2019 WAS SIGNIFICANT because of the many important milestones we celebrated, such as the 100th anniversary of the Summer Reading Program and the Library Foundation’s 50th year. But it also brought a clearer understanding of how impactful Library services are to individuals and our overall community.

A Library-commissioned study by Thomas P. Miller & Associates concluded that IndyPL provides the community a $3 return in services for every $1 of taxpayer investment. The analysis identified the large ripple effect of Library spending throughout the local economy, as well the monetary value of programs, services, and access to materials as perceived by Library users.

In 2019, our impact was clear! New and renovated branches are improving access to Library services. The Library continued its initiative to place Library cards in the hands of school students, giving them the resources they need for academic success. An enhanced staff compensation package was approved by the Library Board that more accurately reflects the market, ensures the retention of talent, and gives patrons the benefit of the highest levels of staff expertise. New leadership-level positions were created to guide our direction in the areas of diversity, inclusion and strategic planning.

Throughout this report, you’ll see the impact of the Library Foundation in providing $2.2 million in support for programming that is fundamental to the Library’s mission. Our efforts to improve children’s literacy, lifelong learning and cultural awareness would not be possible without the generous investments of the many individuals, companies and foundations whose impressive philanthropy is noted in this report’s latter pages.

Please join us as we proudly reflect on our 2019 accomplishments. We also invite you to take advantage of several opportunities in 2020 to provide input as the Library embarks on a new strategic plan to identify service priorities and to continue impactful investments in Indianapolis.
“THE PROGRAMS OFFERED ARE EXCEPTIONAL AND CONTINUE TO GROW MY DAUGHTER’S LOVE OF LEARNING AND READING.”
“So happy to see my tax dollars go to such a useful service.”

A NOTE ON THE NUMBERS

In 2019, the Library began an ongoing effort to improve data collection and tracking to better understand patron usage, resulting in more accurate data for such service markers as patron visits, circulation, and attendance at programs. Circulation statistics for 2019 were impacted by new borrowing practices implemented to improve the Library experience for all patrons by reducing the number of times items can be renewed, as well as increasing the loan period for DVDs and Blu-ray discs. These practices will keep our vibrant collection of materials circulating and available for browsing and check out. As for Library cardholders, the 280,183 reflects all non-expired (valid) cardholders as of December 2019. Overall, these data collection and tracking efforts will ensure truer comparisons of yearly Library activity in the future.
The Library’s Summer Reading Program celebrated its 100th anniversary by attracting 46,040 registered children and families. Summer readers read 860,171 books. The celebration gave participants a chance to share their favorite summer reading memories and vote on their FAVORITE KIDS BOOK from the past 100 years. The winner... the DOG MAN SERIES by Dav Pilkey.

As part of the lineup of free summer activities for kids, IndyPL presented fun and educational workshops and films for 20,035 ATTENDEES.
IndyPL programming underscored a central tenet of the Library's mission: to build the literacy skills of children and stimulate their desire for learning.

**Summer Reading Program**

More than 115 sponsors and donors helped the Library Foundation provide over $269,000 in support of the Summer Reading Program. Major sponsors included Presenting Sponsor OneAmerica®, 92.3 WITS; BKD; Carrier Corporation; Citizens Energy Group; CollegeChoice CD 529 Savings Plan; Haddad Foundation, Honda Manufacturing of Indiana; Indianapolis Colts; The Indianapolis Foundation Library Fund; The Kroger Co.; Lilly Endowment Inc.; Louise Lague Kirland and Hugh C. Kirland Endowment Fund, a fund of The Indianapolis Foundation; Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust; Office of Lawrence Township Trustee Steve Talley; Mary Frances Ruby & Jerry Hummer; Samaritan Foundation; G. Marlyne Sexton; The Swisher Foundation, Inc., in memory of Glenn M. Swisher and Friends of the Library. Donors who made special gifts for book prizes include Alane Adams Studios, Chris and Dick Buergler, Cardinal Publishers Group, Thermo King Midwest Inc., Tanglewood Books, and Betty C. Young, in memory of Fredrick E. Young.

“I enjoy the summer reading program because I earn tickets to sports events like Indians baseball games.”

Indy 500 winner Simon Pagenaud visited the Library to promote the Summer Reading Program!
“READEING ABOUT DOGS TO A DOG IS THE BEST!”

“THANKS SO MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE BOOKMOBILE VISIT US. NOT ONLY DO THE CHILDREN ENJOY AND APPRECIATE THIS PRIVILEGE, WE TEACHERS DO AS WELL!”

The Library’s PAWS TO READ programs, presented in partnership with Paws & Think, Inc., provided a great way for kids to improve their reading self-confidence.
This initiative helped young ones up to age five build a foundation for lifelong learning while providing outreach services to caregivers to foster kindergarten readiness.

On the Road to Reading visits by Outreach Services targeted 63 child care centers where 1,029 STORYTIMES and EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS were presented to 1,505 individual children.

1,132 new families participated in the “1,000 BOOKS BY KINDERGARTEN” program, and 105 children completed the 1,000-BOOK GOAL.

In a new partnership with three eastside WIC (Women, Infants and Children) clinics, 1,000 FAMILIES received bilingual board books, Library card applications and information on Library services to promote healthy child development.

940 FAMILIES attended “Reach Out and Read” Day at Central Library, a celebration of families reading and playing together.

621 EDUCATORS and child care providers attended Library workshops to promote best practices for storytelling and teaching early literacy skills.

Want to listen to a recorded story? The Library’s 24-hour Call-a-Story telephone line (317-275-4444 or toll-free at 877-275-9007) received 171,494 CALLS. Indiana Pacer players (pictured) were the most popular storytellers with 43,758 CALLS.

Ready to Read programming received more than $285,000 from major sponsors including CollegeChoice 529 Direct Savings Plan; The Herbert Simon Family Foundation; Hoover Family Foundation; The Indianapolis Foundation Library Fund; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maurath; PNC Foundation; St. Vincent | Ascension; TCU Foundation and Friends of the Library.

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The Learning Curve at Central Library, a past winner of the American Library Association’s Library of the Future Award for innovative children’s programming, offered 1,209 programs with a total participation of 33,063. Its MEDIA WORKSHOPS attracted 4,962 CHILDREN and family participants throughout the year.

More than 40,000 PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS in Perry, Pike and Wayne townships received LIBRARY CARDS as part of the Library’s campaign to provide cards to all Marion County students. They join 75,000 other students who have gained access to the Library’s wide range of electronic resources to help in their academic study.

Highlighting the Library’s increased emphasis on programming for teens was an appearance by National Book Award-winning poet and young adult author Elizabeth Acevedo. In 2019, the Library presented 590 TEEN PROGRAMS attended by 13,339 TEENS.

In 2019, the Library presented 6,763 programs for children and teens with a total attendance of 133,544.
"WE LOVE HOW THIS PROGRAM ENGAGES THE CHILDREN AND ENCOURAGES A LOVE FOR READING! THE CONTENT IS WELL THOUGHT THROUGH AND PERFECT FOR THE AGE GROUP."
“THIS IS ABSOLUTELY THE BEST DISCUSSION GROUP BECAUSE OF OUR INSIGHTFUL QUESTIONS AND OBVIOUS INTEREST.”

Investing in Lifelong Learning
Programming for all ages in 2019 reflected the Library’s commitment to help individuals achieve their lifelong learning goals and to serve as a catalyst in the growth and prosperity of Indianapolis.

**Special Literary Events**

Adults enjoyed their own **SUMMER READING PROGRAM**, “Favorite Fiction: Rebooted,” that provided a selected reading list of 15 titles featuring retold stories. Activities included book discussions, writing workshops, altered-book poetry programs, and a keynote presentation by Madeline Miller, bestselling author of the mythological retelling, “Circe.”

IndyPL played host to **INDIANA POET LAUREATE ADRIAN MATEJKA** who presented the workshop series, “Poetry for Indy,” supported by Indiana Humanities and held in the Center for Black Literature & Culture at Central Library.

Aspiring writers enhanced their skills, learned about publishing, and met notable Hoosier authors at **MEET AN AUTHOR, BE AN AUTHOR** at Central Library. Free workshops were presented by experts from the Indiana Writers Center.

The 42nd annual **MARIAN MCFADDEN MEMORIAL LECTURE** was presented at Clowes Memorial Hall at Butler University by National Book Award-winning author, journalist and graphic novelist Ta-Nehisi Coates.

**Mcfadden Lecture**
The Marian McFadden Memorial Lecture is presented each year thanks to gifts from the estate of Marian McFadden and Friends of the Library.
The Library’s Career Centers offered free one-on-one help for those searching the job market or wanting to improve their computer skills. In 2019, 985 sessions with an ATTENDANCE OF 3,001 served both the unemployed and underemployed.

Mexican wrestling at the Library? Hundreds were introduced to this genre known as Lucha Libre during the LUCHA LIBRE FESTIVAL presented by La Sardina Gallery at Central Library. The Library’s Atrium was transformed into an actual wrestling ring where the colorful masks and high-flying maneuvers of the luchadores took center stage.

HOT JAZZ FOR COOL KIDS, featuring some of Indy’s leading musicians, filled the seats in Central Library’s Clowes Auditorium. Free performances in the eighth year of the series provided a great way for parents to introduce children to jazz music that was fun for everyone!

The Library was a proud partner of Congressman André Carson’s 6TH ANNUAL YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES FAIR at Central Library. The event attracted 671 young people who learned about available jobs, internships and volunteer opportunities.

In an effort to embrace our increasingly diverse community, the Library hosted Natural Helpers from the Immigrant Welcome Center at several locations who helped approximately 200 NEWLY-ARRIVED CITIZENS learn about Library services and assimilate into the local culture.
Name a topic for a computer class and chances are the Library offered it! Computer basics, graphic design, coding, advanced Microsoft applications, and downloading on one’s mobile device were just some of the 521 FREE CLASSES presented for 2,643 PARTICIPANTS. Classes for Spanish speakers also were presented.

From computer classes and author talks to musical programs and business workshops, the Library presented 12,471 free programs for adults with a total attendance of 234,678.

“THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL OF YOUR HELP . . . I GOT THE POSITION!”
The Center for Black Literature & Culture at Central Library celebrated its **SECOND ANNIVERSARY** with a tribute to Indianapolis great Oscar Robertson and the Crispus Attucks High School championship basketball teams of the 1950s. As a focal point for exploring the black experience in Indianapolis and beyond, the CBLC has welcomed more than 117,000 visitors to its interactive displays, engaging programs, and specialized collections.

### African American History Committee Programs

The Christel DeHaan Family Foundation, Donna D. Talley Story Theatre Fund and Friends of the Library contributed more than $64,000 for programs that highlighted the African American community, including a film production camp for teens, the Meet the Artists exhibit and gala and Fall Fest. Many of these programs and events took place in Central Library’s Center for Black Literature & Culture, a space dedicated to books by black authors or about the black experience. The Center for Black Literature & Culture was made possible through the generosity of Lilly Endowment Inc.
Thanks to our volunteers!

The Library extends its deepest appreciation for the efforts of its dedicated volunteers who support the Indy Library Store Book Sale, the Library Express program for patrons who are homebound, various branch activities, and special projects and events. In 2019, 1,024 volunteers contributed 22,560 hours for a combined $546,629 worth of service!

**FALL FEST ’19** featured the amazing 11-year-old “Step Stool Chef” Julian Frederick who dazzled young and old alike with his cooking acumen and story of becoming a food entrepreneur. His message empowered young people to be leaders in the kitchen. Fall Fest also featured the talented winners of the Teen Slammin’ Rhymes Challenge.

Always a highlight on the cultural calendar, **MEET THE ARTISTS XXXI** featured the works of locally prominent African American artists. Its signature event was the free public Gala Reception at Central Library attended by an estimated **2,000 INDIVIDUALS**.

“I RARELY FEEL AS WELCOMED AND APPRECIATED AS I DO WHEN I COME IN TO VOLUNTEER AT THE LIBRARY. THERE IS A SENSE THAT THE WORK I’M DOING IS GENUINELY HELPING THE COMMUNITY.”
Investing in Valued Resources

Newly Added Offerings in 2019

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<td>BLACK THOUGHT AND CULTURE</td>
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<td>BLACK STUDIES IN VIDEO</td>
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Building upon the Library’s rich collections advanced the goal of providing diverse and relevant resources for all Indianapolis residents.

CHRIS GONZALEZ LGBTQ+ COLLECTION – a collection of more than 6,000 TITLES on the history and culture of the LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY integrated into the Central Library collection, in partnership with Indy Pride, Inc.

“KUDOS TO YOUR STAFF WHO DO A WONDERFUL JOB CHOOSING LITERATURE TO SHARE.”
The Library’s growing collection of downloadable, digital materials documenting the history and culture of Indianapolis and its many institutions featured these new additions in 2019.

**Digital Indy**

www.digitalindy.org

**IMPD & IFD Histories**

- More than 10,000 artifacts of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and Indianapolis Fire Department, including log books, dispatch recordings, personnel records, newsletters and photos dating to the 1870s

**Decatur High School Yearbooks**

- Full-text editions of the “Hawkeye” dating from 1947, joining the yearbook collections of 21 other local high schools

**Crispus Attucks High School**

- A collection of photos, letters and individual portraits of students who have attended the school since 1927, when it opened as the city’s first and only all-black high school

**Black History, Indianapolis History**

- A new repository of family photos and memorabilia from generations of local families obtained through “scan-a-thons” at several cultural heritage preservation events at Library and community locations

**Digital Indy**

Pieces of history were digitized thanks to over $150,000 in support from Lilly Endowment Inc., National Endowment for the Humanities and Friends of the Library.
GOOD INFORMATION TO RE-START MY GENEALOGY RESEARCH. THANK YOU!
Staff Devoted Energies to New ILS

Work continued toward the early 2020 transition to a new Integrated Library System (ILS), a MANAGEMENT SYSTEM that identifies and unifies all catalog and patron records in a single database. Kudos to all staff for persevering through this exhaustive process!

Most popular checkouts in 2019

- Adult Fiction Book – The Reckoning by John Grisham
- Adult Nonfiction Book – Becoming by Michelle Obama
- Teen Fiction Book – The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
- Adult Fiction eBook – Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
- Youth Fiction eBook – Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone by J.K. Rowling
- Streaming Movie – Hamilton: One Shot to Broadway

“THIS LIBRARY IS DOING A GREAT JOB PROVIDING RESOURCES.”

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New Borrowing Practices

1. The change from an essentially unlimited number of renewals to a limit of 10 allows materials to be available to a larger number of patrons. The goal is to keep items circulating and ensure that a vibrant collection of books is available for browsing and checkout.

2. Patrons now have more time to enjoy newer DVDs and Blu-ray discs resulting from an increase in their loan period to seven days. Items that already had a 21-day loan limit, including children’s DVDs, were not impacted.

3. The late fee for DVDs was reduced to 25 cents to match the late fee for books.

4. Allowable checkouts for electronic materials were reduced from 35 to 20. Items that can be placed on hold were reduced from 20 to 10 at one time. The intent is to reduce wait lists and unwanted checkouts, provide access to more patrons, and help the Library manage its materials budget.

A New Website

At the start of 2019, the Library launched a redesigned, mobile-friendly website featuring an easy-to-use catalog, robust calendar for events and programming, and improved access to the Library’s many online offerings.

Shared System

The Library’s Shared System, a coalition of 46 local schools who share their collections with each other and Library patrons, created 4,487 new Library Cards for its students.

Because of the partnership with IndyPL, 300 young students at Christel House Academy South were the first in the city to receive hardcover copies of Jeff Kinney’s newest book in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, Wrecking Ball.
“I moved here from California and when we walked into this library we were amazed.”
The Library progressed in its long-range plan for the strategic distribution of branches in convenient locations to maximize the public’s access to services.

**New Openings**

A larger children’s area, more patron seating, new shelving for book displays and a new single entrance point are among the features of the **NEWLY-RENOVATED BEECH GROVE BRANCH**. The changes allow the branch to offer expanded services to better meet the Beech Grove community’s needs.

The **ELMIRA ANNIS CIVIC PLAZA** opened on the grounds of the Irvington Branch, made possible by a grant from the R.B. Annis Educational Foundation in memory of Elmira Annis. The outdoor plaza is a beautifully-landscaped common space for music concerts, civic events and Library programming. The plaza is graced by four art pieces created by students at the IUPUI Herron School of Art and Design.

On June 1, 2019, the entire community celebrated the **GRAND OPENING** of the new **EAGLE BRANCH** at 3905 Moller Road. The 20,700-square-foot branch replaced the smaller branch in the Eagledale neighborhood that had served patrons since 1970. An important design feature is an array of solar panels that provide 75% of the branch’s electricity needs.

Capital improvements identified in the Library’s long-range plan are funded from individual bonds approved by the Indianapolis City-County Council with no increase in the Library’s debt service tax rate.
Coming Soon

BRIGHTWOOD BRANCH

Anticipation grows toward the completion of the new BRIGHTWOOD BRANCH at 2434 N. Sherman Drive, scheduled for OPENING IN MAY 2020. It will replace the storefront branch located across the street that has served the community since 1972.

WEST PERRY BRANCH

Following a series of citizen input meetings, design plans were unveiled for the new $9.2 million WEST PERRY BRANCH. The 25,000-square-foot branch will be located at 6650 S. Harding St. and will fill a large geographical service gap on Indy’s south side. GROUNDBREAKING IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 14, 2020.

The WAYNE BRANCH closed in December 2019 as construction began on its first major renovation since the 13,300-square-foot building opened in 1983. The $1.5 million project will be completed in mid-2020.

Beginning in January 2020, the LAWRENCE BRANCH also closed for a $1.5 million renovation, the first since its 1983 opening. The 13,300-square-foot facility will re-open in mid-2020.
The new **EAGLE BRANCH** received a high honor in energy and resource conservation with the distinguished **LEED GOLD CERTIFICATION** from the U.S. Green Building Council. The branch’s efficient technologies will save the Library over $10,000 per year.

The historic **EASTWASHINGTON BRANCH**, which reopened following a comprehensive renovation in 2018, received **LEED V4 CERTIFICATION** in 2019 for its energy efficiency and environmental design. Improvements to this Carnegie Library resulted in significant natural lighting, reduced water consumption, and more efficient heating and cooling. Solar panels also were added as part of the renovation.

The **MICHIGAN ROAD BRANCH**, which opened in December 2018, earned these prestigious awards in 2019 . . .

- **American Institute of Architects (AIA)** Indiana presented krM Architecture with the Honor Award for New Construction.
- **AIA Indianapolis** presented krM Architecture with the Merit Award for Interior Design.
- krM Architecture also received the Indiana Chamber’s Monumental Honor Award for Architecture.
- The Indiana Chapter of the International Interior Design Association awarded its IDEA Award to Indy Urban Hardwood Company for its efforts to repurpose trees from the Michigan Road property for many of the branch’s interior furnishings.
For the 28th consecutive year, the Library received the **CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING** from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for its comprehensive financial report.

 Irvington Branch Manager Sue Kennedy displays the **IRVIE AWARD** from the Irvington Development Organization for the branch’s contributions to the greater good of Irvington.

 Decatur Branch Circulation Supervisor Kathleen Underwood, a 34-year Library employee, received IndyPL’s prestigious **HELEN L. NORRIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD** for exceptional expertise in her field of service and for providing improved methods and training for a more skilled staff.

 Area Resource Manager Joan Emmert (center) accepted the **MAPLETON FALL CREEK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION’S PARTNERSHIP AWARD** on behalf of the staff of the InfoZone for their contributions to the neighborhood.
The Library’s Artist-in-Residence, Tony Radford, was honored at the MEET THE ARTISTS XXXI GALA RECEPTION for his 31 years of service as the founder and curator of Meet the Artists.

Wayne Branch Manager Melinda Mullican (left) received the M.G. RABY COMMUNITY LEADER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD presented by the Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township.

The Library’s Public Relations Specialist Jon Barnes received the Library Foundation’s BETH TINDEL AWARD for public service and support of the Foundation.

“WE ABSOLUTELY LOVE THE LIBRARY AND ITS STAFF!”
The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation gratefully acknowledges the individuals and organizations that made contributions in 2019. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this listing. If there are any oversights, please contact the Foundation office. Any individual or organization wishing to support the Library Foundation may call (317) 275-4700.

“I REALLY APPRECIATE THE AVAILABILITY OF THIS KIND OF PROGRAMMING . . . THANKS SO MUCH!”
2019 was the 50th anniversary of The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation, which was incorporated in 1969 thanks to the vision of Harold Sander, IndyPL’s director from 1956 to 1971. The anniversary was celebrated with style at the Cheers for 50 Years event on May 3, 2019. Attendees roamed through Central Library with a drink in hand to experience a variety of Library programs for children, including story times, animal shows, drumming and much more. The event was attended by over 350 guests.
“ACKNOWLEDGING DIFFERENT CULTURES WAS A STRONG POINT IN THE PROGRAM. GREAT JOB!”
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More than $12,500 in contributions from Amica Insurance, Apex Benefits, Plat Collective, Herbert Simon Teen Services Endowment, the Zeff A. Weiss Endowment Fund and Friends of the Library helped IndyPL promote the joy and power of learning both in and out of Library walls. These donors supported programs such as Art Squared at Fountain Square, Curveside Ride at Central Library, Pocket Park Storywalk at the InfoZone, the Snacks and Stories Teen Book Club at Warren, and West Michigan Community Day at Haughville.
The Legacy Society recognizes those who have made planned gifts to the Library Foundation. Planned gifts include several kinds of giving, ranging from a bequest to the Foundation in a will, to designation of the Foundation as a beneficiary of a retirement plan, to arrangements that provide some income for donors during their lifetime.
Next 50 Fund Donors

The Library Foundation marked its 50th anniversary by raising contributions for a special new endowment called the Next 50 Fund, intended to support future children’s programming for the next 50 years and beyond. Over $175,000 was raised for the fund, exceeding the $150,000 goal, thanks to these generous donors.

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“We really look forward to Monday storytimes with Ms. Shelby... the routine is wonderful.”
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Thank you to the 184 Library and Library Foundation staff members who contributed during the 2019 Staff Campaign. Staff members gave or pledged more than $21,000 for programs and services of the Library and for professional development opportunities for current and future Library staff.
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2019 INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

BALANCE SHEET

Assets
Cash & Equivalents $2,609,389
Receivables & Other $296,784
Inventory, Prepaid & Fixed Assets-Net $75,675
Investments $19,617,936
Total $22,599,784

Liabilities & Net Assets
Accounts Payable $25,755
Accrued Liabilities $16,545
Net Assets $22,557,485
Total $22,599,784

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, SUPPORT & EXPENDITURES

Revenue/Support
Contributions $2,984,931
Booksales $205,407
Planned Giving $2,505
Other $187
Investment Income $315,880
Realized/Unrealized Investment Gains/(Losses) $1,294,703
Change in Value of Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others $1,109,939
Total $5,913,553

Expenditures
Library Projects/ Programs/Materials $2,218,855
Lectures $59,049
Awards & Recognition $21,380
Fundraising $466,516
Management & General $298,069
Total $3,063,869

Accural basis of accounting (unaudited)
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REVENUES // $60,087,318

- 80% Property Taxes $48,131,923
- 15% Intergovernmental $8,980,819
- 3% Miscellaneous $1,619,733
- 1% Fines & Fees $650,159
- 1% Charges for Services $704,684

EXPENDITURES // $57,667,154

- 43% Personal Services $24,823,476
- 24% Debt $13,627,280
- 19% Other Services & Charges $11,061,183
- 10% Library Materials $5,972,595
- 2% Supplies $897,500
- 2% Capital $1,285,120

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