

Memo

To: Network Advisory Council

From: Jennie Stapp, State Librarian

Date: February 25, 2022

Re: State FY 23 budget

As of this writing, Congress has yet to pass a Federal FY 22 budget so the Montana State Library does not have an official Grants to States award of Library Services and Technology Act funding. Current federal funding is available through a continuing budget resolution that expires on March 11, 2022. Because of the biennial nature of the state budget, state dollars for FY 23 are the same amounts as appropriated in FY 22.

Based on this information, staff is drafting an FY 23 budget that assumes level funding with no increases in services. The Network Advisory Council will be asked to consider the draft budget and to make an FY 23 library development budget recommendation to the Commission at your April meeting.