



AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT GRANT FUNDING FOR LIBRARY PROJECTS

Library Department

Board of Library Trustees
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BACKGROUND

American Rescue Plan Act
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
City of Riverside \$73,535,189 in two installments



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DISCUSSION

Funded four library projects

1. Safe @ Your Library
2. Sparking Knowledge Retention
3. Your Library in Your Neighborhood
4. Career Connection Program



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Strategic Priority No. 1 **Arts, Culture & Recreation**

- Goal 1.5 Support programs and amenities to further develop literacy, health, and education of children, youth and seniors throughout the community.



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SAFE @ YOUR LIBRARY

Allocation: \$185,000

To include:

- Water bottle filling dispensers
- Lockable book drops
- Mobile Checkout
- Sanitization kits for families



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SPARKING KNOWLEDGE RETENTION

Allocation: \$500,000

To include

- Library to You Outreach Vehicle
- Early Learning Tablets
- HelpNow! Online Tutoring
- Storytime Kits
- Phonics Kits
- Coding Kits
- STEM Activities



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YOUR LIBRARY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Allocation \$345,000

To include:

- Six Pickup Lockers
- Delivery Van



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CAREER CONNECTION HUBS

Allocation: \$500,000

To include

- Laptop Kiosks
- Furniture modifications
- Free printing
- 3D printers
- English, Spanish, ASL workforce development classes



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board of Library Trustees receive an update on library projects that are funded by the American Rescue Plan Act.

