



State Aid to Public Library Systems

Increased funding of the state's public library systems creates more opportunities for shared efficiencies, helps local libraries innovate, and strengthens the ability of libraries to **respond to urgent local needs**. An increase in state aid will be targeted to workforce development, information technology, access to electronic content, and lifelong learning. The funding request for state aid to library systems is shown below.

| Budget Year | FY22 | FY23 |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total Amount | \$18,513,100 | \$20,013,100 |
| Base | \$16,013,100 | \$16,013,100 |
| Requested Increase | \$2,500,000 | \$4,000,000 |

Library Service Contracts

Increased funding of the DPI contracts with providers of specialty library services will maintain existing service levels and allow continuation of statewide access to valuable resources and services. The funding request for library service contracts is shown below.

| Budget Year | FY22 | FY23 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total Amount | \$1,355,300 | \$1,367,700 |
| Base for existing contracts | \$1,342,400 | \$1,342,400 |
| Requested Increase | \$12,900 | \$25,300 |

Recollection Wisconsin

WLA is requesting **new** state funding for Recollection Wisconsin in the amount of \$150,000 in FY22 and \$300,000 in FY23 to ensure the state's one-of-a-kind archival materials are preserved and made digitally accessible to anyone in the world.

| Budget Year | FY22 | FY23 |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Amount | \$150,000 | \$300,000 |
| New Request | \$150,000 | \$300,000 |