



Library Funding Sources

Library Department

Board of Library Trustees
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CITY FUNDS

The Library is a General Fund Department

1. The Library is part of the City's budget process, receiving an allocation recommended by the City Manager and approved by City Council each fiscal year.
2. The Library Director details department priorities and discusses them with city management as part of this process.



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TRUST FUNDS

Private funds invested to benefit the Library

1. Pedlow – Books and periodicals
2. Ethan Allen Chase – History, science & biography materials
3. Correja – Architecture, engineering, materials on and related subjects
4. Myra R. Finton – Staff development & fiction materials
5. Hartman – Newspapers & periodicals
6. Frank A. Miller – Various specified subjects
7. Dorothy Daniels – The best in children's literature



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TRUST FUNDS & COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

1. The Community Foundation is a 501 (c)3 nonprofit philanthropic institution established in 1941
2. Trusts are held by the Community Foundation
3. Investment income disbursed annually for the purchase of library materials



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MEASURE Z

1. Voters approved a one-cent transaction and use tax (similar to the sales tax).
2. An 18 member Budget Engagement Commission was developed by nominations from the Mayor and City Council to make recommendations to the City Council on the proposed five-year spending plan for the Measure Z Funding.
3. The new sales tax rate of 8.75% came into effect April 1, 2017



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STATE FUNDS

1. Library Services Technology Act (LSTA)



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RPLF & FOL

1. Riverside Public Library Foundation
2. Friends of the Library



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