

## FY20 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 FY20 Enrich Iowa report at [www.statelibraryofiowa.org/publications](http://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/publications).

COUNTY	CITY	LIBRARY	AMOUNT RECEIVED	DESCRIPTION AND IMPACT OF FUNDING
ADAIR	ADAIR	ADAIR PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$520.98	It enabled our patrons to access ebooks, audiobooks and more through the Overdrive/Libby apps.
ADAIR	FONTANELLE	FONTANELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,302.58	We are grateful every year to receive this funding. We have been able to help many patrons with the services we have to offer at the Library. We always make sure they have access to a great book/s at the library. And also directing our patrons/community members in the right direction for the help they are needing.
ADAIR	GREENFIELD	GREENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,613.32	Our Genealogy department can now view and print obituaries and birth announcements for our local residents. Before, the pictures were always too dark and the print hard to read. They can now view and edit before the print. Bonus, the ink is cheaper and less is wasted. Since our summer reading program wasn't going to be the way we would have liked it to be, this allowed us to try something new and bring joy and education to our local kids with their new reading buddies.
ADAIR	ORIENT	PUBLIC RESOURCE/TECHNOLOGY CENTER	\$447.95	The money spent on eBooks for the Advantage program was well spent. Good purchases were made the patrons are checking out the books we purchased. One lady was especially pleased to be able to check a recently published James Patterson book. One day she was 53 on the waiting list and the next day she had the book! She was surprised and happy!
ADAMS	CORNING	CORNING PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,682.03	We were able to provide more materials for our patrons and the community.
ADAMS	PRESCOTT	PRESCOTT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,173.25	We were able to add some much need shelving in our library to make it easier on our older adult to find and reach our non-fiction book, cook books and more.
ALLAMAKEE	HARPERS FERRY	DOLORES TILLINGHAST MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$466.34	
ALLAMAKEE	LANSING	MEEHAN MEMORIAL LANSING PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,467.25	This printer is also helpful because this service is not offered in our community. You have to drive 20 miles.
ALLAMAKEE	NEW ALBIN	NEW ALBIN PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	

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ALLAMAKEE	POSTVILLE	POSTVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$833.15	
ALLAMAKEE	WATERVILLE	WATERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$426.91	We partnered with the Park & Rec Department to have a holiday party with games, treats and a movie. We offered this program for free and was attended by over 50 people.
ALLAMAKEE	WAUKON	ROBEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$2,433.38	Yes. We continue to be an asset to the community, now more than ever.
APPANOOSE	CENTERVILLE	DRAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,030.67	We have been able to continue to provide services for our patrons with hearing and visual impairments. This is essential in a community that has a large percentage of members over the age of 65.
APPANOOSE	MORAVIA	MORAVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,277.16	This has made it possible for the Moravia Library to provide our patrons with a service we could not otherwise have available for them especially in this Covid-19 time.
APPANOOSE	MOULTON	GARRETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,264.62	As a result of this funding, our library was able to better accommodate our patrons. We used the money to make sure our patrons and staff were safer by installing plexiglass on our desk. We were also able to replace a broken glass panel in our entry. Lastly, we better served our patrons by making sure they felt welcomed, by providing gifts and complimentary beverages.
AUDUBON	AUDUBON	AUDUBON PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
AUDUBON	EXIRA	EXIRA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,442.33	Our upgrade to technology makes it easier and more efficient to help patrons when they come in and get them checked out and our patron computers were starting to cause a lot of issues when patrons were trying to use them so the new ones will make it much more user friendly.
AUDUBON	KIMBALLTON	KIMBALLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
BENTON	ATKINS	ATKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,493.57	
BENTON	BELLE PLAINE	BELLE PLAINE COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,762.98	We were glad to provide the links for the summer program when we were not able to have the performers come here.
BENTON	BLAIRSTOWN	BLAIRSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,286.69	We were able to provide more materials that people wanted and to fill out some areas of the collection where there may have been parts of series missing.
BENTON	GARRISON	GARRISON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$831.43	We were able to have updated computer and headphones for public use, as we were very outdated. I was able to do Zoom and other web meetings with the webcam. My computer didn't have one. Having a color laser printer has cut down on ink expenditures and I am able to now print library brochures, flyers and such. They look professional.

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BENTON	KEYSTONE	SCHROEDER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,268.96	We have a very old library and the expense/work of replacing the carpet has been daunting but it truly made an old library feel NEW again. Many, many compliments from our patrons.
BENTON	NEWHALL	NEWHALL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,362.27	The money was used to increase our selection of books, after weeding books that haven't been checked out for 10 years. Grab and Go bag activities for SRP were purchased because of COVID19 no in person programs were allowed.
BENTON	NORWAY	NORWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
BENTON	SHELLSBURG	SHELLSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,387.59	Our local school doesn't provide juvenile graphic novels ,we were lacking in this area. I have a young man that can't concentrate on reading but he loves graphic novels . His mom said his reading has improved greatly. I also used some of the funding to broaden our non fiction for kids, It was very outdated. This funding helps us to purchase materials we normaly wouldn't have funding for! Thank You
BENTON	VAN HORNE	VAN HORNE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,275.22	I was able to buy specific books children wanted to read, and adults as well so they kept coming to my library and not going elsewhere.
BENTON	VINTON	VINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,071.52	Our community has a large population of older folks and we strive to meet their needs for materials in large print. Direct State Aid allows us to duplicate books in two formats that we may not have been able to do.
BLACK HAWK	CEDAR FALLS	CEDAR FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$10,111.56	The 3rd Age program connects older residents who live in senior facilities or who are homebound with library materials, and in the case of senior living facilities, some of those materials are book sets for onsite book clubs and discussions. The 3rd Age librarian delivers materials to them at senior centers and to individuals' homes. After library staff were quarantined for two months because of COVID-19, those who were able to start getting home deliveries again were extremely appreciative.
BLACK HAWK	DUNKERTON	DUNKERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,431.19	This funding allows us to purchase best sellers and highly requested/popular materials for our patrons to checkout. Many patrons are thankful for the savings this provides their family.
BLACK HAWK	EVANSDALE	EVANSDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,380.06	Because of COVID-19 and the shutdown, the signs have just recently been placed but we hope that it will have it a positive impact by directing more people to the library.
BLACK HAWK	HUDSON	HUDSON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,647.45	We will be better able to protect computer users from being exposed to COVID germs.

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BLACK HAWK	LA PORTE CITY	HAWKINS MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,616.52	The display tables help us put out a lot more materials in an attractive way making it quicker and easier for patrons to select items with our Covid-19 time limits in the library. This helps both general circulation and the circulation of new and older materials. Books are much easier to reach and view. Our new puppets, flannel boards and parachute create more interaction with the children, increase interest, keep them engaged longer, and are just fun for everyone. It is great to have new and different items to bring out each week for the variety of Story Time themes we have. Using puppets with stories mesmerizes the kids, having the children help build stories with flannel figures keeps them focused and is a terrific interactive story activity, and playing games with the parachute is active and makes them laugh a lot - and could go on all morning.
BLACK HAWK	WATERLOO	WATERLOO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$16,431.96	This program began in early 2000's and is still going strong for Waterloo senior citizens.
BOONE	BOONE	ERICSON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$4,426.03	Our community and library has a large population of elderly folks. We provide book deliveries to four different outreach sites where there are older individuals that can only read large print. This special population has a need for materials that cost more than regular books and so the funding allows our elderly access to materials they wouldn't normally have available to them. Our community is grateful that we provide the services like large print and book deliveries for this special population. It keeps their minds engaged and supports their love of reading.
BOONE	MADRID	MADRID PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,873.48	Every year our library is able to replace a public access computer with this money. This is a tremendous help. If this money wasn't available our computers would be extremely outdated since our budget for technology is small. Without this funding we would also not be able to provide the Adventure Pass program and the Tumblebooks database to our patrons.
BOONE	OGDEN	LEONARD A. GOOD COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,658.46	I'm grateful we were able to provide a "virtual" option to our patrons for the Summer Reading Program. I know everyone's lives have been changed in so many ways during this pandemic. I'm glad we were able to offer a tiny bit of "normalcy" by having our Summer Reading Program (just offered in a different way).
BREMER	DENVER	DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,757.87	Direct State Aid funding allows are library to stretch our materials budget and add to our collections. We also set aside some of our Enrich Iowa Funding to make sure we can bring in a special program for our community each year. This year we decided to do a Christmas musical program that would be enjoyed by all ages. We had Mike Anderson, the Dulcimer Guy, entertain as Hugo Kringle. We had residents from our local assisted living center attend, as well as many families.
BREMER	JANESVILLE	JANESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,572.69	Our Saturday morning hours are important for our patrons that cannot come to the library during their work week.

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BREMER	PLAINFIELD	PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,345.94	These books provided resources for our weekly Story Hour program for 3-5 year-olds and their caregivers. New books were highly circulated and greatly appreciated by youth and parents and grandparents, alike.
BREMER	READLYN	READLYN COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,452.61	This funding has helped to fill in gaps within our budget and provide more programming and better technology resources. It provided craft materials and snacks for our interactive movie nights, holiday and Halloween parties. Helped build our digital media studio for taking and editing photos and video. Also, it helped improve connectivity by upgrading from a home use WiFi router to a commercial model.
BREMER	SUMNER	SUMNER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,739.24	The kits have been very popular. They allow a person to try a new skill without purchasing all of the equipment first. The roaster has been checked out several times before the library closed due to covid-19 and was even checked out when we were open for curbside only.
BREMER	TRIPOLI	TRIPOLI PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,569.70	We were able to provide school children with new reading materials when they would come to visit. We were also able to have additional staff available for their visits. We were excited to have school visits once again happen in our community. It has been more than twenty years since they were allowed to come and visit their local library! With the help from this funding were able to provide them with a positive new experience about the Tripoli Public Library. Thanks again for this funding opportunity!
BREMER	WAVERLY	WAVERLY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,877.03	
BUCHANAN	AURORA	AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$523.44	
BUCHANAN	FAIRBANK	FAIRBANK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,544.06	It allowed us assistance to update the bathrooms after 40 years. They look amazing brighter, cleaner and more practical for kids and crafts to have a nice wipeable backsplash that will be easy to clean.
BUCHANAN	INDEPENDENCE	INDEPENDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,827.82	
BUCHANAN	JESUP	JESUP PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,957.23	With this funding, we are able to offer access to several online databases that we would not otherwise be able to offer.
BUCHANAN	LAMONT	LAMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$966.99	
BUCHANAN	WINTHROP	WINTHROP PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$981.78	
BUENA VISTA	ALBERT CITY	ALBERT CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,309.63	With children's nonfiction, books have increased the knowledge of many famous and historical inventors, artists, architects, preachers, showcasing people other than presidents who have shaped our history and that of the world.
BUENA VISTA	ALTA	ALTA COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,563.40	We were able to get more titles that were patron requested.

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BUENA VISTA	LINN GROVE	LINN GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$456.37	We can be open because we have paid staff to be here at the Library in order to serve our community. During this time of the CoVid 19 I came to the Library and was able to get books etc for my patrons when the public was not allowed to be here and brought them the materials they needed to pick up.
BUENA VISTA	MARATHON	MARATHON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$883.22	Some of the funding was used to purchase Spanish books for our non-English speaking community members.
BUENA VISTA	NEWELL	NEWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,347.57	As we have updated staff computers we can better serve our patrons and will run into less computer malfunctions with checking out and such in the future.
BUENA VISTA	REMBRANDT	REMBRANDT PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
BUENA VISTA	SIOUX RAPIDS	SIOUX RAPIDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$500.74	We are able to purchase more books, especially in our picture book section, which we are trying to improve.
BUENA VISTA	STORM LAKE	STORM LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,605.35	We have no technology line item in our budget so this funding has help our library give service to the community. Due to COVID-19, we had to do several things virtually so we are using the webcam to it's full potential for community meetings, book clubs and family programming. Even though we have 3 families attend a virtual program, it is still social interaction for all. Virtual programming has made our small library feel like a big urban library with our Discord (app) Book Clubs. We have stepped into the future with virtual programming.
BUTLER	ALLISON	ALLISON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,376.39	We have welcomed a group of visually impaired guests to our library. We appreciate the Direct State Aid funds to enhance our Large Print and Audio book collections.
BUTLER	APLINGTON	APLINGTON LEGION MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,360.46	
BUTLER	CLARKSVILLE	CLARKSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,462.67	The funding helped our library with additional program expenses, including a movie license and materials for our summer reading program. Because of the coronavirus, our library was not able to offer in-person programs (including the summer reading program), so we did weekly take-home activity bags. The families in our community greatly appreciated this because it gave their kids a way to still be involved and it gave them something to do when they couldn't go and do other things.
BUTLER	DUMONT	DUMONT COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,295.06	
BUTLER	GREENE	GREENE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,444.34	The ability to have more staff allows our library to be open during evening and Saturday hours to accommodate the schedules of more of our community members.

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BUTLER	NEW HARTFORD	ELIZABETH RASMUSSEN MARTIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$870.76	
BUTLER	PARKERSBURG	KOTHE MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,573.89	
BUTLER	SHELL ROCK	BENNY GAMBAIANI PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,432.02	By purchasing new tables and chairs we are able to accomodate more people in our meeting room for meetings within the community and also for our programs we offer.
CALHOUN	FARNHAMVILLE	FARNHAMVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$550.58	The community will be able to access the library's catalog through the website using the Atrium program.
CALHOUN	LAKE CITY	LAKE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,834.91	We are able to update our computers to allow patrons a more reliable experience when using them. We are also able to offer eMagazines to our patrons.
CALHOUN	LOHRVILLE	J.J. HANDS LIBRARY	\$1,320.07	The money was spent on growing the library materials updating and bringing the average age of our books up. One of our patrons was so thrilled we purchased a brand new book on the top sellers list, she saved money by not buying it herself and referred the book to 3 of her close friends who checked it out after her.
CALHOUN	MANSON	MANSON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,453.67	We bought a Break-Out kit to use for programs. Unfortunately, the Covid-19 pandemic hit and all programs have been cancelled until further notice. When the pandemic is over we are going to have a Break-Out party!
CALHOUN	POMEROY	POMEROY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,467.16	Better access to STEM materials was created with new shelving and inviting space. New laptops allowed for ZOOM classes in library.
CALHOUN	ROCKWELL CITY	ROCKWELL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,299.72	We have many young patrons who use the library after school and since they've had their phone with them all day, many times the batteries have run low. One day a young patron's phone was almost dead and they were worried that they wouldn't be able to call their parents. Luckily, we had just purchased our new charging station and we were happy to help him charge his phone. He was happy, we were happy and most importantly, his parent's were happy!
CALHOUN	SOMERS	SOMERS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$868.45	I just started here on June 1, 2020 so I don't know what really went on before me. But since I have been here i have had a few people come in for books and they come in and sew and visit with each other.

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CARROLL	CARROLL	CARROLL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,714.32	We purchased a new disc repair cleaner and makerspace supplies with the Direct State Aid funding. DVDs, especially children's DVDs, are one of our highest circulating collections. The disc repair cleaner assists us in ensuring we maintain a quality collection for our patrons. We relocated to our new library facility in March 2020, which we are fortunate to have a dedicated makerspace room in our new facility. These funds helped us stock our makerspace room with a variety of essential maker and STEM supplies, including a 3D printer and green screen. We are excited to see what patrons will come up with in our new makerspace and see what else we can do to expand our makerspace to continue to meet the needs of the community.
CARROLL	COON RAPIDS	COON RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,538.71	Due to receiving this money, we would not have been able to open back up during the pandemic and offer services. I feel we made a HUGE difference in the public's/patron's morale during this time. We were also able to offer services that other area libraries did not during this time (faxing/printing/computer use, etc), as some were not open at all or with very limited services. This allowed us to open up sooner than other libraries in our area.
CARROLL	GLIDDEN	GLIDDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,039.95	I always try to use my funding for technology purposes and books, especially for my discussions groups. Our technology upgrades benefit everyone as I try to get things needed to keep everything running smoothly with the most benefit for everyone.
CARROLL	MANNING	MANNING PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,597.86	
CASS	ANITA	ANITA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,421.72	
CASS	ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,810.87	
CASS	CUMBERLAND	CUMBERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,245.97	We have added Biblionix to our Library. Help paying for this was greatly appreciated. We are a small community and funding for our library doesn't change from our city. Their funding is limited also. Your help was very much needed. Thanks.
CASS	GRISWOLD	GRISWOLD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,479.16	Our school library cut a full time school librarian. They also removed many books when they combined our elementries. We have regularly delivered our had books pick up over lunch breaks to supply school children with reading material.
CASS	LEWIS	LEWIS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,282.62	The funding helps our library to purchase books, audio books,etc which allows the community to stay current and provides children with tools to reach their potential.
CASS	MASSENA	MASSENA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$885.46	It has helped us get started with the switch over to Apollo. It has helped us update our circulation of books, both adults and children, and DVD's. We will be able to go online to see the card catalog and other resources for our patrons that we didn't have access to before. The need for this was here, but was not able to budget for it before.

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CEDAR	BENNETT	BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,350.00	It has impacted our community in a positive way. Money for the books made sure that we had new books. The television and DVD player are used and enjoyed by both children and adults.
CEDAR	CLARENCE	Clarence Public Library	\$1,338.20	Multiple computers in the library have been in use for an unknown number of years. With the State Aid used, only one out of six patron computers is yet to be replaced in the last 2.5 years.
CEDAR	LOWDEN	LOWDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,338.56	
CEDAR	MECHANICSVILLE	MECHANICSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,433.80	The Direct State Aid Funding provided us with many opportunities to serve our community this year. The kids and parents loved that the kids received a new book to keep each week during our Summer Library Program. That was 5 books per child that participated! The children books we receive from the Junior Library Guild are great quality and wonderful stories to share with our community. Much of the PPE type materials we purchased aren't noticed by the public, but they will help keep us safe and make getting materials to our community possible. Many of our regulars were so happy when we opened for curbside service!
CEDAR	STANWOOD	STANWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
CEDAR	TIPTON	TIPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,040.58	Faster and more dependable internet service.
CEDAR	WEST BRANCH	WEST BRANCH PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,837.96	
CERRO GORDO	CLEAR LAKE	CLEAR LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,229.40	The books on cd are used by patrons who cannot read print materials and also by people traveling.
CERRO GORDO	MASON CITY	MASON CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$8,349.97	Library service in our community improves annually due in part to Direct State Aid funding. The staffing level of the Children's Room allows the library to offer many programs throughout the year which encourages people to become lifelong learners and to enjoy using the library has a destination too. It is imperative for students to read throughout the entire year in order to have continued success in school.
CERRO GORDO	MESERVEY	MESERVEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$479.74	We badly needed some more diverse children's books in our collection. We have several Spanish-speaking families in our community who have greatly benefited from our new English/Spanish books, and our community's children have benefited overall from reading books from different perspectives/cultures. We received many compliments and positive feedback on our new additions.

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CERRO GORDO	ROCKWELL	ROCKWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,560.15	With the Direct State Aid funding, we were able to make the library a more inviting place, between the new interior paint and addition of a coffee bar, for our patrons. Since the completion of our updates, we have had numerous positive compliments from our patrons. The addition of new DVDS and Books were a welcomed addition to our collection and much appreciated by patrons.
CERRO GORDO	SWALEDALE	SWALEDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,245.32	We have been able to provide more programming for our preschool and kindergarten students. We were able to purchase some musical instruments, a parachute, and some "dance" videos to keep our little ones active while teaching them to share and be kind. Our group consists of 3 year olds to 8 year olds.
CERRO GORDO	THORNTON	THORNTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,333.25	Our new lighting is wonderful!! So bright and cheerful. A really great improvement and savings down the road.
CERRO GORDO	VENTURA	VENTURA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,425.04	
CHEROKEE	AURELIA	AURELIA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,388.29	This funding has enabled us to maintain a larger selection of newspapers and keep current with new books for both adults and children.
CHEROKEE	CHEROKEE	CHEROKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,620.70	Direct aid from the State Library has helped the library completely develop a collection which had been neglected for nearly a decade. The funding the Cherokee Public Library received allowed us to purchase materials in Spanish for patrons wanting to read in the native language, or enthusiasts who are wanting to further hone their skills in building fluency. We have specific examples of students new to America as young as 5th grade being able to utilize this material and read books like their peers whereas this is not the case in the school library. We have also had several adults wanting to hone their skills in Spanish check out materials. The high school Spanish teacher has been checking out material to read aloud to her class online in an effort to continue facilitating learning even at a distance. Finally, we're seeing increased engagement with a demographic who did not feel welcome at the library because they were not represented before. Without this funding, the library would not have been able to seed this project and prepare to keep the section updated in the future.
CHEROKEE	CLEGHORN	M-C COMMUNITY LIBRARY	NE	
CHEROKEE	MARCUS	MARCUS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,405.65	Many of our library patrons are aging, and prefer Large Print materials. Having these books helps our older and/or sight-challenged patrons to be able to keep reading! We had one woman who cried tears of joy when she found out we had her favorite authors in Large Print and she could read for pleasure again.
CHEROKEE	QUIMBY	QUIMBY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$859.46	This funding enables our library to continue to supply new reading materials for our community.

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CHEROKEE	WASHTA	WASHTA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$469.51	With this funding we are able to purchase the newest and most requested books and DVDS that our community enjoys to read/view. We are an extremely small town and library and these funds help to build our collection and keep our purchases relevant, which draws people into the library.
CHICKASAW	ALTA VISTA	ALTA VISTA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,312.38	
CHICKASAW	FREDERICKSBURG	UPHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,486.67	We are now able to offer our newspaper collection online which is super helpful for those doing research and genealogy, especially for those who live far away and during these pandemic times. The Vox books are a wonderful tool to keep young readers interested in books and the programming we hold brings in so many who often check out materials and visit businesses in our town.
CHICKASAW	IONIA	IONIA COMMUNITY LIBRARY	NE	
CHICKASAW	LAWLER	LAWLER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,391.66	Our old computers were past their prime. New ones allow patrons to work much more efficiently.
CHICKASAW	NASHUA	NASHUA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,708.57	This funding helped keep our collection current and provide more resources for our patrons. We were able to provide more large print books that our patrons wanted, plus more DVD's were purchased to update our collection with new family movies and holiday movies. And it helped with our programs that we held. We bought materials for all the programs that we held thru out the year.
CHICKASAW	NEW HAMPTON	NEW HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,137.59	Sadly due to Covid 19 we were shut down just after receiving all of our items. The book discussion books were read and we are having a socially distances box lunch to discuss the 3 titles we were unable to gather for sometime in July. The cart with the STEM activities was put away due to fear of spreading germs. The iPads have not been used as all programming has ended. We are anxious to get "back to normal" and offer these incredible additions to our patrons.
CLARKE	MURRAY	MURRAY PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
CLARKE	OSCEOLA	OSCEOLA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,209.83	The funding improved library service in our community because it provided a great opportunity for kids to partake in our summer reading programming as well as programming throughout the year. However, due to COVID-19 our attendance to some events was less than prior years, but we were still able to meet community needs and offer new programs, books and materials.
CLAY	DICKENS	DICKENS PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
CLAY	EVERLY	EVERLY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,229.22	

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CLAY	PETERSON	KIRCHNER FRENCH MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$460.58	Receipt of direct state funding makes it possible for our library to offer programming to the children who live in our area
CLAY	ROYAL	ROYAL PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
CLAY	SPENCER	SPENCER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,703.90	I don't know if this is quite the story you are looking for but I think it is a valid one: We have a very regular, very long-time patron who is an absolute expert on movies. He can tell you everything from camera angles to bios of directors to dance and wardrobe facts for individual films.....really, just EVERYTHING. So this year, I asked if he would like to help us with some DVD displays. He jumped in, both feet, including sending information to the local newspaper, so they would come down and do a story on our Alfred Hitchcock collection. This patron is older and lives alone: really no family to speak of. His Mom recently passed, as well as his long-time companion dog. Having this opportunity to share his expertise (and the library having State Aid funds that we can use to make targeted purchases of classic films) has brought out a light in him that is just amazing. His excitement is just contagious and it adds a great deal to our collection. And, he freely shares what he know with other patrons, increasing their knowledge and expanding their horizons in cinematography.
CLAY	WEBB	WEBB PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
CLAYTON	EDGEWOOD	EDGEWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,499.36	We have two teachers who love to read as many of these award books as possible before school starts, so they can make recommendations to their students. There are also some students who like to get a head start on the school year by reading some of these books when they have a little more time. We have worked at getting our computers up to date. Now we are able to replace 1-2 computers each year to stay on top of things.
CLAYTON	ELKADER	ELKADER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,622.57	Using all of the Enrich Iowa funds, plus some from our general fund, we purchased 10 height-adjustable computer chairs, on wheels and with durable, molded plastic seats, to replace the old, soiled, upholstered ones which were breaking down. The new chairs make it possible for patrons to sit comfortably when using our public access computers, and the chairs are easy to keep clean. With these chairs, we have achieved Goal 3 of our Long Range Plan: "Provide a physical space that is welcoming and comfortable" Objective D: Update furniture.
CLAYTON	FARMERSBURG	FARMERSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$831.59	Trying to maintain everything in a very small library with a very small budget is very difficult. Having this funding makes us able to try to keep everything up to standard. Our patrons appreciate having a library in such a small town.

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CLAYTON	GARNAVILLO	GARNAVILLO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,426.52	The money that we received was put towards the purchase of two Windows 10 computers and program software. This was a much needed replacement to the library since the two units that were replaced were no longer able to receive current updates and were beginning to be a security issue for the library. By having funds available we are able to keep up with updating the libraries technology services for the community.
CLAYTON	GUTTENBERG	GUTTENBERG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,708.65	We have seen a few more children in the library and feel that this is an area we need to add new and updated selections. The kids love coming in to see what new items we have just for them.
CLAYTON	MCGREGOR	MCGREGOR PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,741.42	The community benefits from having new books available for the children in our towns.
CLAYTON	MONONA	Murphy Helwig Library	\$1,632.62	Being able to provide internet and keeping up with technology is necessary to our patrons. Many people in our area do not have access in their homes. This year was certainly and interesting one. When the library had to close to the public, we were able to use some of this funding to provide more e-books and e-audio books for our patrons to have access to. Our bridges checkouts almost doubled! Our patrons were very grateful to have these services.
CLAYTON	STRAWBERRY POINT	STRAWBERRY POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,565.10	Yes, it assisted in providing library books for all ages for summer reading and continued reading. Many of the younger aged children that read chapter books well love the new series Dragon Masters. A mother recommended these and the kids loved them. I probably wouldn't have bought them without the state aid money. It's always great when you find a series kids love to read.
CLAYTON	VOLGA	VOLGA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$818.16	More people have been able to participate in programs. We have been able to purchase items for this year's summer programs that children have been able to use use to explore, create, and keep.
CLINTON	CALAMUS	CALAMUS PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
CLINTON	CAMANCHE	CAMANCHE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,822.85	Yes, we would not have been able to do the activity bags or the things that went into them without the extra money that we receive. We have had parents who video their children opening their bags and making their crafts or STEM activity on facebook and sharing it on the library page. It is awesome to be able to see the kids enjoying them selves!

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CLINTON	CLINTON	CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$6,976.47	The Library Director attended PLA for the first time. One PLA presentation was used immediately for providing curbside pick-up due to the pandemic. PLA presentations continue to be shared with the Library Board and Staff. All 3 All Iowa Reads titles were purchased for creating book club kits for the community. With the new iPad we created high quality videos for our Love Your Library campaign featuring local community leaders. We also created online storytimes during the pandemic and continue to use the iPad to train our staff who assist patrons with online resources. Our Make Lab for children and Maker Space for teens and adults needed new laptops to run some of the equipment and for hosting coding camps.
CLINTON	DEWITT	FRANCES BANTA WAGGONER COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,952.79	
CLINTON	LOST NATION	LOST NATION PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,225.06	Several patrons have commented that they appreciate the number of new books we are able to add to our collection in a timely manner.
CLINTON	WHEATLAND	CURTIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,304.00	Even though we were closed for some time and are still limiting access to the library, I think the patrons are using our free wifi. I hope it will continue even when we are fully open.
CRAWFORD	CHARTER OAK	CHARTER OAK PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
CRAWFORD	DENISON	NORELIUS COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$3,280.21	These new work stations will enable the staff: the Director, Assistant Director and the Library Assistants to provide better customer service and be able to more effectively and efficiently do the tasks required of the staff during the course of a normal library work day. The Director's computer is 8+ years old. It has worked hard over the years processing and enable the Director to function effectively. But in the past two years the performance of this machine has slowly been declining to the point of being so sluggish and off point that more time is wasted trying to do normal tasks with the computer and circumventing normal steps to accomplish them. The need for replacing this computer was long past due. The Assistant Director's work station has experienced similar issue, though the age of the computer is less than 6 years. The two work stations for the circulation functions of the library have sputtered their way through performance issues and it seems we have fought with these two work stations on and off since we purchased them three years ago.
CRAWFORD	DOW CITY	DOW CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
CRAWFORD	MANILLA	MANILLA PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	

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CRAWFORD	SCHLESWIG	SCHLESWIG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$610.05	The children that come to the library now have a way easier time locating books that they can find the topic they are interested in due to being organized by the subjects they are interested in reading. Patrons really like the idea of getting the material into the library they desire to read and those books are checked out by a other patrons in our library. Patrons love our new folding chairs they often comment how nice it was to be able to sit comfortably to attend events.
CRAWFORD	WESTSIDE	WESTSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
DALLAS	ADEL	ADEL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,310.25	Our staff is happier with the new and improved work area.
DALLAS	DALLAS CENTER	ROY R. ESTLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,688.59	Our library was able to post online storytimes, programs and videos for our patrons families who have not been able to use the library since closing for Covid-19. We are also able to provide 2 additional computer stations for the public and purchased all new chairs.
DALLAS	DE SOTO	DE SOTO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,367.83	We are able to provide a much higher level of programming and fun than we could without Enrich Iowa funding!
DALLAS	DEXTER	DEXTER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$967.31	With this funding we were able to handle unexpected expenses this year due to COVID-19. We were also able to sign up for ebooks with this money which we would not have been able to do otherwise.
DALLAS	GRANGER	GRANGER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,404.25	The furniture has allowed the teens in our community to have a place to gather. The free books were a great addition to our Summer Reading Program. We do not have many activities/businesses in our town so the Adventure Pass and creating the Escape Room will be great for our community.
DALLAS	LINDEN	LINDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
DALLAS	MINBURN	MINBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,185.05	With most of our patrons home bound the expanded Christian Fiction section offered them extra titles to choose from to have dropped off. Having the additional help this summer made picking up and dropping off materials easier.
DALLAS	PERRY	PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,887.58	Yes, we had a good response to the new library service provided by rbDigital.
DALLAS	REDFIELD	REDFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$557.53	Yes more material available for children.
DALLAS	VAN METER	VAN METER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$893.11	Patrons were able to access a wider variety of materials than if we did not have the funding. State funding also allowed us to purchase more materials by diverse voices than if we did not receive the funding.

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DALLAS	WAUKEE	WAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$5,195.02	We purchased EBSCO databases for our library and community this year. 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. When the school transitioned to online this spring, many teachers required their students to access materials via the EBSCO databases for course assignments. We purchased the Learning Express resource due to the same reasons; large population interested in career preparation, student and teacher population that regularly use the test prep and school resources for student success.
DALLAS	WOODWARD	WOODWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,441.95	As stated above, audio books are appreciated by patrons who are travel a great distances either on vacations or community to work. Ebooks and eaudiobooks are also greatly appreciated. Patrons are pleased to find titles they are looking for that the library does not have.
DAVIS	BLOOMFIELD	BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,356.45	In March I put access to our catalog, Alexandria, on our website so that patrons could access our collection from home. They could then call us up to say they want books X,Y, & Z to be delivered via Curbside Delivery. Having established Curbside Delivery in March our patrons are thrilled with the service and although we're open for appointments, we still have many people (especially seniors) continue using the service.
DECATUR	GARDEN GROVE	GARDEN GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
DECATUR	LAMONI	LAMONI PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,624.30	It has allowed us to make some needed additions to the physical facilities.
DECATUR	LEON	LEON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,553.22	With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic the library needed to acquire cleaning and sanitation supplies above and beyond those already planned in our annual budget, thus the purchase of said supplies in an effort to keep our community safer. With the increase in audio/visual materials within our collection, the acquisition of the media shelving will allow for easier access and display of the available materials. The sound system will allow for better communication at public programs especially at those in an outside venue.
DELAWARE	COLESBURG	COLESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,250.82	Yes, we are able to have programs for another age group.

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DELAWARE	DELHI	DELHI PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,380.66	Because of the availability of these funds we were able to make the necessary changes in the library to accommodate our patrons and keep them and our employees safe from the spread of covid-19. We were able to modify our checkout procedures and make them contact-less in order to minimize direct physical contact with each other. The receipt printer helps our patrons to know exactly what they have checked out plus reports on what they saved by using the library versus buying the books. That really gets their attention!
DELAWARE	EARLVILLE	RUTH SUCKOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$938.44	We are purchasing books and movies that would be of interest to our patrons. In this time of sheltering at home, we feel like we can offer our patrons some distractions from the stressors of life, and allow them to mostly stay at home, and not have to go far to get their entertainment needs met, be it through books, puzzles or DVDs.
DELAWARE	HOPKINTON	HOPKINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,365.03	We offered an escape room for the entire month of October and we had more than 600 people attend this event. We are still getting phone calls asking us when the next one will be. This was an experience that had many families attend over the course of the month.
DELAWARE	MANCHESTER	MANCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,557.29	
DES MOINES	BURLINGTON	BURLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$8,223.54	Using the Direct State Aid funds for online resources proved to be exactly what we needed this year. When the pandemic caused our residents to spend more time at home and the library building to close, our Digital Library was essential. Use of the downloadable audio books and magazine increased. The genealogy database provider allowed us to expand access at no additional cost so that our cardholders could use it from home. The new streaming video service was very well received. One resident told us, "I would like to say that the library's online resources have been a life saver for me." She added, "My point is basically I wanted to express that the library and it's resources and opportunities are invaluable to me and our community."
DES MOINES	MEDIAPOLIS	MEDIAPOLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,782.16	Due to the State Aid, we were able to add many books to our collection that our community much appreciated.

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DICKINSON	ARNOLDS PARK	ARNOLDS PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,609.33	The wireless printer has been so helpful to so many during this uncertain time. I can't count the number of vacationers that called the library looking to print documents for work or travel. They were so thankful to have a place that they could print will still being able to social distance. Recently, a mother of three called the library needing to use a printer. She made the tough decision to home school her children this year due to health concerns. She actually cried when she found out that she would be able to print the forms she needed at the library and safely pick them up off the curbside cart.
DICKINSON	LAKE PARK	LAKE PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,424.90	The door opener will allow much easier access to our library for our patrons that are using walkers, canes, pushing strollers, carrying children and carrying items.
DICKINSON	MILFORD	MILFORD MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,901.12	
DICKINSON	SPIRIT LAKE	SPIRIT LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,466.82	We use the money to provide staff in the children's area full time during summer reading. We purchased a toddler toilet to make it easier for families to use the restrooms here. We set up a self checkout station and added another desk checkout station with the computer money. All of these items have improved patron access to our building and services.
DICKINSON	TERRIL	TERRIL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$861.39	With this funding we have been able to provide more books & DVD's for our patrons as our budget is not quite adequate for numerous books.
DUBUQUE	ASBURY	DUBUQUE COUNTY LIBRARY	\$13,349.82	The new public PCs and laptops are faster and more powerful than the ones they replaced, and also more secure: the old machines were Windows 7, for which Microsoft discontinued support in January. The old machines would not upgrade to Windows 10 without a significant loss of already so-so performance.
DUBUQUE	CASCADE	CASCADE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,586.85	We replaced one of the computers at our circulation desk. It has improved our abilities to assist our patrons.
DUBUQUE	DUBUQUE	CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$13,925.51	The book discussions held were quite powerful. During one book discussion the group talked about how they wanted to do more - to be part of positive change - and what could they do in our community to make this difference? Among themselves they identified organizations where they could volunteer - the Women's Shelter, the Fountain of Youth, the Multicultural Family Center, and similar organizations. Hearing this was profound.
DUBUQUE	DYERSVILLE	JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,775.69	This funding allows the library to budget and spend more each year for electronic materials. This has been especially important this year with Covid-19.

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EMMET	ARMSTRONG	ARMSTRONG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$911.62	The 30 large print books we were able to add to our large print section helped several of our patrons continue their passion for reading while they had vision problems. Our older patrons appreciate this of course, but one of our middle-aged readers suffered from vision problems this year due to her diabetes. She is an avid reader and our large print books allowed her to get through this time without losing her pastime of reading.
EMMET	ESTHERVILLE	ESTHERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,597.28	
EMMET	RINGSTED	RINGSTED PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$438.98	As a small town library, new materials help keep the patrons coming through the door! We are constantly striving to keep our patrons happy with new items to check out.
FAYETTE	ARLINGTON	ARLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,228.10	We rotate some of our collection to other libraries in the county. Many of our patrons need and use the large print materials.
FAYETTE	CLERMONT	CLERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$583.26	It's always great to be able to honor a patron's special request especially if it's something we did not carry and didn't realize patrons wanted. Kids are great with this. I was able to increase my 'Mercy Watson and Fly Guy series' because children wanted them and so they are circulating very well.
FAYETTE	ELGIN	ELGIN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,336.21	When the COVID-19 crisis hit, the use of the online catalog was essential in getting library materials to patrons, and for those who do not have Internet access, our access is a lifeline. One patron commented, "This is so easy to reserve things online and then just pick them up! Thank you!"
FAYETTE	FAYETTE	FAYETTE COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,457.70	Because of this funding we were able to keep up with the demand for ebook and audiobook check out needs of our patrons unable to visit the library. As our patron base and struggling readers need large print titles, money from direct state aid has allowed us to fill in the gaps. It allowed us to have a large print edition of "Divergent" and a patron who loved the movie but would never pick up a "giant book" tackled the large print copy and talked to friends about asking for large print!
FAYETTE	HAWKEYE	HAWKEYE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,233.03	Many of our patrons enjoy eBooks. We can't afford to purchase eBooks for the library, so Bridges helps us provide that service to our patrons.
FAYETTE	MAYNARD	MAYNARD COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,250.44	Direct State Aid funding helps our budget to keep staff up to date with tech support from Apollo. It also helps to our circulation statistics with updating different sections of our book collection.

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FAYETTE	OELWEIN	OELWEIN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,736.59	This year, the library dedicated more funds towards the Summer Reading Program activity kits since we did not have the performers at the library. Even though the annual art show was cancelled this year, the ribbons are not dated so, they can be used in the upcoming year. We look forward to highlighting the anniversary of the right for women to vote as a walk through exhibit.
FAYETTE	WADENA	WADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$434.06	When we purchase new DVDS, patrons will come in and check them out and will also check out reading material. Our older patrons were requesting the large print books for better reading.
FAYETTE	WAUCOMA	WAUCOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
FAYETTE	WEST UNION	WEST UNION COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,799.81	
FAYETTE	WESTGATE	WESTGATE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$800.75	Our library services were improved by being able to continue providing automated services for faster and up to date resources and service.
FLOYD	CHARLES CITY	CHARLES CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,188.00	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 thought books and media. And has allowed us to add programming and resources to our teen and young children population.
FLOYD	MARBLE ROCK	MARBLE ROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
FLOYD	NORA SPRINGS	NORA SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,557.60	The non-fiction section was reorganized to make it more user friendly. The DVD repair machine allows us to repair our library DVDs and also offer DVD repair service to our citizens. New book supports freed up additional space on the shelves.
FLOYD	ROCKFORD	ROCKFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,403.07	
FLOYD	RUDD	RUDD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$913.60	
FRANKLIN	ALEXANDER	ALEXANDER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,401.07	By improving our basement with new flooring it has increased the use of the basement for different functions for the community.
FRANKLIN	COULTER	COULTER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,389.67	
FRANKLIN	HAMPTON	HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,766.39	The senior citizen computer helps seniors to easily use the internet. The microfilm reader is showing some age and needed a repair and the library's dvd collection meets patrons' needs.

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FRANKLIN	SHEFFIELD	SHEFFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,638.09	All of the funding through State Aid was spent on programming during the school year and for the Summer Reading Program. This funding helps provide quality programs and a variety of ways to approach creativity, imagination, reading, learning, and collaboration. All the kids and their families benefit through the program. One instant is that there are a lot of boys this summer reading so they can vote for prizes! They are really excited and every time they see me they tell me how much time they are spending reading!
FREMONT	HAMBURG	HAMBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$984.67	We hold an adult coloring group in our basement and most of them are older patrons, having the railing repaired has allowed much easier access with patrons feeling safer and more confident in descending the stairs.
FREMONT	RANDOLPH	RANDOLPH PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
FREMONT	SIDNEY	SIDNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,464.79	This funding enhances our programming capabilities and allows us to encourage reading and learning.
FREMONT	TABOR	TABOR PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,412.54	Being able to be automated has made inventory, checking patrons in and out and keeping track of our materials so much easier. It has also made it possible for us to have our collection online which is great for our patrons.
GREENE	CHURDAN	CHURDAN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,423.69	Considering the last 4 months of this year were like nothing we have ever experienced, any funding has and will continue to, impact all libraries. Our library is located in small town, one that continues to shrink in population but yet faces the same regulations of growing towns located close to metro areas. Crumbling roads, water lines and strict regulations continue to consume the city council's budget and time. We are thankful that they have not reduced our budget, but it is only a matter of time. In the past we have held fundraisers, in particular meals, to supplement the monies received from the state and county, but in these uncertain times our avenues to raise funds will be very difficult. As we look to the beginning of the school year, as a haven for about 15-20 children each school night, what will that look like? The State Library has been tasked with providing as much information as possible, but their information is fractured and inconsistent... But THEY know that each town must do what is best for their patrons... only time will tell.....
GREENE	GRAND JUNCTION	GRAND JUNCTION PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$873.33	The new software helped to protect anyone using the computers and technical help was used to update computers

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GREENE	JEFFERSON	JEFFERSON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,225.05	Children and their families love to see what is new in the Creative Learning Center. Changing the educational toys often keeps children excited to learn through play, and busy perfecting their motor skills. It's a dynamic area of our Library where children interact with each other and with their parents or grandparents who bring them to the Library. This year we were able to replace some worn out equipment (tablets, disk cleaner and cameras) and purchase much-needed new equipment (portable sound system, AV cart, and folding wagon) that will help us deliver high quality outreach programs.
GREENE	PATON	WILLIAM PATON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$453.39	We have been able to use the funding to buy new books that brings in patrons to the library. We have had patrons coming in asking what's new to check out. New is important to Paton patrons.
GREENE	RIPPEY	RIPPEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
GREENE	SCRANTON	H.F. and Maude E. Marchant Memorial Library	\$1,343.55	I have several patrons who aren't interesting in reading books, but they do like to watch movies. One older gentleman in town retired last year and his wife is still working. His daughter follows our library's Facebook page and calls her dad when I announce new movies. He tells me that it has helped him keep in touch with his daughter, gets him out of the house, and he really enjoys watching the movies as well. I also have several patrons whose grandparents that they live with aren't off of work when the kids get out of school for early out days. The kids are able to come up to the library on those days and participate in programming instead of going home by themselves.
GRUNDY	BEAMAN	BEAMAN COMMUNITY MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,310.29	Yes. We use the Ipad for taking photos of events, and recording videos for Summer Reading Program. It is also available for public use. The cart holds supplies for STEAM projects and programs. The sign, out on the Main Street, advertises programs and events. It is responsible for bringing kids in for STEM programming when the bus stops outside the library.
GRUNDY	CONRAD	CONRAD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,608.85	
GRUNDY	DIKE	DIKE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,495.03	This funding has enabled us to have a robust collection of new releases and to be responsive to the requests of patrons.

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GRUNDY	GRUNDY CENTER	KLING MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,866.60	We desperately needed new tablets in our facility. Our previous iPads were purchased over 8 years ago and were definitely showing the years of use. Our intent with buying new iPads for public use was to allow patrons to use them as alternative socially distanced "computer" stations during this COVID-19 pandemic. Having an iPad Air in the office for staff use has created another work station in our office. It has also allowed us to have a fantastic new tool for creating digital content for our patrons which we have significantly increased since the shutdowns began in March. We have been able to record our weekly story times, staff book talks, and even tutorials of online services with this new iPad.
GRUNDY	REINBECK	REINBECK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,699.76	The Enrich Iowa funding gave the Library the opportunity to have a Christmas open house with games, cookies, and prizes. The library in Reinbeck has never had that type of program. It allowed kids to experience the library in a way that is fun. The program encouraged kids to keep coming into the library over the rest of the school year. We were also able to use our Enrich Iowa funding for our Summer Reading program. Even though it was virtual, we were able to purchase craft supplies in order to send the materials home with the children. We were also able to hire Jester Puppets to do an online performance.
GRUNDY	WELLSBURG	WELLSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,453.11	The movie license is very useful with early out from school or summer programming. We are happy to have gotten rid of our last Windows 7 computer and replaced it with Windows 10.
GUTHRIE	BAGLEY	BAGLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,257.52	Due to Covid-19, the state library allowed us to implement BRIDGES/Overdrive before the fiscal year ended. Patrons were able to access materials online. Christian Fiction is a very popular category with our patrons, therefore, that area needed updating.
GUTHRIE	BAYARD	BAYARD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,307.60	This money really helps to maintain the level of a Tier 1 library. Because of co-vid, we are only able to have one adult computer at this time available to adults. Our computers are in a group of 4. With this laptop, our patrons will be able to move it to another spot in the library.
GUTHRIE	CASEY	CASEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,335.29	Library hours and availability improved by adding staff.
GUTHRIE	GUTHRIE CENTER	MARY J. BARNETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,592.64	This has made public access faster and more secure which of course is very good for our patrons
GUTHRIE	JAMAICA	JAMAICA PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
GUTHRIE	MENLO	MENLO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,273.88	Every penny is very much appreciated!
GUTHRIE	PANORA	PANORA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,517.96	CITY of PANORA THAT HAS SEVERAL PEOPLE THAT DOESN'T HAVE INTERNET OR A COMPUTER

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GUTHRIE	STUART	STUART PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,669.56	We have an older adult patron who was quite unhappy that she couldn't access entry to the library. We were able to talk her into trying our website for the on-line catalog. Now, she reserves books online and we have them ready within 30 minutes. We are so excited for her!!!
HAMILTON	ELLSWORTH	ELLSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,324.99	We had more kids than usual for the summer of 2019 library program. They were very active this year with both games and crafts. Our new front desk computer is faster and more efficient than the old one.
HAMILTON	JEWELL	MONTGOMERY MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,582.06	The library was offering limited services as a result of covid-19. Adult summer programming had never been offered, and staff decided this was a perfect year to reach all ages during the summer. An outdoor activity was posted on the library window. If patrons completed the activity, his/her name went into the drawing for a prize. This encouraged all ages to get up and move during the difficult spring/summer of coronavirus. These activities were all out doors that encouraged family time and walking around town safely.
HAMILTON	STANHOPE	STANHOPE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$914.25	Receiving this money allowed us to purchase several electronics(Nintnedo Switch & 3 Oculus VR glasses) for our library for all ages. During the off times from school we have several children in town who prefer to come to the library and spend time than at home. With the Purchase of these items these kids have been able to relax and have fun with their friends at the library. The VR glasses have been utilized in our STEM programs and we have had so many kids come in to try them out. The Switch has been so fun for the younger kids to be involved. With our this extra state funding I am not sure we would have been able to purchases these items, But they have been such a great addition to our Library!
HAMILTON	STRATFORD	STRATFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,425.70	The computer we bought replaced a patron computer that quit working. Our patron computers have had almost no use since March, but before that it was used almost every day. We have a allowed a few adults to do business on the computers, for example, I helped someone print off absentee ballot request forms the other day. Another person came in earlier this summer, who was visiting from out of state and didn't have access to a computer, to check emails for their business.

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HAMILTON	WEBSTER CITY	KENDALL YOUNG LIBRARY	\$3,064.77	Continuing education is always important. I learned new ideas and services to implement at my Library. I also enjoy looking at new products that can be purchased to enhance our library services. For example, I learned about VOX books which I am excited to implement in our library. iPads were very helpful to communicate to with staff and patrons during our pandemic. We are also starting to use the iPads for developing virtual programs for this fall.
HAMILTON	WILLIAMS	WILLIAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,326.26	We actually received this money very late in the year and did not get an opportunity to spend it.
HANCOCK	BRITT	BRITT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,780.76	Being able to add additional hours for staff to cover after-school children's programs has been important. The school now has early dismissal twice a month and the library is the "safe place" for kids to go. Programming makes it interesting and manageable.
HANCOCK	CORWITH	CORWITH PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,290.74	The patrons enjoy reading our large print books. Our number have actually gone up since we started ordering more popular authors in large print. Also, we have acquired a large array of DVDs which have been circulating pretty well. We have something for everyone in our library. I have one particular patron who lost their cable access due to low funds. So they come in and borrow more movies. They are very thankful that we have such a different selection of movies because they do not have the money to afford to go out and buy new movies themselves and cannot afford the ever increasing cable bill. They fell ill not too long ago, and they said they would have been "bored out of their mind" without our movies. It was good to hear we are appreciated!
HANCOCK	CRYSTAL LAKE	CRYSTAL LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,266.81	We are a very small town library, but there is definitely a need to keep the library very current. There are a lot of Senior Citizens and low income patrons that use the library for computer use and of course reading books for entertainment. So all of the money that we receive for the State is very much needed and appreciated.
HANCOCK	GARNER	GARNER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,100.80	
HANCOCK	KANAWHA	KANAWHA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,386.81	Many patrons are pleased to have large print available. One lady had eye surgery and was grateful that we had many large print titles available for her. Children are always looking for new reading material especially updated nonfiction titles of current interest. We needed another large cabinet for our Maker Space since we had many donations of supplies to use in this creative area.
HANCOCK	KLEMME	KLEMME PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,402.19	

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HANCOCK	WODEN	WODEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,293.78	In our little towns any amount of money helps and is very much appreciated. in our community we have patrons that can't afford cable or satellite TV , so they check out a lot of DVDs and books... mostly DVDs. So we really try to keep current with the New Releases and what interests them.
HARDIN	ACKLEY	ACKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,630.66	This funding allows us to keep an up to date electronic card catalog and during the pandemic especially has allowed us to keep up to date. Without this funding we would have to take dollars from our book budget to allow us to do this and also would have to hire an IT person. The large print books are so much more expensive but as our older readers are finding out so much welcomed. We also share our bookshelf of LP with the local nursing home allowing them to continue having books to read.
HARDIN	ALDEN	DR. GRACE O. DOANE ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,468.27	We were able to purchase more books which helped our patrons while we were closed to the public through curbside pickup and deliveries. Our older patrons especially really utilized and continue to utilize our services during the pandemic.
HARDIN	ELDORA	ELDORA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,868.49	We focused on updating our children's non fiction. We had many classes come from the elementary school needing books for reports on animals, states, ect. We went through and weeded outdated books and brought our collection up to date. We also continue to buy large print books for our elderly patrons with poor eye sight. Thank you
HARDIN	HUBBARD	HUBBARD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,415.51	We used a lot of the funding this year on the children's summer library program. With the Covid-19 pandemic, it was really important to me to offer an amazing program for the kids. Although we met on Zoom for stories & games, we were still able to provide Grab & Go crafts & cool prizes for all of their reading accomplishments. We are so grateful to have this funding.
HARDIN	IOWA FALLS	ROBERT W. BARLOW MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$2,470.25	As we are always looking for funds to expand out materials budget, the Direct State Aid funds helped with the purchase of Large Print books, Audio books and our popular subscription to Book Page. Large print books and audio books are always a benefit to our mature patrons. All of our patrons benefit from our Book Page subscription. The 3D printer filament allows up to continue to create projects brought to us by patrons of all ages.

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HARDIN	RADCLIFFE	RADCLIFFE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,373.20	The most important use of funding this year was to recognize the Children's Librarian of 30 years at an open house. She is 80+ years old, and was a faithful city employee. She has many stories to tell, and has read to several generations. Each year in October we have a Fire Prevention Week, and read our books to promote fire safety, display the winning posters from school, and hand out bags containing information to take home to their families. One year as everyone was climbing on the fire truck to take a ride around town, she missed the bar to grab, and fell backwards, breaking both wrists. This gave her a few weeks off, with many of the parents of Story Time kids bringing her and her husband meals to help them through this difficult time. During her library career, she was presented several reading awards, one being from the Hardy Reading Council, one from the State of Library of Iowa, and several from the Radcliffe Public Library for her many years of dedicated service to the children of Radcliffe. Throughout the years, sometime the numbers were not as great as they had been in previous years; but she faithfully came each week and read to maybe one, or eighteen. Holidays were her specialty, taking them trick-or-treating to the local merchants in the fall; reading the Christmas story while waiting for Santa to arrive on a December Saturday morning; hiding Easter eggs among the books; making and delivering May baskets all over town; and marching up and down the street for a Forth of July parade with kids all dressed up in red, white, and blue outfits while carrying a CD player with patriotic tunes playing. Luckily her retirement open house happened in early March, with libraries closing the following week. The well-attended event was highlighted with a display of t-shirts she had accumulated over the years for Summer Reading. Annually we strive to extend library services in a direction to include more people, to provide opportunities not supported before, and showcase what is available unknown to many in the community. So much can be utilized at no cost to the patron.
HARDIN	STEAMBOAT ROCK	STEAMBOAT ROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$504.74	
HARDIN	UNION	UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,338.25	we are able to do a nice summer program with this money.
HARRISON	DUNLAP	DUNLAP PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,397.27	Trained new librarian.
HARRISON	LOGAN	LOGAN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,030.91	
HARRISON	MISSOURI VALLEY	MISSOURI VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,837.48	Direct State Aid Funding has assisted our library in supplying up-to-date circulation material for our patrons.

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HARRISON	MODALE	MODALE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$464.91	During the pandemic, we focused on children unable to go to school. We created a curbside service that focused on what children in our community were reading and let them be a part of picking out the books purchased for them to read during the lock down of communities. It helped them to feel valuable in the selection of our circulation and also encouraged them to read more during this unsettling time. Also they pointed out some of the series that were missing books and as the series got completed, they would reread the books to get to the new book we acquired.
HARRISON	MONDAMIN	MONDAMIN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$853.51	This funding is extremely important to our library. We are a small library that has very little income. We use these funds to help improve our technology, to make improvements on the library itself, and to help provide people with things they ask for. We are very appreciative of the help we get!
HARRISON	WOODBINE	WOODBINE CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,475.39	It has helped us to improve our selection of DVDs and Audio books, which are being utilized more and more in our community.
HENRY	HILLSBORO	HILLSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
HENRY	MOUNT PLEASANT	MOUNT PLEASANT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,226.92	Despite the challenges of COVID, the Mount Pleasant Library continued to provide large print books to retirement homes. Many of the new large print books were purchased with Direct State Aid. We regularly receive letters and emails from seniors thanking us for the large print.
HENRY	NEW LONDON	H.J. NUGEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
HENRY	SALEM	CREW PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,246.40	
HENRY	WINFIELD	WINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$986.55	Funding was critical to our efforts to enlarge our graphic novel selection for both children and adults, we were able to increase our large print section. We were able to get the much needed supplies for disinfecting, enabling us to offer curbside delivery of books.
HOWARD	CRESCO	CRESCO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,272.12	By making the time to provide community outreach to the Healthcare Facilities, we have created strong connections with the residents and staff. As more patrons utilize on-line resources in relation to e-books and audio-books, it became apparent that we were under serving those users by not having our own copies available for check out.

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HOWARD	ELMA	ELMA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,380.32	Digitizing our local newspapers from 1920 on has helped many people to research at the library or from home using our website to go to these newspapers. Within a week of getting the digitized newspapers on our website a couple from out of town came into the library to research family history and after directing them to the newspapers online they used our computer for about an hour and found many family connections in the papers and were excited to find out they could access the same information and do more research from home.
HOWARD	LIME SPRINGS	LIME SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,372.06	The Library purchased two new collections. The games collection has 3 categories which are for children, teens and adults. During the Summer Reading Program the games were checked out. The Outreach kits are being prepared at this time for checkout. The Emergency Tote material was updated.
HUMBOLDT	BODE	BODE PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
HUMBOLDT	HUMBOLDT	HUMBOLDT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,580.53	We saw an increase in our stats from Freegal because of Covid-19. It was so wonderful to provide this service to our patrons during this difficult time, along with all of the usage of our online resources. I am so grateful for this program and appreciate you making this available for our community.
HUMBOLDT	LIVERMORE	LIVERMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,298.56	Yes, it actually gave us the opportunity to purchase more books, during the pandemic. Typically, the funding is used for prorams, educational classes and postage. Mobious mail has helped us save an estimated \$800 a month also.
HUMBOLDT	RENWICK	RENWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
IDA	ARTHUR	ARTHUR PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$409.72	We are able to supply more materials specific to our patrons needs within our community due to these funds, on top of what we would have normally purchased!
IDA	BATTLE CREEK	BATTLE CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,275.74	The library service in our community has improved in numerous ways (too many to mention) because of the money given to our library. Our small library does not have a very large budget and so this money is very much appreciated. Thank you!
IDA	GALVA	GALVA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,189.15	
IDA	HOLSTEIN	STUBBS MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$983.05	People have far better access to our newspaper records, particularly those before 1935, which would only available on microfilm. Patrons and researchers are able to access the newspaper database 24/7 and are able to print articles that they need so much easier.

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IDA	IDA GROVE	IDA GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,615.48	Funding the Iowa Libraries Adventure Pass program allows our patrons access to family friendly destinations in Iowa. This program gives the library a unique way to connect patrons and families in our community with a service not typically offered in our area. The passes offer free access to the Blank Park Zoo, Des Moines Botanical Gardens and LaunchPad Children's Museum. In addition, funding was used to renew our movie license, this will allow the library to continue to provide movie programming to our community for the next three years.
IOWA	MARENGO	MARENGO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,814.60	The library was able to use this money instead of money received from the city. This money allowed us to utilize the funds we would have used from the city to pay for these two projects. It freed up funds to be used for our Makerspace.
IOWA	MILLERSBURG	MILLERSBURG COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$527.15	Adding the extra Read Away the Winter Blahs program brought more patrons into the library during our slow times. They also enjoyed having a little winter party to celebrate their reading success.
IOWA	NORTH ENGLISH	NORTH ENGLISH PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,513.66	I was able to fulfill several requests from my young adult readers for new titles and new graphic novels. This was especially important to me to encourage reading and research for my young adult readers!
IOWA	VICTOR	VICTOR PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,432.22	I have had so many very excited children this summer. They were thrilled to receive brand new, popular books to keep. We were also able to create take home kits with all the supplies they needed to do every part of the crafts.
IOWA	WILLIAMSBURG	WILLIAMSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,988.49	Without this funding, we would not have been able to pivot to librarianship during a health crises with curbside pick up and virtual programming.
JACKSON	BELLEVUE	BELLEVUE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,873.25	Staying up-to-date with the latest technology is extremely important for small libraries. The computers get a lot of use and our patrons are very grateful.
JACKSON	MAQUOKETA	MAQUOKETA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,661.97	We recently purchased a few copies of antiracist materials for Bridges, patrons have really been appreciative and positive about these titles.
JACKSON	PRESTON	PRESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,518.82	summer reading time is a very popular experience in our community and our surrounding communities. The additional funding helps to supplement our plans and makes for a wonderful time for our youth and for their families.
JACKSON	SABULA	KRABBENHOFT PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	

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JASPER	BAXTER	BAXTER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,433.05	We purchased our maker cart and legos during the covid shutdown in anticipation of using it eventually. In the past we have set out some supplies for makers, but have always dreamed of having a dedicated cart to use for these supplies. We have also purchased extra builder supplies for the kids to use. We are excited and anxiously waiting for a chance to use these new items.
JASPER	COLFAX	COLFAX PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,793.13	
JASPER	LYNNVILLE	LYNNVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,289.21	Because of our Direct State Aid we could partially fund our Summer Reading Program which we provided for the community and surrounding communities in spite of COVID-19. Our coordinator had a weekly theme throughout the month of June with crafts, stories, prizes and a weekly story walk. We did not have as many children participate but those who did were very happy with the fun it provided and also the avenue to get them out of the house since they had been cooped up for so long! In addition to our SRP, we so appreciate the automated checkout system and also the ease of cataloging books that it offers which is in part funded by DSA. Thank you so much for making the librarians' lives easier!!!
JASPER	MINGO	MINGO PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
JASPER	MONROE	MONROE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,650.61	All of our libraries Data Bases, Bridges and Overdrive are funded by the Direct State Aid. This allows our small library to have access to the information that the larger libraries offer. It benefits our patrons greatly
JASPER	NEWTON	NEWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$4,924.14	The STEM/STEAM kits have become very popular during the COVID closure and have given families something educational and fun to do together. Without the Direct State Aid funds these STEM kits would not have been purchased. Our patrons love the Canvas Painting classes and they range from \$25-\$50 in the community. With the funds from the state we can host up to 20 patrons at a time in these classes that would not have been able to afford them otherwise.
JASPER	PRAIRIE CITY	PRAIRIE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,531.81	We have many patrons that are required to fax items and we are the only place you can pay to fax something. We were not able to do so if it were more than one page without sending multiple faxes. The odds of a page getting misplaced were too great to do it that way. This copier not only faxes without any difficulty, it prints beautifully.
JASPER	SULLY	SULLY COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,392.38	
JEFFERSON	BATAVIA	BATAVIA PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
JEFFERSON	FAIRFIELD	FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,882.96	This funding helps us to develop and maintain a vital and diverse collection for all to enjoy.

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JOHNSON	CORALVILLE	CORALVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$6,732.24	Due to the Pandemic, we had a huge increase in demand for eMedia. Although we have continued to offer traditional library materials through curbside pickup and mail delivery, not surprisingly the demand for ebooks and other eMedia increased significantly. We were able to increase availability of popular and timely titles that had long hold queues and we were also able to purchase many new titles to expand to the collection. We have received numerous comments from our patrons regarding their gratitude for the expansion of the collection and availability during this very trying time.
JOHNSON	IOWA CITY	IOWA CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$22,362.48	Encouraging our patrons to read, especially for Winter Reading Program is made much easier, particularly for children, when there is a small giveaway.
JOHNSON	NORTH LIBERTY	NORTH LIBERTY COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$5,417.34	The tweens, particularly, did not have a separate space in the library prior to purchasing the amphitheater seating. The kids enjoy gathering there to hang out and reading. They also love crawling into the nook to read. Two staff attended Family Place Training in New York and it was not only very valuable and well-delivered training but the ongoing support system is fantastic. While the implementation of the Family Place parent-child workshops is on hold due to pandemic, we are anxious to begin. It's an exciting honor to be the first library in Iowa to earn the Family Place Designation.
JOHNSON	OXFORD	OXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$491.23	Expanding and updating our picture books and juvenile nonfiction books has been a special improvement this year, as we also began offering a weekly story time program in person and then virtually following the outbreak of COVID-19. As our new picture books have been highlighted and read during these story times, more patrons have then checked these and more books out for their young readers. Prior to COVID-19, the librarian also offered story time visits at local in-home daycare centers, and would check out and leave a selection of fiction and non-fiction books for the kids to enjoy until the next story time. Since COVID-19, we have offered curbside pick up for patrons and have several families that have a standing request for new picture books each week for their young children. They have shared that the availability of new and various picture books have been "life-saving" for their and their child's mental health and ongoing education during this time.
JOHNSON	SOLON	SOLON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,848.59	We were really appreciated having these extra funds this year, of all years. And I'm glad we didn't spend the funds all at the beginning of the year. This funding gave us some flexibility to cope with the changes from March through June 20th in our library services.

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JOHNSON	SWISHER	SWISHER COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,495.72	The carpet in the building was a least twenty years old, worn and filthy. This new carpet has given new life to the building and makes for much more warm and welcoming environment.
JOHNSON	TIFFIN	SPRINGMIER COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,036.85	We were able to added additional books to the children, teen and adult collection.
JONES	ANAMOSA	Anamosa Library & Learning Center	\$2,459.83	This year, we put our Direct State Aid money toward a new outdoor digital sign. We've been working toward this project for several years. It has been very useful, especially during these COVID-19 times, in getting the word out to community members about all the changes happening at the library. Before COVID-19, we used the digital sign to promote library services, inform about library events, and encourage reading.
JONES	MARTELLE	MARTELLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL MUSEUM	\$857.95	
JONES	MONTICELLO	ROSS & ELIZABETH BATY MONTICELLO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,087.53	This funding allowed us to transition to an online program for Summer Reading which was necessary due to COVID-19. People are really enjoying all the activities we have created with this online program
JONES	MORLEY	MORLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$472.51	With a small town like Morley it is great to add new things to the library to get more people in the library. We feel the funding has helped us to grow our library and make it more welcoming to community members
JONES	OLIN	OLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,370.55	
JONES	OXFORD JUNCTION	WREGIE MEMORIAL LIBRARY	NE	
JONES	WYOMING	WYOMING PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,351.30	Beanstack allowed us to provide contact free proگرامing for children this summer and keep engaged with our community.
KEOKUK	HEDRICK	HEDRICK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$870.70	
KEOKUK	KEOTA	WILSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,353.66	We had 2 young girls lose a father and one a brother and one of our board members purchased the unicorns from the Noah's Ark Workshop for them to help comfort them at this time. They were very excited to receive and to know that it helped them just a little made it all worthwhile.
KEOKUK	RICHLAND	RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,290.14	Our first year of being a member of the Bridges consortium has been a big success! We've had new patrons that got cards specifically to use Bridges.

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KEOKUK	SIGOURNEY	SIGOURNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,632.41	We have lots of stories of how our local kids love coming to the library and how parents love bringing them because they have noticed a difference in how their kids respond to books, in general. We try to use these monies help us better instill our love of books and reading into future generations.
KEOKUK	SOUTH ENGLISH	SOUTH ENGLISH PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
KEOKUK	WHAT CHEER	WHAT CHEER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$567.92	Our library was able to use the state aid funds to buy more books and DVDs for our collection. We have loyal patrons who use our library regularly. Some times it can be hard to keep new materials in stock for them. I have been told, however, we have a better selection (of certain authors) than bigger libraries.
KOSSUTH	ALGONA	ALGONA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,800.15	After the Library building closed to the public in March due to Covid-19, staff worked to continue to connect with patrons. The Library immediately began curbside pickup service for all patrons, and in an attempt to meet the needs of children, staff prepared prepacked bags with purchased books chosen around specific high interest themes. Having these packs enabled staff to quickly get the books in the hands of young readers who were able to "select" their books. Our volunteers continued to expand our connection with children by preparing weekly craft and STEM-related Grab'n'Go bags. The Library also connected by sending weekly letters and other mail to those who registered. The summer reading program reached over 300 participants. "As a parent, I was really impressed with the Summer Reading Program from a distance. Activities & STEM kits were engaging & fun & kept my 2 year old reading in new ways during our summer. I could also connect my activities to the library." New books and the Americorp volunteers enabled the Library to continue to connect with the community using totally new approaches.
KOSSUTH	BANCROFT	BANCROFT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,433.19	Large print books bring the joy of reading back to those patrons who were not able to read regular print books. 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. 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	\$1,424.06	We are able to buy more books to satisfy the needs of our community.

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KOSSUTH	FENTON	FENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,355.15	Patron's are able to access library services in a more independent, private manner as well as learn newer technology in the process. The summer reading program not only put 8 weeks of books in the children's hands, but allowed for extended learning opportunities during a pandemic. Self directed math, language, social, art, science, music, and virtual lessons all were aided by the monies provided.
KOSSUTH	LAKOTA	LAKOTA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,342.57	During this pandemic, it was nice to be able to encourage our patrons that they have 24/7 access to BRIDGES. Our beacon annual support is very important to help keep our system up to date! Direct State Aid funding has had a huge impact on our small community in many ways, we are grateful for your support. Thank You!
KOSSUTH	LEDYARD	LEDYARD PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
KOSSUTH	LUVERNE	LUVERNE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,300.41	
KOSSUTH	SWEA CITY	Swea City Public Library	\$1,388.41	We were able to pay staff while our director was out for a medical leave.
KOSSUTH	TITONKA	TITONKA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,360.72	
KOSSUTH	WESLEY	WESLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,310.49	Although this year has certainly been different, library services continue through delivery of items. I have a patron, age 97, who appreciates the Large Print books I deliver to her each week, and funding by the state helps to make that possible, and keeps her quality of life great!
KOSSUTH	WHITTEMORE	WHITTEMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,336.48	Library services have improved by giving us the protection we need at the Circulation Desk to be safely open for our patrons and ourselves. The Watchguard Firewall helps to ensure the safety of our internet system. Kids will love the bright Dr. Seuss carpet when situations get back to normal again.
LEE	DONNELLSON	DONNELLSON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,372.43	It is hard to say that the additional hours changed or improved our community, but it shows we want to provide services.
LEE	FORT MADISON	FORT MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,355.36	Electronic resources, such as e-books through Bridges, helped us to continue to serve library patrons while the library was shut down between March 18 and June 1. Our total circulation of e-books and e-audiobooks increase by about 1200 over the previous fiscal year.

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LEE	KEOKUK	KEOKUK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,589.35	Our new newspaper rack frees up space for a circulating game collection for the community! Everyone could use some new distractions for home. The mobile hotspots will circulate to patrons, so they can have Internet access at home. This will be even more important during the pandemic, since our hours are more limited and we're only in the 30-minute library appointment stage. And although our City budget covered the cost of 12 security cameras, we purchased an additional exterior security camera for the front of the building to record the curbside pickup area. We thought we had the important places covered, but the additional camera makes staff feel safer and will help if we have any vandalism.
LEE	MONTROSE	MONTROSE PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
LEE	WEST POINT	WEST POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,491.70	This funding has allowed us to purchase an AWE Early Literacy Station which allows our youngest patrons access to technology which is specifically designed for kids ages 2-8 and focuses on early literacy skill development and enhances school readiness using STREAM aligned titles. It has been a big hit at our library and a great addition to the technology services we offer! In addition, we put the remaining funds towards construction of two custom made computer tables which replaced our older, mismatched ones. The new ones beautifully match our woodwork and museum cabinet displays. Patrons have expressed their appreciation and enjoyed the updated look. As we move towards replacing our desktop computer models with laptops, the new tables will provide additional space for future technology expansion.
LINN	CEDAR RAPIDS	CEDAR RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$30,356.81	This funding supports the library's ability to provide materials and resources to lowans outside of our city limits.
LINN	CENTER POINT	CENTER POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,291.46	Our summer reading program last 10 weeks because we have extra staff to extend it. We have many people ask why we have such a long program when most libraris are one to two weeks and we tell them summer is not just two weeks, why should summer reading be only two weeks?
LINN	CENTRAL CITY	J.C. CLEGG PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
LINN	COGGON	COGGON PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	

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LINN	ELY	ELY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,908.67	The purchased STEM books and STEM kits have been a huge success, especially in light of the recent and ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. Many families are looking for ways to promote learning at home and to make it fun and interesting. These STEM kits do just that, and provide all the necessary curriculum and lesson plans in an easy format for parents to work with their children. These are also excellent resources for the classroom, and I am sure that they will be utilized in that way once schools start to meet in person again. These kits also are an excellent addition to be used in-house during our weekly preschool STEAM program, virtually for now, but hopefully in-person some day again. The kits range in interest from 3 years of age all the way up to 5th grade. Direct State is an essential part of our budget and our success with our STEM kits would not be possible if we did not receive this funding. Thank you for this financial support for our library and community!
LINN	FAIRFAX	FAIRFAX PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
LINN	HIAWATHA	HIAWATHA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,561.01	We are able to serve people on Sundays. As I write this, we are desperate to provide Internet access for our patrons. Normally, our computers are busy. We are also a defacto hangout for youth. Also, some families visit the library together as a family routine.
LINN	LISBON	LISBON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,764.97	
LINN	MARION	MARION PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$10,530.54	The Direct State Aid allowed us to expand services this year to try and reach new populations as well as improve the experience from some of our regular patrons. Expanding our teen area has significantly improved the experience of the kiddos that come to the library every afternoon. It has given them more space as well as a space that feels like it is meant for them and not an after thought. The Sensory Browsing hour allowed us to cater our services to a special population that adores the library but may not be able to experience it in a way that is comfortable to them. Without the Direct State aid we would not be able to try new things or be flexible in some of our offerings. We are a better library because of the support we get from the State.

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LINN	MOUNT VERNON	RUSSELL D. COLE LIBRARY	\$2,312.72	For some time we felt that our juvenile readers collection - the beginning reading books that children use to start reading - large print - wide white spaces - controlled vocabulary - was too small. When these young patrons begin to read they go through books like crazy. Therefore we wanted to support them with more books but we just didn't have the shelving space. Direct State funds allowed us to hire Iowa Prison Industries to construct a shelving unit that matched our existing shelves and then begin to fill the shelves with new books. We also used this money to hire a person to help with our summer reading. As a combined library we have student workers who help with public library projects e.g. summer reading. When Covid-19 hit we were closed and everything had to change - including our plans. So we pivoted and planned Story Time to Go and prepared them, Take and Makes that we assembled and passed out at the free lunch contact points. Hiring this person made this possible. Her salary was more than I have put down but a part of it was made possible from this funding.
LINN	SPRINGVILLE	SPRINGVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY	NE	
LOUISA	COLUMBUS JUNCTION	COLUMBUS JUNCTION PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,601.83	With these funds, CJPL was able to get out of the library building during the summer months and meet kids and families where they were. We had so much positive feedback about how it was "great" to be able to walk to the "library" and check out books or do activities. We had several kids tell us they'd marked the library days on their calendar and were waiting for us to arrive. Some were kids we've not seen again for some time, and unfortunately, due to COVID-19, we're unable to continue this momentum into future summers when we're able to do so.
LOUISA	LETTS	LETTS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,293.93	Our Library hired a new Library Director to replace our Retiring Director. As a very small library with only one part-time employee, the need for OJT was essential to learn all the day to day tasks and duties required for the job. Our town has a population of less than 400 people and internet is not a luxury everyone can afford. So our patrons enjoy having a wide variety of movie and tv series available to check out. As a new Library Director, I am eager to offer new and diverse programming and anticipate using new AV equipment to draw in patrons that have not been using our library. Our first event was an outdoor family movie night with dinner & snacks provided
LOUISA	MORNING SUN	MELLINGER MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,385.72	We are able to offer a wide variety of materials to the public!

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LOUISA	WAPELLO	KECK MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,416.72	This year our ILS has been a HUGE service to our community and our staff. The on-line catalog allowed the community to access the card catalog from the comfort of their "shelter-in-place" to reserve books to be picked up curbside. The system's texting feature made it easy to communicate with patrons to arrange for pick up of materials. Apollo added many features to help with the Covid 19 issues including allowing us to set up a quarantine procedure for library materials.
LUCAS	CHARITON	CHARITON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,142.91	Our program librarian has been able to work from home with her new laptop, which allowed her to spend much of her summer home with her children while still keeping up with the demands of the job. Our program numbers doubled from last year's. I'm still trying to benefit from the tech support ebooks, but they've already helped me begin a tech support checklist. We were able to continue offering BRIDGES even though our local foundation didn't donate the funds to cover it as they have the past several years.
LYON	DOON	DOON PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
LYON	GEORGE	GEORGE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,446.46	We were able to continue to offer a summer reading program even during Covid. Our weekly take home kits were theme based and we were able to serve the largest number of kids we've served in over five years.
LYON	INWOOD	INWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,418.00	It's great to have this extra money to spend on items that would normally have to come out of our budget. Thank you!
LYON	LARCHWOOD	LARCHWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,416.22	
LYON	LITTLE ROCK	LITTLE ROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$487.48	We have been able to provide a better adult fiction collection.
LYON	ROCK RAPIDS	ROCK RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$762.89	
MADISON	EARLHAM	EARLHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,660.02	We have a lot of patrons that have thanked us for getting so many more new movies (we'd mostly had older and donated movies before).
MADISON	ST. CHARLES	ST. CHARLES PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,396.97	
MADISON	TRURO	TRURO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$959.51	This funding has helped our library become more up to date by being able to provide wireless internet to our patrons and to also automate our library so our patrons are able to see the materials that we have in our library from home. We also can show movies in our library so our community members don't need to go far to have a movie night out.

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MADISON	WINTERSET	WINTERSET PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,805.92	This funding enabled us to continue to serve the public while closed during the early months of the pandemic and to open our library to the public in early July.
MAHASKA	NEW SHARON	Stilwell Public Library	\$542.03	Since we have done a major weeding of our library while building our catalog database for Apollo these funds have been critical in rebuilding the Juvenile and Young Adult sections.
MAHASKA	OSKALOOSA	OSKALOOSA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$4,843.69	Our Library Patrons were able to enjoy additional books, audio books, and DVDs with this funding.
MARION	BUSSEY	BUSSEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$428.09	The DVD section had not been added to for a long time and the junior fiction also. We have had more checkouts in these since we added newer material. We are also drawing new patrons.
MARION	KNOXVILLE	KNOXVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,896.01	Our Lifelong Learning series is open to all ages, but targets patrons who are out of school and want to keep entertained and informed about various topics. We had a program about Einstein, which was very entertaining, and a program about Milton Hershey, the chocolate maker. The Lessons of the Holocaust program was very powerful. All our programs received good reviews.
MARION	MELCHER-DALLAS	MELCHER-DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$709.72	I feel the kids draw the short straw when it comes to getting new material. this was a great boost to helping us improve this area.
MARION	PELLA	PELLA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,866.46	Generally we have had budgetary restrictions on Hoopla borrowing. With these restrictions in place, our patrons have experienced up to 829 blocked transactions in a month's time. This is obviously a huge frustration to the individual patron and a deterrent to continuing to use of the Library and our services, particularly Hoopla. By removing budgetary restrictions on this resource, we have been able to greatly improve the customer service experience.
MARION	PLEASANTVILLE	WEBB SHADLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY	NE	
MARSHALL	ALBION	ALBION MUNICIPAL LIBRARY	\$1,301.69	Maintaining our entrances is a way to ease accessibility for all of our patrons. Updating furniture in the library is a noticeable way to show progress.
MARSHALL	GILMAN	GILMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,280.00	In a small community with limited city support, Direct State Aid has made it possible to step above offering very minimal services and materials. It also has help us keep our physical building more comfortable and inviting to the public. Thank you.
MARSHALL	LAUREL	LAUREL COMMUNITY LIBRARY	NE	

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MARSHALL	LEGRAND	PIONEER HERITAGE LIBRARY	\$1,351.91	
MARSHALL	MARSHALLTOWN	MARSHALLTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$7,363.73	Marshalltown Public Library serves a diverse and socio-economically challenged community. We have a large digital divide in our community. This funding helps us to provide 1 on 1 service to assist patrons with technology driven questions in using their personal devices.
MARSHALL	MELBOURNE	MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,298.83	Our new printer/scanner is faster and more reliable for both staff and users. Many who use it only come to the library for printing/scanning service. It is one of the most important services we offer to the community: many don't own a device for cost reasons but rely on ours for homework, career/unemployment, entertainment, and taxes. We've added protective coverings to all keyboards and mice. In a post-COVID world, this was a necessity for quicker, safer cleaning between users. After computers, programs are a main draw to our library. We receive frequent commentary online and in person along the lines of: "Thank you for providing something to do in town," "My family loves the programs you provide," and "It's great to have a place our kids can go after school till we get home." Our budget is always tight due to the weekly, free programming and bigger events, such as our Halloween and winter holiday events. Even with in-library programs halted due to COVID-19, we have used every penny this year providing a lauded service to a better standard than we could manage with only our budget.
MARSHALL	STATE CENTER	GUTEKUNST PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,459.79	The digital library media and Grab & Go bags made a significant impact on the quality of library service that Gutekunst was able to provide its patrons, especially during the time of the Covid-19 pandemic. The library was able to continue to provide e-books and magazines during its physical closure, and over 50 children picked up materials to educate, challenge and entertain them through the summer months despite the limitations of the pandemic.
MILLS	EMERSON	EMERSON PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
MILLS	GLENWOOD	GLENWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,583.25	We have patrons who regularly come in to copy the Omaha World-Herald's crossword puzzle. The enhanced subscription gave them access to it online. And while having an online Summer Reading program limited the number of participants, we are also adapting the program for use in our 1,000 Books before Kindergarten program. The parents who used Zoobean's Beanstack were very enthusiastic about it.
MILLS	MALVERN	MALVERN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,431.39	These monies have allowed the library to acquire materials that otherwise would not be possible to have.

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MILLS	SILVER CITY	SILVER CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$415.40	this funding has allowed us to improve our current book selection, enabled us to provide e-reading space, and helped provide for our reading program.
MITCHELL	OSAGE	OSAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,389.44	
MITCHELL	RICEVILLE	RICEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,585.50	We have a select number of patrons that have a strong preference for PC over Mac. When one of the PCs went down, yet again, we really needed to replace it immediately vs. the scheduled replacement timeframe. It not only makes computer use for those PC patrons a breeze, it makes it less stressful for staff as well.
MITCHELL	ST. ANSGAR	NISSEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,641.90	We were able to secure new books for adults and children with this funding. New books for the summer reading program were needed and we were able to get some new graphic novels with this funding also. Great historical fiction books were purchased. The magazine subscriptions were three renewals and one new subscription was purchased. Many customers have discontinued their magazine subscriptions so they come to the library to read our magazines and sometimes even check them out to take home and enjoy.
MITCHELL	STACYVILLE	STACYVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,493.58	Helped to protect the health and safety of staff and patrons.
MONONA	MAPLETON	FISHER-WHITING MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,433.88	The after school program increased this past year, with more participants until Covid-19. Also, the computer was the computer of choice for patrons.
MONONA	MOORHEAD	MOORHEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
MONONA	ONAWA	ONAWA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,756.98	Before Covid-19 we had several patrons that used Overdrive for audio books. With the closures due to Covid-19 these numbers increased as people were unable to be in the library or out and about. With our curbside service many patrons were now able to see our card catalog and reserve books online thanks to Atrium and these other database services.
MONONA	UTE	UTE PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
MONONA	WHITING	WHITING PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,347.11	Our schedule of hours open to the public used to be rather erratic, trying to offer a variety of times to satisfy public need. It also made it difficult for people to remember the schedule ("Are they open at 1:00 today or 3:00?") Now, thanks to Direct State Aid money, our hours are consistent, easy for the public to remember, and meet community needs.
MONROE	ALBIA	CARNEGIE-EVANS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$957.16	Our audio books are very popular and our patrons tell us that their trips are much more relaxing listening to audio books. Families enjoy listening to them together.

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MONTGOMERY	ELLIOTT	ELLIOTT PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
MONTGOMERY	RED OAK	RED OAK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,581.33	It is very important to our patrons to have a comfortable place to come to, especially for the children.
MONTGOMERY	STANTON	STANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,285.19	The extended hours allows working patrons to come to the library after work. The summer reading funds allowed more prizes and thus more children were interested in participating and reading.
MONTGOMERY	VILLISCA	VILLISCA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,423.28	The COVID-19 Coronavirus Pandemic was the biggest influence factor for FY2020. When the Villisca Public Library was forced to close to the public, the staff scrambled to find alternative ways to provide library services to its patrons of all ages. Bridges e-book and audio-book platforms contributed greatly to increased usage by our patrons, with a 62% increase in usage from February to March, 2020, with usage remaining relatively constant until a slight decline in June, 2020. The Library fielded many calls and emails from patrons asking how to get logged into Bridges, what is their library card and password, and troubleshooting difficulties with connecting using a variety of sources. Most of the problems were easy fixes: a recent update kicked them off Bridges, so they would need to go back and log in again, or their internet connectivity was shut off and needed turned back on. We always remind patrons to check the box next to Keep Me Logged In!
MUSCATINE	MUSCATINE	MUSSER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$7,498.11	Yes! The Facebook and cable tv programs have been overwhelmingly successful! Not only have kids and families loved the programs, but everywhere we go, we hear from adults and seniors about how much they love to watch them. Seniors especially turned in over and over to watch the kids programs. Not only did our programs reach regular users, we also reached many, many local non-users. We are going to continue this method of programming even after we can get people to attend in the building.
MUSCATINE	WEST LIBERTY	WEST LIBERTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,855.31	
MUSCATINE	WILTON	WILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,825.84	Summer reading prizes always encourage the children to participate. When we receive our laptop computer, we will be able to use it for online programs. We are excited to get programs online and available to our patrons.
O`BRIEN	ARCHER	ARCHER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$437.58	
O`BRIEN	HARTLEY	HARTLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,552.61	
O`BRIEN	PAULLINA	PAULLINA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,369.00	It is challenging to keep up with new technology. We were able to purchase new computers for public use, as well as a new printer/scanner for public use. These funds helped us meet this need for the public.

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O`BRIEN	PRIMGHAR	PRIMGHAR PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,248.84	This funding is critical for purchasing books for our patrons. With it we are able to purchase more books on various topics we would not be able to purchase with a more limited budget.
O`BRIEN	SANBORN	SANBORN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,443.59	Patrons were appreciative of our new games, puzzles, and new large print books during quarantine. Many verbalized their gratitude for the help this provided to their days while at home to be able to access those items through curbside.
O`BRIEN	SHELDON	SHELDON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,254.62	Patrons are very excited about the new books we have in the library!
O`BRIEN	SUTHERLAND	GENERAL N.B. BAKER LIBRARY	\$1,338.43	The desktop computer houses all of our Resource Mate automation information. The NetGear Router Up give parental control requirements for E-rate. Since General N B Baker Library has gone to full automation, our on-line catalog allows patrons to visit our web-page to check out materials. The desktop computer which now houses Resource Mate allows the keeping of records, patron count, circulation, monthly & yearly reports. NetGear Router fulfilled library requirement for E-rate. E-rate in return gives the library a reduced rate on internet charges.
OSCEOLA	ASHTON	ASHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,315.84	we have made adjustments to our public computers to see that they are as safe as we can make them for our patrons. We are also purchasing books that have more community based themes for our younger patrons and more historical material for our senior members.
OSCEOLA	MELVIN	MELVIN PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
OSCEOLA	OCHEYEDAN	OCHEYEDAN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$538.24	I believe it has helped. The customers of Ocheyedan always like new books,
OSCEOLA	SIBLEY	SIBLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,817.38	Many of our loyal patrons are Fiction readers and use the library regularly, especially when authors that write fiction book series are involved. This year we were able to finish an extensive project that involved updating our entire fiction section including purchasing missing books from various author series and also replacing worn copies with brand new ones. We have had many comments from patrons that expressed appreciation for being able to read books that were previously missing from the series and also positive comments concerning the new replacements.
PAGE	CLARINDA	LIED PUBLIC LIBRARY-CLARINDA	\$2,385.15	
PAGE	COIN	COIN PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
PAGE	ESSEX	LIED PUBLIC LIBRARY-ESSEX	\$1,292.27	This fundng has helped us to get the books that are requested. For example we where able to finish a James Patterson series that one of our patrons just loves. She was so excited when we got the rest of the series that she read it all over again.

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PAGE	SHENANDOAH	SHENANDOAH PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,376.29	We are able to provide more online resources for our community than we would be able to with just our budget from the city. Thank you for these funds as our patrons appreciate the services they provide.
PALO ALTO	EMMETSBURG	EMMETSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,313.05	We have seen increased demand for our ebooks and eaudiobooks. Having disc repair machines has been a life saver, as our discs are still fairly heavily used. This extends the life of the collection. Also, we make it available as a service to the public. Countless times, for the cost of a dollar, a patron has been able to have use restore a non-working \$60 game disk.
PALO ALTO	GRAETTINGER	GRAETTINGER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,392.36	With the library not having any in-house programs it was great to see people doing this story walk as a family. I also had people stopping in to pick up activity packets that have never been in the library before and were so appreciative that we had them available.
PALO ALTO	MALLARD	MALLARD PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
PALO ALTO	RUTHVEN	RUTHVEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,344.99	our community is very delighted with the new books and audiobooks we have on hand. The summer reading program included rock painting grab and go bags and 24 people participated, which was amazing for such a small community. Also, a Tea With the Queen event which occurred in February was attended by over 34 participants.
PALO ALTO	WEST BEND	WEST BEND PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,436.25	We were thrilled to be able to offer additional titles for our patrons through Bridges. Our library had just become an Advantage library in January. I was able to purchase eBooks and e-audiobooks that my patrons would enjoy and also had requested. The best part was that our data showed increased circulation, and we were able to share our titles with all of Iowa. This increase was achieved during the early stages of COVID-19 quarantine. The library was closed to the public during the COVID-19 shutdown, but staff were able to work. We utilized staff time by painting our meeting room and teen area. This will be appreciated more by our public as soon as we are open for normal business. The public computers received Windows 10 updates and renewal of their Deep Freeze subscription. These will also be enjoyed more when we are back at full capacity!

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PLYMOUTH	AKRON	AKRON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,587.85	Thank goodness for our Atrium software from Book Systems and Bridges. Without this automated system and our eLibrary, the library would have suffered even more during the first COVID pandemic shutdown. Our patrons who previously used these programs were able to continue during the shutdown/temporary closure, but we were also able to introduce this to many more of our patrons so they were able to still access the library and take advantage of our curbside pickup program as well as download books through Bridges at home.
PLYMOUTH	KINGSLEY	KINGSLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,071.68	Giving away books to kids is new for us. Another great way to promote reading.
PLYMOUTH	LE MARS	LE MARS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,419.41	Our time management software will enable more people to use our PCs while requiring less staff to supervise time limits. The funds helped the library pivot from a traditional summer reading program to a "social distancing model" so we could continue to promote reading and math during the summer.
PLYMOUTH	MERRILL	MERRILL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$684.78	We used a portion of these funds to refresh our children's area. We went from spine faced shelving to front facing shelving, added some color with paint, colorful vinyl on the walls, and bright rugs. We added a dry erase topped desk and a tablet to be used at that desk and two benches for seating. In the time since we have made these changes our children's circulation has increased drastically. Our year over year circulation for the month of July was up 32%--during a pandemic! We are seeing many new families and children that are expanding their reading selection because of the changes we have made.
PLYMOUTH	REMSEN	REMSEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,168.05	Since our community has a high elderly population, I hear often that our large print collection is a life saver. Especially for our assistant living facilities and home bound.

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POCAHONTAS	FONDA	FONDA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,324.70	Since Covid-19 hit, our community had all it's activities shut down. Our youth had nothing to do, and nothing to get their imaginations going. We decided to fill that void, by increasing our Summer Reading Activities! *We increased our Children's and Tween Programs to two months of activities,instead of one month. *We started a weekly Summer Challenge, *We're moving our Teens up, so they can play Summer Reading Bingo with the Adult Program. *We increased our prizes for our Reading Incentive Program. *We're holding a big prize drawing at the end of the summer for everyone who participated. These programs provided structure for our days,gave our families something fun to do together,and stimulated curiosity and imagination in our community! Someone said to me "When everything else was falling down around us, the library was there to show us that everything would be ok!" That makes it all worthwhile! These opportunities wouldn't have been possible without the Direct State Aid funding that we received. Thank You!
POCAHONTAS	GILMORE CITY	GILMORE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,306.03	We have alot more intense programs, so we used it for extra payroll, electronics, and books & dvd's.
POCAHONTAS	HAVELOCK	HAVELOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
POCAHONTAS	LAURENS	LAURENS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,488.19	Our fire resistant book return makes the library as safer place and helps us with accreditation!
POCAHONTAS	PALMER	PALMER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$472.24	We are able to provide more adult and children books to our patrons
POCAHONTAS	PLOVER	PLOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$465.96	As a result of this funding I was able to purchase current books and also encourage the people to come to the Library by offering new reading material and also to have the people join in some extra activities by encouraging the to join in on active programs. It was money that I was able to spend on doing things with all ages from kids to Senior Citizens.
POCAHONTAS	POCAHONTAS	POCAHONTAS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,657.15	The service has improved our use of the computers and less frustration when the pc had technical difficulties and patrons could not use them. So having the funding to help purchase these new computers has increased the number of people using them and more quality time of completing their tasks.
POCAHONTAS	ROLFE	ROLFE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,314.62	While it is important to offer programming for children, there is also a large constituency of older residents in our community. The GeriFit classes are very popular and offer these residents many healthful benefits.
POCAHONTAS	VARINA	VARINA PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
POLK	ALTOONA	ALTOONA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$5,184.98	helped increase digital during COVID

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POLK	ANKENY	KIRKENDALL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$13,423.45	Direct State Aid helps ensure that the library's collection continues to provide resources to the growing community.
POLK	BONDURANT	BONDURANT COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$2,552.12	During the Pandemic outbreak the library used these funds to purchase Samsung Tablets. We checked out these devices for two weeks so that patrons could make unemployment claims, virtual medical appointments, help children that needed to complete homework assignment, and many other needs during isolation and social distancing. While the physical building was closed these tablets became important to families that did not have devices at home.
POLK	CLIVE	CLIVE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$4,855.61	
POLK	DES MOINES	DES MOINES PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$45,517.31	Being able to provide magazine and newspaper subscriptions is an extremely valuable service for our patrons. The costs of these continue to go up yearly, so direct state aid money helps tremendously. With COVID, direct state aid allowed us to increase the amount we spent on content credit for Overdrive as our library was a digital library only for several months.
POLK	GRIMES	GRIMES PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,854.19	This money has assisted us in providing families resources and entertainment during the Covid-19 pandemic.
POLK	JOHNSTON	JOHNSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$6,364.75	
POLK	MITCHELLVILLE	MITCHELLVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,578.62	
POLK	PLEASANT HILL	PLEASANT HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,999.01	The new water fountains are a sanitary and attractive addition to the library. We have had positive comments from our patrons on the bottle filler feature as well.
POLK	POLK CITY	POLK CITY COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,871.82	The chromebooks paired with our public wifi gave our community access to public computers even though we were not allowed to let them into our building during COVID-19. The chromebooks provided access for individuals to file unemployment, look for jobs, do schoolwork and more during the pandemic.

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POLK	RUNNELLS	RUNNELLS COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$544.06	As a new library director, I am grateful for opportunities to build relationships with my patrons. The programming we were able to provide with these funds boosted patrons' spirits during a very stressful and unsure time. State funding allowed me to do this. When our library was required to close during the initial COVID outbreak, we faced the question of how the library could continue to serve our patrons and help lighten morale during a very stressful time, especially for children who were suddenly out of school. We planned a virtual Easter event, asking patrons to participate by choosing from a list of activities and either sharing what they did on facebook or in an email to the library. Children in the community were taking virtual tours of national parks, reading books to relatives, writing letters to family members far away, writing stories about springtime, and drawing pictures of their favorite book characters. We purchased wrapped candy, plastic eggs, and books to put together Easter treat bags for the kids who participated. We had 93 children participate from 42 families. A couple of weeks later, when it was becoming clear that the school year really would not begin again, we purchased individually wrapped rolls of toilet paper to make May Day baskets for them. We bought colorful tissue paper and ribbons to wrap around it, and in the middle, we placed a plastic pinwheel, several suckers, a pen and a bookmark with the library's logo printed on them, and some other candies. I drove my vintage VW bus all over Runnells and the surrounding countryside, and delivered 38 baskets. We received positive feedback from patrons, who were grateful for the outreach and the treats during a frustrating and scary time. It is also wonderful to have a way for patrons to interact with the library catalog at home, and the training we received for this new software allows my assistant director and me to make the most of the system.
POLK	URBANDALE	URBANDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$11,297.59	Providing funding for hoopla has been an on-going challenge because it's such a popular service. Patrons really love the simultaneous use model and the gigantic catalog of materials. From the library's perspective, it's nice to only pay for what our patrons are actually using. Providing digital access has become increasingly important as our library has been closed due to the pandemic. Urbandale residents love hoopla! Video games are bringing patrons into our library who we might not otherwise see--particularly teenage boys, who are hard to attract. We've recently added Nintendo Switch games and these have been popular with patrons of all ages. It's a really fun collection to promote in the community that can bring people in to see all the other items and services we have to offer!

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POLK	WEST DES MOINES	WEST DES MOINES PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$10,509.19	Our Boopsie app is no longer being sufficiently supported and the library's website is almost ten years old. By end of the calendar year the website will be redone and the new app will be online by early fall. Consultants and coders are working on it currently, with part of their fees paid from DSA. The money is funding these two projects which will make it much easier for patrons to use the library remotely in a COVID-infected world.
POTTAWATTAMIE	AVOCA	AVOCA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,911.63	All staff and patrons have adapted to the changes that COVID19 brought to the library. Having the Sneeze Guard at circulation made everyone feel safer. All the virtual and take home Summer Programming has been received by public very well. It was great to able to continue service to our patrons throughout the pandemic with curbside/home deliveries and virtual apps to motivate/track reading minutes. So glad we were able to add Hoopla service to patrons just as the pandemic hit! This was the third of our 3 furnaces that needed replaced!
POTTAWATTAMIE	CARTER LAKE	EDWARD F. OWEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,280.18	
POTTAWATTAMIE	COUNCIL BLUFFS	COUNCIL BLUFFS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$17,648.43	One of the items purchased with the Direct State Aid was a tent to use for outreach. We have used the tent at several events, but mostly at our weekly Farmer's Market. Having staff use this tent has increase the library's visibility and given staff a chance to directly tell community members about everything we offer at the library. The tent has the library name and logo embroidered on it, making it a visible reminder of who we are. Many of our capital projects have enhanced our building. Adding the finishing touches to a new meeting room space have improved that area and have made the room a popular space for patrons to use. RFID makes the lives of the staff much more productive and easier, as well as more accurate. We have used MALA Courier service for ILL for several years, which has been o.k., but now are on the State Wide Courier system and will be using that service going forward.
POTTAWATTAMIE	OAKLAND	ECKELS MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,633.12	We are still in the process of bar coding all of the collection. Several people have voiced their excitement about the new project.
POTTAWATTAMIE	WALNUT	WALNUT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$893.68	We have a large number of senior patrons who require large print books for reading and this enables us to have a larger variety of material for their use. We deliver books to our retirement home on a monthly basis and having a larger collection to offer them is a great benefit.
POWESHIEK	BROOKLYN	BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$638.91	

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POWESHIEK	GRINNELL	DRAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$3,238.35	Funds were spent on large print books. This serves a need of visually impaired readers who require large print. The Library maintains a book delivery service to homebound patrons, many of whom require large print materials. Patrons are very grateful for these materials. The Library's large print collection also circulates with other Iowa libraries, thus serving an even broader audience.
POWESHIEK	MONTEZUMA	MONTEZUMA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$638.28	With this additional funding, we have been able to purchase more new books, and have been able to expand our selections for our patrons.
RINGGOLD	MOUNT AYR	MOUNT AYR PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
SAC	AUBURN	AUBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$992.64	The patrons of the Auburn Public Library overwhelmingly prefer - and many NEED - large print books, which are more expensive to purchase. Our senior citizen patrons will not check out a book unless it is large print. The Direct State Aid funding helps us provide a better selection of these, which greatly enhances their ability to continue reading and quality of life.
SAC	EARLY	EARLY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$959.71	We are able to offer current books to our patrons.
SAC	LAKE VIEW	LAKE VIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,493.10	With the need to keep our patron and main staff computers working to their full capacity it is imperative to have someone available to keep them that way. Madonna checks them monthly and is available at any time we have emergency needs.
SAC	LYTTON	LYTTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$951.50	Yes. Our small town lost its newspaper a few years ago. Then town newsletter, The Lytton Lookout, relies on the printer at the library to print the newsletter. The new printer is much better quality than the old one.
SAC	ODEBOLT	FIELD-CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,465.47	Our extended hours have given us a chance to have an impact with young school children, as well as giving working parents and adults a chance to use the library. Our curbside pickup now also is available for those hours.
SAC	SAC CITY	SAC CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,724.17	State Aid helps our library purchase materials and books which are beyond the scope of our departmental budget. It also allowed the library to complete a much wanted project to improve the safety of the library and staff.
SAC	SCHALLER	SCHALLER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,413.82	All resources help us improve our surroundings and with our window installation, that should lower our heating and cooling costs, so that we can spend more money on books, programs and DVD's. The Bridges platform has been very beneficial this year, especially! So glad that we have this service when we didn't want to be out and about with everyone after the pandemic hit.
SAC	WALL LAKE	WALL LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,423.89	

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SCOTT	BETTENDORF	BETTENDORF PUBLIC LIBRARY INFORMATION CENTER	\$8,479.79	Funding for library materials is a crucial expense. This year's aid allowed us to replace some well worn series which upgrades the look and use of the collection.
SCOTT	DAVENPORT	DAVENPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$22,440.03	One of the unexpected purchases due to the pandemic was subscribing to Beanstack by Zoobean to assist in doing the Summer Reading Program virtually.
SCOTT	ELDRIDGE	SCOTT COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$13,354.42	These funds have allowed us to enhance our service and facility in ways that wouldn't have been possible. When we had to close due to the pandemic, our demand for eBooks skyrocketed, and the direct state aids allowed us to add numerous titles for all ages and provide resources to our community.
SCOTT	LE CLAIRE	LE CLAIRE COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,944.93	Our patron computers could not be upgraded to Windows 10, which obviously was a problem as they would not be supported. The Direct State Aid monies paid for most the refurbished desktops (\$2,241)
SHELBY	ELK HORN	ELK HORN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,335.71	These new materials have gone over very well with our patrons. With more families planning to homeschool this coming school year, we anticipate a larger interest in these kinds of checkouts as well.
SHELBY	HARLAN	HARLAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$2,537.55	Our foot traffic and circulation has been climbing over the last 4 years and the funding is essential in order to continue to provide new reading materials to meet the needs of our community.
SHELBY	IRWIN	LIED IRWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
SIOUX	ALTON	ALTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$736.45	New updated computers will benefit both staff and patrons.
SIOUX	BOYDEN	BOYDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$700.89	With more and more people using our online services we are happy to be able to offer our patrons more to choose from.
SIOUX	HAWARDEN	HAWARDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,967.70	Yes, our networks are now safer and our firewall is up to date compared to what was in existence.
SIOUX	HOSPERS	HOSPERS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,500.75	Because of the funding we can afford to have a Youth Librarian who works 15 hours a week during 9 months of the year.
SIOUX	HULL	HULL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,875.32	This funding allows us to provide services that we otherwise would not be able to. Our county newspaper database is frequently used and being able to keep this database up-to-date is nice and shows people that we care about it and the information available on it. And summer reading is our biggest program of the year and being able to use this funding to help provide prizes and incentives for people is always a help for our library and our program.

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SIOUX	ORANGE CITY	ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,766.81	The improved landscaping has received notice & appreciation from the community including a feature in the local newspaper. Smiles on faces as individuals tell us of their appreciation make known the impact this change has had. The library is a happy place inside and out. The garden will provide a platform for STEM programs as the next spring comes around and will draw visitors and residents as a waystation landmark.
SIOUX	ROCK VALLEY	ROCK VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,202.20	Recently we have been focused on making aesthetically pleasing improvements to our library. Four years ago we got new flooring and updated the paint in the library, and now we are trying to add other updates. This year we rearranged our periodical section by moving the shelving against a corner wall and added the 6 new comfy chairs a coffee table in the open space. With another grant we also added updated blinds (the old ones were 20-30 years old). It is now a beautiful space with sun coming in through the windows (or even in through the blinds-they are very versatile). It seems to be the favorite space for people to spend time. There are always people back in that space now and we have had many comments about how inviting it is and puts people at ease to stay and read the papers and chat.
SIOUX	SIOUX CENTER	SIOUX CENTER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,977.72	We were able to meet the requests and demand for ebooks and audio downloads in a time when they were really needed. We had people sign up for our ebook services like never before! People who had only used physical books were working with us ONLINE in chat to set up accounts and get going with these services! It was so fun to see it take off!

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STORY	AMES	AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$15,305.70	<p>"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. This year several purchases increased community access to information. New York Times Online was purchased so customers could access important and valuable news in real time with their library accounts. This was particularly useful while the library was closed and access to physical news resources was unavailable. Another resource that was purchased was science stem kits. These kits are able to be used to allow an at home stem activity for youth in the community when social distancing makes in person science interactive activities challenging. Families have been very thankful for the opportunity to engage with the library in a fun activity while at home. The kits are tied into broader library programming which increases their engagement when using the activities at home. The library additionally purchased access to Niche Academy. This program provides online tutorials that walk library customers through how to access and make full use of online resources offered by the library. This can increase access to these resources for customers at point of use by allowing them an option to get a walkthrough of the resource without reading quick guides or contacting the library. Particularly during this pandemic time it is vital that customers be able to easily access and utilize the variety of resources available to them online through the library. APL offers a number of non-traditional items for checkout to the community. Generally, these items have been added as staff have identified an opportunity to creatively connect with the community with a new type of resource. This year we have added Roleplaying kits. Roleplaying games are a great way for people of all ages to develop skills in, among other things, appropriate social interaction, problem-solving, decision-making, teamwork, leadership, and understanding mathematics and probability. The books and equipment can be prohibitively expensive for many people, so the library will have 10 RPG kits (2 J; 4 YA; 4 Adult) available for check out for customers to explore roleplaying without incurring a large up-front cost. Ames Public Library wishes to be welcoming to all. We are fortunate to have a diverse community, including customers who speak a wide-range of languages. That can mean additional challenges for staff to make sure information is shared clearly with customers and that all customers have the opportunity to engage fully with library staff about their library accounts, library resources, programming, and collections. Through DSA funding APL was able to add Travis Translator devices to public service desks. These devices allow a more seamless conversation to occur between staff and customers who do not share a</p>

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				<p>common language. 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 10 additional 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. Additionally, service charges to continue access to the original 20 devices were also paid. 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. Hotspots have been promoted at school visits to local high school students. 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 customer was particularly grateful for hotpot access as things were shut down in March, stating that it was particularly difficult to be shut up with 3 young children and no access.</p>
STORY	CAMBRIDGE	CAMBRIDGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$938.66	It has helped us: 1) keep up a strong summer reading program, through materials purchases, and 2) build up an adult program from scratch, through our Local Author Series.
STORY	COLLINS	COLLINS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,270.86	Direct State Aid helps us provide programming, reading materials, and computer services for our community. This impacts many school aged children specifically by giving them a place to do homework/research

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STORY	COLO	COLO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,497.96	The Noon Year's Eve Party was so well attended we need to find a bigger location next year.
STORY	HUXLEY	HUXLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,025.65	We are constantly looking at how to use our space in the most efficient ways. Due to current situations, and being able to offer social distancing, we needed to change the arrangement in our children's area. We are removing a large seating area (a stadium seating type unit) to provide more space when we return to in-house programs. On the back side of this seating there was shelving for our dvds. We hired a local carpenter to build new shelves for the dvds that will be out of the way and easier to use. We were able to provide a bit of work for a local business as well as improvements in the library. HPL has never had a unique logo so we were thrilled to again support a local business by hiring a local graphic designer to produce an exciting new design. We feel the logo is creating brand identity for us and therefore being more visible in our community.
STORY	MAXWELL	MAXWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$982.70	this had been a tough year with Covid 19 and new ideas to keep everyone involved with the library required new supplies and materials
STORY	NEVADA	NEVADA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,049.97	We have had many patrons learning how to use Bridges while we were closed. In order to supplement and expand the selection that Bridges has, we decided hoopla was the right option for our community. We have had many patrons renewing their library accounts who have commented that they only use it to download books and have been excited that there is another option to use.
STORY	ROLAND	ROLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,507.01	By purchasing these items, we will improve wifi accessibility and convenience for the patrons using this technology within the library.
STORY	SLATER	SLATER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,520.68	This year we did not feel it was appropriate to ask local businesses who normally help sponsor our entire summer reading program for money, so we used funding from the state and county to fund our 2020 summer reading program. We purchased books to be handed out to our children's book clubs, reading incentives, and craft supplies. We had a record number of registrations for our programs from a variety of communities outside of Slater including Polk City, Madrid, Ames, Ankeny, Huxley, Cambridge, Kelley, Alleman, Sheldahl and even as far away as Clear Lake.
STORY	STORY CITY	BERTHA BARTLETT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,476.82	We no longer have to close off the non-fiction area for our early dismissal programs, and the library is more fully accessible to all. Our youth enjoyed the fact that we were not shushing them in the new location too! When we get back on track, our youth were hoping to help choose décor and help decorate.
STORY	ZEARING	ZEARING PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,234.61	

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TAMA	CHELSEA	CHELSEA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$866.44	With the help of Direct State Aid, the Chelsea Public Library was able to purchase more recent titles and replace some old favorites that were in poor condition. We have also been adding to our Spanish-language collection for our residents who do not speak English as a first language. Our tiny community has a number of elderly residents, as well as some new families (both Anglo and LatinX), so we are always seeking to diversify the collection to meet their needs.
TAMA	CLUTIER	CLUTIER PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
TAMA	DYSART	NORMA ANDERS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,437.91	Readers needing large print material have access to a variety of books now. The addition of new children's books attracts young readers and engages them in pre-reading and reading skills. Flannel board sets are used in story times to help children make connections to the stories through visualization and retelling. The purchase of a laptop will allow us to broaden our programming including technology use classes, presentations, virtual book clubs, and virtual story times. System restore software protects the public and staff computers from malware enabling us to provide efficient computer performance services.
TAMA	ELBERON	ELBERON PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
TAMA	GARWIN	GARWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$456.60	
TAMA	GLADBROOK	GLADBROOK PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,357.98	We have had a growing number of patrons in need of large print books. The money spent has helped to update our collection and has also helped to show a much needed area of genre books that need developed. The funding has also helped to update staff computer.
TAMA	TAMA	LOUISE & LUCILE HINK/TAMA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,633.13	Patrons love using Ancestry.com database

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TAMA	TOLEDO	TOLEDO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,663.54	With the funding from the State Library of Iowa, the Toledo Library was able to add a large number of books for children. We added several fun picture books and easy to read book titles, along with some youth fiction and non-fiction titles. We have a weekly outreach delivery to our local daycare center that will benefit from these new titles along with our families that use the library. It is wonderful to hear the positive feedback we receive from patrons and young kids about the books. We also renewed our movie license to allow us to provide movies days for our local organizations that help people with disabilities, along with movie days during the summer for the youth in our community. Along with the new children's books and movie license renewal, the library purchased a laptop computer to be used by library staff to complete daily duties throughout the library.
TAMA	TRAER	TRAER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,559.76	We have continued to focus on programming for all ages in the community. The extra funds have allowed us to purchase programming supplies and equipment for our sewing programs, our open crafting nights and children's programming. We did buy quite a few puzzles, as their popularity continues to grow, especially during the months we were shut down due to the Covid.
TAYLOR	BEDFORD	BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$499.80	People are busy and don't have a lot of time. With this system, patrons can look it up at home or where ever and whenever to see if we have that item or not.
TAYLOR	CLEARFIELD	CLEARFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
TAYLOR	LENOX	LENOX PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,444.19	As our elderly population increases, we have an increased demand for titles in large print.
TAYLOR	NEW MARKET	NEW MARKET PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
UNION	CRESTON	MATILDA J. GIBSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$3,016.54	The new carpet improved the appearance of the children's area and made it so much more inviting to the children. The children that came to story time were so excited when they saw the new carpet with the bright colored squares.
VAN BUREN	BIRMINGHAM	BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
VAN BUREN	BONAPARTE	BONAPARTE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$800.56	We are able to offer our patrons a larger variety of reading materials that are current.
VAN BUREN	CANTRIL	CANTRIL PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	

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VAN BUREN	FARMINGTON	FARMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,243.53	The state funds have helped improve the organization and accessibility of our library materials. When I started if someone wanted to rent a movie or a children's book, I could tell them if we had it and if it was checked out or not. But to find the item was like going on a scavenger hunt - maybe we could find it, maybe not. All of the DVDS are not alphabetized and color coded. The children's books are in browser bins and also color coded. The browser bins also make it so much easier for our younger patrons to flip through books to find something of interest for them. Due to closing for several months for COVID, I can't say definitively yet that the browser bins are increasing circulation, but I've had many compliments on them and as children are starting back into the library, I think our circulation will increase. The patrons also have commented on being able to find requested materials more quickly. Before we would have to sit in the children's area and look through all the shelves to find a particular book. Now it takes a few seconds. I'm so appreciative of the state funding which allows these improvements.
VAN BUREN	KEOSAUQUA	KEOSAUQUA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,329.69	I don't know that it makes a difference in anyones life, but the 10 kids that signed up for book club June 2019 have continued to come to book club every week and are continuing to come even through all the unknown our world is currently in. They love coming and I've been told by almost every parent that the kids are upset when they have to miss for some form of sport practice, illness or if I need to cancel for some reason. It fulfills me and I truly believe it does them too :)
VAN BUREN	MILTON	MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
VAN BUREN	STOCKPORT	STOCKPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
WAPELLO	AGENCY	AGENCY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,268.16	The new public printer allows patrons to be able to also print from their phones. Has allowed one patron to be able to get information on how to apply for a loan for their first house.

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WAPELLO	BLAKESBURG	BLAKESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$825.65	The direct state aid that enables the library to provide the Gale databases, CREDO Reference, Transparent Language, Brainfuse, and access to downloadable books, ebooks, magazines and streaming video through the BRIDGES program to patrons. The library could not afford these services without the funding and subsidized price break from the state library. This means that even though our community has a population of less than 300 residents, our citizens have access to the same services and programs as much larger libraries in our county and statewide. BRIDGES was especially helpful when the library was closed due to COVID19 this spring and summer. Our patrons continued to use the downloadable books, and since re-opening, we have had a couple (actually a man and his wife) avid readers come in to learn how to use our tablets so they could start checking out e-books. After checking out the library's tablets and becoming comfortable with the platform, they plan to purchase their own tablets so they will always have access to books from their library, even if the library is closed.
WAPELLO	EDDYVILLE	EDDYVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
WAPELLO	ELDON	ELDON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,067.86	
WAPELLO	OTTUMWA	OTTUMWA PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
WARREN	CARLISLE	CARLISLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,287.02	Direct State Aide was critical during our Covid-19 shut down. The demand for downloadable audio and ebooks went through the roof. With the funding we were able to purchase titles for our library as well as titles that can be shared with other libraries around the state.
WARREN	INDIANOLA	INDIANOLA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$5,193.77	Our meeting room is the only space in our community where groups of all kinds can meet free of charge and is an essential service we provide. Our old tables and chairs were 35 years old and falling apart. This was a necessary expense that was beyond the means of our operations budget.
WARREN	LACONA	LACONA PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
WARREN	MILO	MILO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,332.24	I am able to provide my rural patrons with a great selection of books and DVD's. It helps me be able to fund programming that they are asking for.
WARREN	NEW VIRGINIA	NEW VIRGINIA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$862.87	Our library has improved the community by having more materials available for the people who live in and around New Virginia. Also by being able to play movies and have escape rooms allows our patrons to enjoy something close to home without having to travel very far.

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WARREN	NORWALK	NORWALK EASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,340.33	Our patrons, especially children and parents, are thrilled to have free access to these pre-loaded tablets to help children learn and practice digital literacy skills and other subject-based learning without having to worry about the kids being on the internet. The Launchpads are rarely on the shelves and it has really helped provide an another option for learning and fun during the pandemic.
WASHINGTON	KALONA	KALONA PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,493.82	This funding allowed us to swiftly and appropriately respond to the coronavirus pandemic. We were able to bear the unexpected expense of PPE, shields, and cleaning supplies without second thought or reevaluating our materials and services budget. Our socially distant summer reading programs required more funding than is typical. With state funding we were able to provide weekly take-and-make crafts for 135 participants. Our community has been extremely grateful for our continued outreach efforts during this pandemic.
WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,492.69	Having a 10 year anniversary celebration enabled three previous directors to come back to the library and speak about the community and their enjoyment in being director here. I was able to speak about current events and programs the library offers in addition to technology additions we have made. Google Suite has made document sharing and retaining smoother within staff. We have more fluidity with having files and making presentations. Also, our tech contractor suggested getting it as an extra layer of protection from Ransomware-type viruses. For library materials this past fiscal year, we concentrated on updating the nonfiction area of the adult section of the library. We also were able to get through half of the adult fiction section of weeding. Therefore, we had higher than average acquisitions for this area in which I allocated some of the Direct State Aid to be used for.
WASHINGTON	WELLMAN	WELLMAN-SCOFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,544.31	Now that we are starting to reopen the library, the sneeze guards will help keep staff and patrons safer from infection, even with the fall viruses. The cordless phone has already proved to be worthwhile. I am able to grab and go and read titles from the shelves for the older patrons who do not have access to our online catalog. The file cabinet was to be able to become more organized so I can spend more time on other matters, especially now that I lost an employee who did not want to work in a public setting in a pandemic.
WAYNE	ALLERTON	ALLERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	

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WAYNE	CORYDON	KARL MILES LECOMPTE MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,487.70	It has really brightened up the 70's library. We had brown paneling with the only natural light coming from the door and one window that are both on the east side of the building. Now that it is a light yellow many times I have to remind myself to turn on ALL the lights when it is time to open for the day.
WAYNE	HUMESTON	HUMESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$423.54	The library is back on solid footing with good management under an experienced Director. Several people in the community have commented that the library seems to be run in a more orderly fashion. The local elementary science teacher was thrilled that we purchased a set of STEM books. She was planning to use some of the project ideas with students when schools closed for COVID.
WAYNE	SEYMOUR	SEYMOUR COMMUNITY LIBRARY	NE	
WEBSTER	BADGER	BADGER PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
WEBSTER	CALLENDER	CALLENDER HERITAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,330.86	
WEBSTER	CLARE	CLARE PUBLIC LIBRARY	NE	
WEBSTER	DAYTON	DAYTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,442.27	Direct State Aid supplementation enabled us to provide a wider variety of materials in order to better meet the needs of our patrons. While our population is small, our community's preferences are great. As director, I strive to monitor the popularity of our genres closely and adjust the amount ordered in each genre every year in order to best utilize the funds we have available and to better serve our public.

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WEBSTER	DUNCOMBE	DUNCOMBE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,335.77	We always have a Storytime and Summer Reading Program. We used some of this allotted money for Summer Reading Program craft supplies, as well as reading incentives. It's always important to us to make sure that we try and utilize the SRP and bring in new kids from around town and their families. This year our goal was to do something specific for the families in the community, so we hosted our first annual "Snow Fun" Family Night. I think it was a pretty great night! We had an indoor snowball fight, snowball relays, read books, did some crafts, and ended the evening with hot chocolate and cookies. It was much needed in the community, especially during winter to get out of the house and do something free of charge with your family. I also think it is important that we try and show how libraries can incorporate fun and reading (especially for the whole family and all ages). I know that this particular event opened up a few doors for new patrons who hadn't been to our library yet, and new faces at our kids' Storytime. It literally brought in WHOLE families and it was nice to see moms and dads in the same place at a library event. We took a poll as people came in to see if there were other days that worked well for Storytime. That was ultimately the goal, to see new faces, old faces, and pave the way for new experiences to keep us growing in our community. It was nice to hear from the different families as the week went on about how their kids loved the books, or they wanted to come back and have a snowball fight. It's always nice to hear kids talk about how much fun they had, days after. We look forward to continuing this program as the years continue (and hopefully without skipping this year due to Covid).
WEBSTER	FORT DODGE	FORT DODGE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$7,590.04	Direct State Aid enables our library to purchase a large selection of audio books which are mostly checked out by our homebound patrons and commuters. This collection enriches the lives of our homebound patrons who can no longer read but love books/stories. It also enables our commuters the opportunity to "read." Our patrons can experience something new every time they turn on their players instead of listening to radio stations that replay the same songs.
WEBSTER	GOWRIE	GOWRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,454.29	This funding provides for many programs and activities that financially as a small library we would not normally be able to provide. We have started a Wednesday after school program for school age children. We are having more children and families utilize the library due to these activities.
WEBSTER	HARCOURT	HARCOURT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,297.84	

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WEBSTER	LEHIGH	LEHIGH PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,349.54	The funding helped us with the usual buying of books, audiobooks, and other library materials and expenses. But we were also able to use some of the money to help pay for us to get Lehigh's old newspapers to be accessed through our website.
WINNEBAGO	BUFFALO CENTER	BUFFALO CENTER PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,481.31	
WINNEBAGO	FOREST CITY	FOREST CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$2,252.48	The new HVAC has given the library constant and reliable heat and air conditioning for the public to remain comfortable.
WINNEBAGO	LAKE MILLS	LAKE MILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,738.35	
WINNEBAGO	RAKE	RAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$962.27	IT HAS ALLOWED ME TO BUY BOOKS AND DVDS FOR THE PATRONS
WINNEBAGO	THOMPSON	THOMPSON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,442.77	We have 2 desk top and 2 lap top computers available for patron use. At one point this last year we had an issue with all of them not loading Chrome which is what most users seemed to prefer especially the school children who use Chrome at school. After much checking it was determined that we needed to remove Time Freeze and replace it with Reboot-Restore which solved the problem. We also had other computer issues that needed to be resolved. The funding we spent on computers/software and books was greatly appreciated and eased our budget.

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WINNESHIEK	CALMAR	CALMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,503.13	As a result of Direct State Aid Funding, the Calmar Public Library has been able to purchase a variety of fiction and non-fiction books to offer to patrons of all ages, and to pay towards our annual subscription fee for BRIDGES, which is experiencing increasing use. Funding was also used to pay for our IT Specialist as he provided computer technology services to the library. With the onset of COVID-19 this year, library staff felt it was necessary to replace our current hand-towel and soap dispensers in the restrooms, converting them to touch-less hand towel dispensers to include replacement towels, and touch-less hand soap dispensers, thereby offering a safer method for hand washing and drying. A portion of the funding was used to purchase some new acrylic shelving that can house several books in one unit to keep some of them "face-out", and to hold several Junior Fiction series titles for ease in shelving the books in a more organized manner. Lastly, funding was used to pay for a public performance by Blank Park Zoo at our Summer Library Program in July 2019. This is one of our most popular events held at the library and has become nearly an annual event due to its popularity with the children, affording them the opportunity to see animals up close from the zoo. We also used a small portion to pay for items and prizes for our SLP finale. With Direct State Aid funding, the library is afforded the opportunity to enhance the collection of materials of all types, for all ages and offer other things that add to the appeal of the library and in some instances make the library safer.
WINNESHIEK	DECORAH	DECORAH PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,765.40	We have been receiving fan mail (literally, cards and letters in our book drops) from library patrons for the last several months, thanking us for investing in additional digital resources for all ages. One of my favorite thank yous was a phone call from an elderly patron- one of our regulars- who said "I never thought I'd read on my computer.. I like a physical book. It was SO hard for me when the library closed- a tragedy, really. But you know what? I worked at it and figured it out- and you know what my favorite part is?! I can eat snacks while I'm reading now and not even worry about spilling on the book!" She went on to say that having access to Overdrive materials was truly a lifeline for her during the start of the pandemic, as it was for many. Thank you for helping us to serve our community during this challenging time.
WINNESHIEK	FORT ATKINSON	FORT ATKINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,277.64	We still have a substantial amount of patrons that prefer hard copies of books. This helps to keep our current popular books well stocked.
WINNESHIEK	OSSIAN	OSSIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,462.20	We were able to offer entertainment in formats that allowed many people to access it regardless of access to the internet.

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WINNESHIEK	SPILLVILLE	SPILLVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,325.33	Yes, The library is being used more everyday. The patrons were happy of its reopening.
WOODBURY	ANTHON	HAMANN MEMORIAL LIBRARY	NE	
WOODBURY	CORRECTIONVILLE	CORRECTIONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,248.97	This always helps to add to our budgeted amount set for book and DVD purchases. Our patrons are always happy with being able to check out some of the latest materials available to them. They appreciate what we have to offer.
WOODBURY	CUSHING	CUSHING COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$418.66	With this job completed we can again use the backroom when we have children's programming and also when we have different groups that meet at the library before this was taken care we couldn't use the room because of the water problem. We now have a clean area for these programs and meetings.
WOODBURY	MOVILLE	WOODBURY COUNTY LIBRARY	NE	
WOODBURY	SIOUX CITY	SIOUX CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$19,456.81	This change to the new ILS was fueled by several years of complaints and frustrations voiced by the library's patrons when using the former discovery tool and catalog. As with any change there is a learning curve but patrons have been commenting how much they like the change.
WOODBURY	SLOAN	SLOAN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,287.71	This year, the online ebooks and databases were even more important due to COVID-19 as people could use them from home while we were closed. Also, our summer reading program was able to use the extra money that was needed for additional costs of sending home 50-60 packets for kids every week. Parents were very happy with how summer reading was done this year, considering we could not have kids at the library.
WORTH	FERTILE	FERTILE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,385.75	This money allows our budget for audiobooks to be larger than it would normally be. We have several people who travel for a living, including an older gentleman who drives truck, who need lots of audios to get them through their work trips.
WORTH	GRAFTON	GRAFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$939.33	
WORTH	HANLONTOWN	KINNEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$1,353.79	Our patrons were able to obtain a wider selection to borrow from our library thus increasing foot traffic.

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WORTH	JOICE	JOICE PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,308.13	Our library has several senior citizens who come to the library daily to read our newspapers. They feel like the newspaper is too expensive to purchase themselves and we feel we are doing a good service to the community to provide these newspaper for them. We continue to purchase the Mason City Globe Gazette for these patrons along with three other local weekly papers. During the pandemic these patrons really missed this service. When we opened again on June 1st most were happy to come back to read the papers, though some are hesitant to get out still at all. We also used our state direct aid to purchase several large print books to build up our collection again following our fire and complete loss in 2018. Finally we used the remainder of our state aid to purchase some good non fiction adult books which will be a great resource for our library.
WORTH	KENSETT	KENSETT PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$565.11	We now have a better selection of juvenile fiction and nonfiction books for our patrons to enjoy and use.
WORTH	MANLY	MANLY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,562.86	Our library has a nice selection of DVDs and tv series that are very popular with our patrons. They money we receive helps us keep up the new and popular DVD's and books. Also helps us pay our bridges and gale subscription, which in the COVID time now our patrons are using more than ever.
WORTH	NORTHWOOD	NORTHWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,187.53	
WRIGHT	BELMOND	BELMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,909.83	
WRIGHT	CLARION	CLARION PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,989.49	We were able to update our computers so our patrons can have the most updated versions to work with. We will now be able to get support and updates as needed to perform well for everyone. Our laptop will provide our patrons with capabilities of photos and videos with our new camera and video equipment we provide. The laptop will be able to be used in different areas of the library as well.
WRIGHT	DOWS	DOWS COMMUNITY LIBRARY	\$1,472.37	We were unable to have summer reading this year as we have had it in past years, but we did encourage the kids to read through July in order to receive a small prize. These books were used by the kids through the summer to continue improving their reading skills.
WRIGHT	EAGLE GROVE	EAGLE GROVE MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$2,303.34	The establishment of the Advantage account will reduce the wait times for books requested by our patrons using Bridges. The Lego/white board will, we hope, be a wonderful addition to the other activity related items already available in the children's area.
WRIGHT	ROWAN	ROWAN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,350.96	

