now as he can't read much anymore...but he can still listen!
STORY	AMES	AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$15,229.25	Technology, Furniture, Other	Books for Babies packets are distributed to parents of newborns at the local Ames 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 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. As such, this year funds were spent 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 Greater Des Moines Botanical Gardens, Blank Park Zoo, Science Center, Brenton Skating Plaza, and Reiman Gardens. 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

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					it with the families that she serves through her work with low-income families. APL offers access to the wider world of ideas through free wi-fi, desktop computers, laptops, and tablets that can be used in the library. Through DSA funding APL was able to add 20 hotspots to circulation that allow patrons to access the world with unlimited data and connectivity for up to 10 devices. Purchases included the hotspots, the service, and cases to circulate the hotspots. Ames Community School District students are issued devices in middle- and high-school, but those who don't have Internet access at home are challenged to keep up with schoolwork. Mobile hotspots can help mitigate that problem for Ames tweens and teens. The technology coordinator for the Ames School District was contacted about the availability of hotspots and said that this could be a great boon for his families that are experiencing challenges, are in transition, or are homeless. The Technology Coordinator and Student and Family Advocate planned to target some communication to make families aware of this option. The hotspots have been used continuously since they arrived, with people sharing stories of access for daily life use and to use the internet on their phones when they have no other technology. One woman shared a story of using the device to apply for a job from home and she was thankful she could do that because it was difficult for her to keep her three children occupied in the library while she did something like that and it was much easier to do at home. The remainder of the DSA funds were spent to replace worn furniture in APL's tween area. Heavy use of this area by local youth has led to significant wear and tear on some pieces of furniture. Refreshing the furniture makes the space more welcoming for youth and their families, and provides a new look to the space which is inviting to youth who are aging into use of the space. The new furniture allows for different configurations of seating and use of the space, which will make the space more flexible and able to be used by more youth.
STORY	CAMBRIDGE	CAMBRIDGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$929.41	Materials, Furniture, Programming	Yes, we have better service to the community by having provided a comprehensive summer library program. There were new books and DVD's, several special programs, and a series of four "Read the Book, See the Movie" film screenings and discussions. These are all theme-based, and fitted to cover all ages. We had several new people attend by the last of the films, and I expect they'll be back now that we've established such screenings. The magazine rack is very helpful for customers browsing magazines, as previously they were simply stacked on a small table. This access is appreciated.
STORY	COLLINS	COLLINS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,257.82	Personnel, Materials, Programming	We have had an increase in participation in our summer programs because we are able to offer better entertainment. This has helped us get more kids in the library, interested in reading and learning new things.
STORY	COLO	COLO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,465.61	Programming, Other	The library board discussed cancelling the movie licensing for this fiscal year. The local school district doesn't have early outs and we don't show that many movies throughout the year. After much discussion it was decided to renew the license using Direct State

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					Aid funding. It was also decided to utilize the license more. If the Adult Reading Group has read a book that is now a movie, the group will watch the movie and discuss differences. Ancestry Library edition is available at the library. Patrons can search on their own. The library has provided several classes on genealogy and how to search on Ancestry.
STORY	HUXLEY	HUXLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,984.33	Personnel, Capital, Programming, Other	Funds help to improve programs, keep up on necessary physical repair needs in the library and provide continuing education for staff. Our emergency exit door had warped to the point of not sealing out drafts and was even leaking on rainy, windy days. Being in the same corner as our children's area, the repairs made the area warmer again and safer. Library service is improved by offering professional programs to go along with the summer reading program. We were able to hire a professional theater group, Traveling Lantern, as a result of Direct State Aid.
STORY	MAXWELL	MAXWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$961.03	Materials, Technology, Programming	
STORY	NEVADA	NEVADA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,936.59	Technology, Other	As much as we say you can't judge a book by its cover, we all do it. Having the covers visible in the catalog not only helps our patrons determine if they might like a book, it also helps when they are looking for a book but not quite sure if they have the right title. We can show them the cover from the catalog and they can verify which book they seek. The laptops we purchased will be a huge step up from our very old and tiny Chromebooks. The game design class we hosted this spring had several teens who would like to continue to advance their designing skills. The area of the library where we hosted the class this spring was not conducive to continued learning of the more advanced items. The laptops will allow us to have the class in a more secluded area, allowing attendees to focus more on the content. The laptops will also be used for our computer classes in the same manner, removing the participants from the distractions of other patrons.
STORY	ROLAND	ROLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,507.20	Programming, Other	
STORY	SLATER	SLATER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,523.78	Materials, Technology	We were able to use the Direct State Aid funds for children's award books such as the Iowa Children's Choice, Iowa Teen Awards, etc. This allows us to expand our collection with quality books that are popular in our area. We also purchased audio equipment and a laptop to assist us with our programming. We have large groups of people for programming, and the quality is greatly improved when we can use music, video, visuals and have our voices miked. Thank you!
STORY	STORY CITY	BERTHA BARTLETT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,416.28	Technology	We have seen an increase in adults coming to the library who have had trouble getting access to websites on home computers, have completely switched to using their phones or don't have good printers. They trust we will be able to assist them if they have

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					problems, and we have become increasingly important for those taking online classes. In one case, we had a patron who was in his 80's who had a minor accident with his car. He has to take the Iowa Drivers Test in addition to driving to renew his license. There are no longer books to study from, but he needed to study and take practice tests. He doesn't have a computer in his home and didn't have any computer skills. His children just use their phones. So he came in regularly to study and practice, relying on staff to assist him when he becomes stuck or overwhelmed. Without us as an option to learn, he would lose his independence in addition to his drivers' license.
STORY	ZEARING	ZEARING PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,230.55	Materials, Capital, Furniture, Programming	we were able to spend more this year on our after school and summer programs and also were able to start a lego club to give the kids in our community more options. That also helps library circulation by bringing more people in the door.
TAMA	CHELSEA	CHELSEA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$801.05	Furniture	The new bookshelves and front desk allow us to be more flexible in using the small amount of space we have. All of them are on wheels and can be moved when we have programs or need a little extra space while working.
TAMA	CLUTIER	CLUTIER PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
TAMA	DYSART	NORMA ANDERS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,430.41	Materials, Furniture, Programming, Other	The large print titles we have added to our collection allow us to meet the needs of patrons needing reading materials in this format. We were able to broaden our offerings with new magazine subscriptions for adults and leveled readers for children. We continue to expand our programs for children with educational centers at story time, a creative writing center and STEM activities with building sets. We added new signage, book bins and book labels making it easier for patrons to use our library.
TAMA	ELBERON	ELBERON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,161.43		
TAMA	GARWIN	GARWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$848.26	Personnel	It helps to keep a library alive in a small town. We are able to provide computers and WI-FI service that makes it possible for children to do homework.
TAMA	GLADBROOK	GLADBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,345.19	Materials, Technology	By replacing an old computer with a new one we have updated and kept our technology current helping our community computer users. Our books that we bought were used to replace extremely worn and well loved classic junior fiction series or books.
TAMA	TAMA	LOUISE & LUCILE HINK/TAMA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,773.77	Personnel, Materials, Programming	Being able to provide the Ancestry Library Edition of databases in our library has helped lots of people that can't afford to access it at home. It's nice to see some of the older patrons getting excited when they "find" an ancestor.
TAMA	TOLEDO	TOLEDO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,657.25	Materials	The community greatly appreciates new titles when they are added to the library. New book purchases make patrons happy and they increase library circulation. We purchased a large selection of Christian Fiction series to add to the shelves to replace old, worn copies. This was a section that needed special attention and it is so good to hear the positive comments from patrons who are checking out and reading the new books. We

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					also purchased many new wonderful children's titles and replaced unsightly copies of well-loved juvenile book series; like Captain Underpants. The funding also helped us purchase new non-fiction books for youth as well; such as joke and cooking books. Also added to the library through Direct State Aid funding has been Book Page. This monthly magazine is fun, informative and helpful to patrons and staff. We are proud to have it available in our library. We have signage on the Book Page display noting that it is provided by the State of Iowa Direct State Aid Funding. This appreciated funding is vital to our library to allow additional services and materials to be available for our community. Thank you.
TAMA	TRAER	TRAER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,554.50	Materials, Technology, Programming, Other	Being able to buy supplies for ongoing library programs such as Adult Coloring, BINGO, book clubs and Children's Crafts have enriched the offerings of the library and provided great activities for gathering. We have increased our holdings of puzzles, we hear numerous comments on how much the patrons enjoy being able to check out puzzles. Someone recently asked if we had any advice on how to bind pages for a book, they were surprised they could do that right at the library with the equipment we have purchased thanks to the enrichment money.
TAYLOR	BEDFORD	BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$956.44	Capital	The boards that is under the gutters were rotten and causing issues. If we didn't fix it, we would have foundation problems and safety issues too.
TAYLOR	CLEARFIELD	CLEARFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
TAYLOR	LENOX	LENOX PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,437.17	Materials, Capital, Programming, Other	Being able to offer more children's programming has made the library a desirable and popular place to be! Our increased number of audio books on Cd has made the local truck drivers very happy too!
TAYLOR	NEW MARKET	NEW MARKET PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
UNION	CRESTON	MATILDA J. GIBSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$3,008.56	Technology	We are able to replace our server, operating systems, and purchase needed hardware for our public service computers and library network.
VAN BUREN	BIRMINGHAM	BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
VAN BUREN	BONAPARTE	BONAPARTE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$797.45	Materials	
VAN BUREN	CANTRIL	CANTRIL PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
VAN BUREN	FARMINGTON	FARMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,239.45	Furniture, Programming, Other	The DVD displays have gotten so many compliments. All of our DVDs now fit in one area and make the DVDs easier to browse. The tables have been used for many programs and book sales already. The printer is a much better service to our patrons. Documents can now be scanned and saved directly as a PDF and emailed, saved to a flash drive, or a desktop right from the machine. The Science Center of Iowa was a very exciting program

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					for the kids. They loved learning about science on their trip through the solar system with Kylie. Without these state funds, we probably would not have booked them for our summer reading program.
VAN BUREN	KEOSAUQUA	KEOSAUQUA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$897.27	Technology	We currently serve 682 patrons. We see over 4,000 people through our doors annually. Of those 4,000, over 700 are coming in to use our computers. They are using them for various reasons: checking face book to connect with family and friends, online banking, printing off forms to take to a doctor or lawyer, checking the status of unemployment, taking an online class, etc.
VAN BUREN	MILTON	MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
VAN BUREN	STOCKPORT	STOCKPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
WAPELLO	AGENCY	AGENCY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$849.81	Materials, Programming	We had a good year for us, for the summer reading program with 10 kids participating at some point and 4 adults participating in our summer reading challenge.
WAPELLO	BLAKESBURG	BLAKESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$822.01	Materials, Technology, Programming	By being able to offer research databases and downloadable books, audio-books, magazines and streaming video, our library is able to offer its patrons the same level of service that our larger, neighboring community libraries are able to offer their patrons. It is so important for the state to help subsidize these services so everyone can have equal access to information. The online catalog and circulation system enables library patrons to see what items are available through the library, find read-alikes available in the library and the library staff to better track circulation of materials.
WAPELLO	EDDYVILLE	EDDYVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$963.17	Personnel	We are able to offer extended hours during our Summer Reading program.
WAPELLO	ELDON	ELDON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$959.48	Materials	
WAPELLO	OTTUMWA	OTTUMWA PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
WARREN	CARLISLE	CARLISLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,309.21	Personnel	We are very grateful to receive this funding every year. Our summer reading program continues to grow each year and though we have funding from local businesses to sponsor performers and awards and such we really needed more staff to help with the program as a whole.
WARREN	INDIANOLA	INDIANOLA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$5,121.62	Furniture	We used our Direct State Aid funds this year to promote library materials through new display racks and book easels to face out display books. One of our goals this year has been to improve our readers advisory outreach and better displays is a part of that.
WARREN	LACONA	LACONA PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
WARREN	MILO	MILO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,322.88	Technology, Programming	The computer is much needed in our rural area where some places do not receive internet service. I am also able to have a quality performer for my summer program children with these funds.

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WARREN	NEW VIRGINIA	NEW VIRGINIA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$855.55	Materials, Technology, Programming	This funding has helped our library to be able to have more programs during the summer months. Our attendance has went up considerably because we have been able to have things to do at our library. Since we are such a small town, there is really nothing for the kids to do during the summer so providing activities here keeps them busy and active while they are out of school. We have had several thanks from parents and caregivers because we are providing something for them to go to that is right in town.
WARREN	NORWALK	NORWALK EASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,232.88	Materials, Programming	Each year our summer reading program reaches more and more individuals. We offer a birth through adult program to support and encourage reading from all levels. The extra funding from the State Aid allows us to offer a variety of programs to meet the various needs of these diverse age groups. We love being able to let parents/guardians know that they can have a positive impact on their kids lives by reading to and with them.
WASHINGTON	KALONA	KALONA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,440.85	Personnel	
WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,725.76	Personnel, Materials, Technology, Capital, Furniture, Programming	With the programming money we were able to add some art and music programs for the adults. This integrated community members into the library for performances . We also were able to take down the awnings in the front of the library which were starting to tear and were moldy. Because of this removal, we were able to market our summer reading program with an artist doing decorative promotion of it on the windows in which the awnings were somewhat covering. We feel this added to our large numbers in programming this summer. We also began collaborating more with the schools and adding the award winning books for K-12 to our collection to have consistency of these for students wanting to check them out from the library if they are not available for checkout at school. With this addition to the collection we are collaborating with the schools to promote/read the books to students in grades that do not have a structured library special time. This brings our faces into the schools and our goal is to make students more aware of our library, programs, and services.
WASHINGTON	WELLMAN	WELLMAN-SCOFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,576.42	Furniture, Other	
WAYNE	Allerton	ALLERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	N/A	
WAYNE	CORYDON	KARL MILES LECOMPTE MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,478.89	Materials, Technology	Follett makes my job so much easier then the old fashioned card system in that I can easily look for a book and tell the patron if we have it or not. Also it helps me find books for different programming and of course checking people in and out. People are loving Bridges because it fits with their busy schedule and they don't have to worry about getting the books back in time. I also suggest it for books that we don't have maybe the patron can read it on there.

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WAYNE	HUMESTON	HUMESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$811.51	Personnel, Materials	We have been able to upgrade a few newer book titles for the young adult community and we have I have seen an increase of young adult titles being checked out due to us being able to purchase the new books for them. It has also increased the young adults coming into to use the library. I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing the increase in them using the library.
WAYNE	SEYMOUR	SEYMOUR COMMUNITY LIBRARY	NE		
WEBSTER	BADGER	BADGER PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
WEBSTER	CALLENDER	CALLENDER HERITAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,315.42	Materials	I have an avid Large Print reader who would run out of books to read if not for this funding!
WEBSTER	CLARE	CLARE PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE		
WEBSTER	DAYTON	DAYTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,425.64	Materials	I love the look of surprise on a patron's face when they discover our small library serving a rural area with a town of 800 has a popular new book that has just hit the NY Times best sellers list. Sometimes small libraries have older books that haven't been read in decades and might appear similar to a thrift store. That is exactly what our library looked like when I took over. However, thanks to Direct State Aid funding that contributes to our ability to purchase new materials, our library now has a fresh and modern feel where you can find the new books you see on bookstore shelves.
WEBSTER	DUNCOMBE	DUNCOMBE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,320.32	Materials, Programming, Other	We are always so appreciative for the funding we get from Direct State Aid. It allows us to purchase things extra, we wouldn't normally be able to fund out of our normal budget. This helps us open our doors to new opportunities. Updating our Non-fiction section has been such a long process, because those book are so much more expensive. Also purchasing new magazine subscriptions has been so rewarding as well. Teaching the kids how to properly use different forms of media has been not only fun, but they enjoy looking at them and learning about mass amounts of different animals. They have come in handy with Storytime programing as well! Kids are so much more eager to pick up books that look inviting, clean, and new. It helps that the information is updated as well, so while they are learning they are getting the right information. Also being able to purchase the extra incentives for Summer Reading Program this year has been a huge hit! We had a good group of new kids in our library this summer, who had never been to one of our programs. Finding new ways to keep the kids engaged, and entertained is so hard. Reading incentives, props, decorations, and crafts are a great start, and they did help so much! I've already had these kids ask when Storytime will start back up for the year, and now we have a new family who visits our library. Bulletin boards are also crucial to our library, for informing our community of new books, programs, and suggesting certain books around certain times of year to promote circulation. So the purchasing of materials to help with that is certainly a bonus. Direct State Aid, like I said, is so appreciated. It has helped with

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					so many things that circulate around our library, inspires children, and our community. Every little bit helps with that. Thank you.
WEBSTER	FORT DODGE	FORT DODGE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$7,501.34	Materials, Other	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." Instead of listening to radio stations that replay the same songs, they can experience something new every time they turn on their players. 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 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	\$1,463.75	Personnel, Programming	The library has been able to have programs/performance come to the community that we would not have been able to in the past without this funding. It has benefited every age in the community. We have been able to start an after school program for children to have a safe place in the community on early out days. With this funding we have been able to provide more activities and educational programs on a regular basis.
WEBSTER	HARCOURT	HARCOURT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$905.79	Technology	Yes it has. We depend on this income to keep up to date materials to better serve our patrons.
WEBSTER	LEHIGH	LEHIGH PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,333.27	Personnel, Materials, Technology, Programming, Other	With the extra funding from the Enrich Iowa program the employees could receive some extra training, the library was able to start an Early Out program for the kids on the days the school let out early. The library was also able to order more library materials for its patrons to check out or use in the library.
WINNEBAGO	BUFFALO CENTER	BUFFALO CENTER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,476.71	Capital	Our library is a brighter, more inviting place for patrons to browse the shelves, read, or hold meetings.
WINNEBAGO	FOREST CITY	FOREST CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,170.90	Technology	
WINNEBAGO	LAKE MILLS	LAKE MILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,733.13	Materials, Furniture, Other	We have received many compliments on our new computer chairs. The new chairs have better options for all body types and are a big improvement. With the purchase of the Cameo and it's supplies we have been able to offer 5 programs for all ages that wouldn't have been possible without it. My personal favorite is the new logo we had designed by a local artist that will help the library in the future create a brand.
WINNEBAGO	RAKE	RAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$958.81	Materials, Technology	I have been able to buy books that the patron wants
WINNEBAGO	THOMPSON	THOMPSON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,390.52	Personnel, Technology	I brought many programming ideas from the ARSL conference I attended. One idea for teen programming was an interactive movie night. I used that idea for a family movie night at

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					Halloween and had 5 families attend which was a good turn out for us. It was enjoyed by those attending. I also brought several ideas that I am using as a part of summer reading activities. It was a great opportunity to meet and learn from other librarians from around the country not to mention listening some great key note speakers. My favorite was the Librarian of Congress. Additionally our kids found Fortnite games this year and we did not have enough computers for everyone wanting to game at times this year. the purchase of the new laptop allowed more people to use computers here, adults and kids both.
WINNESHIEK	CALMAR	CALMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,481.78	Materials, Technology, Furniture, Programming	As a result of Direct State Aid funding, the Calmar Public Library has been able to purchase books, both Fiction and Non-Fiction for all ages of patrons and to assist with the annual subscription fee for our contract with BRIDGES, used by an increasing number of patrons. The funding also helped with the cost of computer updates performed by our IT specialist. We are fortunate to have a very qualified IT specialist who is available to take care of our computers as needed. He keeps track of the schedules for updates for our library computers and is able to service them during non-library hours. Funding this year was also used towards the purchase of 6 new ergonomically-designed computer chairs for our public use computers. The previous chairs were well over 10 years old and definitely in need of changing. The new chairs have armrests, are able to conform to a person's back, have a breathable mesh design, and are very attractive-looking with the library's decor. Lastly, a portion of the funding was used towards payment for one of our most successful programs annually, a visit from the Blank Park Zoo with their animal ambassadors. Everyone, both children and adults, love the visit from the animals who reside at the zoo. Children who might not otherwise be exposed to learning about various animals and their habitats, are always eager and excited to have the zoo visit, not to mention their anticipation in waiting to see what animals are coming to visit. With Direct State Aid funding, Calmar Public Library is afforded the opportunity to enhance not only the collection of materials for all ages, but to offer other things that add to the appeal of the library as a whole.
WINNESHIEK	DECORAH	DECORAH PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,713.07	Technology	This funding allows us to replace aging equipment and maintain fast internet availability so that members of the public are able to keep pace with the demands of their lives. Our patrons use technology for work, school, and play- and contrary to what many believe, there is a broad cross-section of our community that either can't afford these things in their homes, or they live in rural areas where they can't access internet that's fast enough for online conferencing or streaming for work or school.
WINNESHIEK	FORT ATKINSON	FORT ATKINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,260.00	Personnel	It's always beneficial to our community to have our staff better trained to handle the constant variety of situations that arise in a library on any given week. The relief staff needs to know many different aspects of the library, despite working so little hours and

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					sporadic hours. EX: It's a relief to have some extra funds to spend a little extra training time with the staff.
WINNESHIEK	OSSIAN	OSSIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,441.38	Materials, Technology	Our participation in bridges and ebooks allows our patrons to access the library from where ever they happen to be. Some of these include patrons who spend a few months away from the snow, as well as those who are themselves or have a family member who is ill and unable to access the library in a more traditional fashion due to travel for treatment or the need to limit exposure to infections. The wireless access also allows patrons to connect through their own devices instead of library provided computers. Our library is on a main highway and many times there are business people accessing the wifi from the parking areas in front of the building after hours.
WINNESHIEK	SPILLVILLE	SPILLVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,263.85	Personnel, Technology, Capital, Programming	Helped to improve our meeting room areas we offer to the community. The community love the new smart TV and glad we can have Movie Time with popcorn now. Thank you!
WOODBURY	ANTHON	HAMANN MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$396.71		These funds enable us to expand our large print section.
WOODBURY	CORRECTIONVILLE	CORRECTIONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,244.88	Materials	Yes, our patrons appreciate the new additions to the library circulation each month.
WOODBURY	CUSHING	CUSHING COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$372.12	Technology, Furniture, Programming	By having the movie license we are able to offer movie nights with hopes of getting people in the library and show them everything the library has to offer. With the purchase of the books we are able to keep our collection up to date by being able to buy the best sellers and also offer new author to our patrons.
WOODBURY	MOVILLE	WOODBURY COUNTY LIBRARY	NE		
WOODBURY	Sergeant Bluff	SERGEANT BLUFF PUBLIC/SCHOOL LIBRARY	NE	N/A	
WOODBURY	SIoux CITY	SIoux CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$18,752.15	Technology	The WIFI was very spotty in several areas of the Library, especially in the meeting room. It wasn't strong enough to streaming videos for programs or meetings. Since purchasing the Arubas, the public and staff using the meeting room have expressed satisfaction when using the WIFI. The AWE computer is being used by children and allows them the sense they are "on-line" but it only offers educational games and programs. The children love it!
WOODBURY	SLOAN	SLOAN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,283.54	Materials, Technology, Programming, Other	Because of this funding, we were able to have Todd Oliver do a show for us, which we would not normally be able to pay for. Also, we were able to buy books to give to summer reading attendees this year as prizes. This was especially appreciated by our two daycare providers.

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WORTH	FERTILE	FERTILE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,335.56	Technology	This equipment has made it easier for patrons to access the internet on computers that work quickly and to print from their own devices. There are many people who comes in, especially older people, who cannot remember their passwords or login information to print from our computers. Allowing them to print from their own devices is a major help to them. One of our long time patrons had a photo sent to her by a family member of her grandfather they had scanned, and when we helped her print it off of her phone, she was so thrilled, it made our day. These are the kinds of things that make a difference in a community, especially as rural and small as ours.
WORTH	GRAFTON	GRAFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$935.92	Materials	We are small. The city population has always remained around 250. Most people work out of town. We don't have a school nor a daycare in town. We don't have a mall, a pool, a theater. We have a small restaurant/bar that isn't open except for evenings, because it's a bar, and that's not even everyday. What we do have is a beautiful library. It is comfortable and welcoming and patrons come from other towns to spend time here, to read the magazines, use the WiFi or just drink coffee and visit. Patrons still check out DVDs and books here and most prefer it over eBooks or audio. Without the additional funding we receive from Direct State Aid, we would not be able to afford the books, periodicals and movies that are so popular here. Funding from our city and county are simply not enough to provide what we need, in order to provide to our patrons.
WORTH	HANLONTOWN	KINNEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,304.76	Materials	With these funds we are able to purchase a bigger selection of books for our patrons.
WORTH	JOICE	JOICE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,303.91	Materials	We have several senior citizens who come to the library every day we are open to read the local newspapers only. We continue to purchase the Mason City Globe Gazette in spite of the fact that it increased in price by quite a bit this past year. The board and myself feel like it is important to provide this material for our patrons especially these few patrons that only use the library so that they can read their local news. My hope is that we can help them see other ways they can benefit by coming. We have also used some of our direct state aid this year to increase our collection of juvenile fiction and non-fiction for adults. We have a grain selling business in our community and a few of the employees who are not from our community spend their free breaks to come and check out books from us since our community is small and coming here to our library takes very little time from their breaks. The word has spread in their office now and there are half a dozen who have come and check out books and I like to think of them all sitting at their desks reading their library books during their breaks.
WORTH	KENSETT	KENSETT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$937.92	Materials	
WORTH	MANLY	MANLY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,574.65	Materials, Programming	We added more to our Summer reading program this year. We have several children that rely on the library's reading program to interact with others and strive to meet their goals they set up for the program.

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WORTH	NORTHWOOD	NORTHWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,183.58	Materials, Programming	
WRIGHT	BELMOND	BELMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,904.28	Materials, Technology, Programming	This year Direct State Aid funding was used to renew the library's movie license. We use this for both our children's and adult programming throughout the year. Our large print collection was enhanced by a standing order plan with Center Point Large Print Co., six new large print titles are added each month. Large print titles are used by many patrons and an outreach program, of a book cart filled with large print titles at the local nursing home, these titles are rotated every few months. Google Cloud Print was added to our copier to allow patrons the ability to print from their phone or other mobile device.
WRIGHT	CLARION	CLARION PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,983.84	Personnel, Materials, Capital, Programming	We were able to attend the Kids Matter Conference that gave us many new ideas that we can use for our library programs. With the outdoor improvements, it gives a more welcoming feel to our patrons. People use the outside areas of the library as well as the inside. Children and adult non-fiction books were added. I have had many parents tell me that their boys lean towards non-fiction books. I was a great turn out for the summer reading program with the Science center. They shared about the Voyager spacecraft and its mission. They also did fun experiments with the children and they loved it.
WRIGHT	DOWS	DOWS COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,444.10	Materials, Programming	This funding helped us to purchase books for the kids and to have a great summer reading program that was fun. It also helped to keep the kids interested in reading through the summer months. Without this funding we wouldn't be as able to purchase the quantity and quality of books for the kids to read through the summer season.
WRIGHT	EAGLE GROVE	EAGLE GROVE MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$2,293.92	Technology, Furniture, Programming	None of these purchases would have been possible without Direct State Aid funding. The funds for these purchases would most likely have come from our materials budget:therefore, reducing the materials we would be able to purchase.
WRIGHT	ROWAN	ROWAN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,318.61	Technology, Capital, Furniture, Programming	