

Pathfinder Federation Plan of Service

FY26 (July 2025 - June 2026)

Revenue available:

\$37,973.55

Date Plan of Service was approved

Budget Summary

Program 0 – Administrative Expenses	\$5,988.00
Program 1 – Annual Meetings	\$500.00
Program 2 – Continuing Education	
Program 3 – Resource Sharing and Technology	\$0.00
Program 4 – Community Outreach	\$0.00
Program 5 – Building Planning	\$0.00
Total amount that will be granted to individual libraries	\$31,485.55
Total expenditures - should equal revenue	\$37,973.55

Program Summary

Program 0 - Admin Costs

Several administrative functions are centralized at the State Library, but Federation members may want to authorize a stipend to the federation coordinator. Federations may also allocate funds to pay for communication costs, travel, supplies or other federation-specific expenses.

Estimated expenses for Admin program

Coordinator Stipend	\$1,000.00
Travel to MSL Commission Meeting	\$988.00
Costs for supplies and communication	
Trustee Training	\$4,000.00
Total for Program 0 - Admin	\$5,988.00

Program 1 - Annual Meetings

Money for this program goes towards meeting room costs, trainer costs, meals, and any supplies or communication costs needed to run the federation's annual meetings.

Estimated expenses for Annual Meeting program

Hotel	
Food	\$500.00
Meeting Room rental fees	
Funding for trustee training held at the meeting	
Other (please enter description)	
Total expenses for Program 1 - Annual Meetings	\$500.00

Program 2 - Continuing Education

Funds for this program are used to support the costs associated with professional development for librarians, library staff, and trustees. Examples of acceptable costs include, but are not limited to registration fees, course fees, travel costs, and purchase of materials needed for continuing education.

Estimated expenses for Continuing Education program

Funding for individual libraries to use for trustee training	
Other (please enter description)	
Total expenses for Program 2 - Continuing Education	\$0.00

Program 3 - Resource Sharing and Technology

Funds in this program are used to support resource sharing programs such as interlibrary loan, courier, and book club kits as well as covering technology needs a library may have such as specific software and/or hardware. Examples of ways to use funds include, but are not limited to OCLC, MSC, Courier costs, postage, book club kits, Internet, hardware, peripherals, and software.

Estimated expenses for Resource Sharing/Tech

Other (please enter description)	
Other (please enter description)	
Total Expenses for Program 3 - Resource/Tech	\$0.00

Program 4 – Community Outreach

community with the hope of increasing awareness of libraries and their value. Examples of acceptable spending in this category include but are not limited to: costs associated with summer reading programs, homebound services, books by mail, and any promotional materials.

Estimated expenses for Community Outreach

Other (please enter description)	
Other (please enter description)	
Total Expenses for Program 4 - Comm. Outreach	\$0.00

Program 5 – Building Planning

Funds used in this program support the costs of planning for the best use of space directly related to federation-wide activities. Costs may include but are not limited to: consultant fees and travel, design models, wireless feasibility studies and cost

Estimated expenses for Building Planning

Other (please enter description)

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Total Expenses for Program 5 - Bldg Planning \$0.00

Amount awarded to each library

\$2,099.03 Coordinator library amount includes federation wide expenses

Member Libraries**Amount**

Belt Public Library	\$2,099.13
Blaine County Library	\$8,087.03
Choteau/Teton Public Library	\$2,099.03
Chouteau County Library	\$2,599.03
Conrad Public Library	\$2,099.03
Dutton/Teton Public Library	\$2,099.03
Fairfield/Teton Public Library	\$2,099.03
Glacier County Library	\$2,099.03
Great Falls Public Library	\$2,099.03
Harlem Public Library	\$2,099.03
Havre-Hill County Library	\$2,099.03
Liberty County Library	\$2,099.03
Toole County Library	\$2,099.03
Valier Public Library	\$2,099.03
Wedsworth Memorial Library	\$2,099.03
Total amount awarded to libraries	\$37,973.55