General Revenue Fund

GRF 350321 Operating Expenses

FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Adj. Approp.
\$4,512,572	\$4,378,001	\$4,708,061	\$4,053,087	\$4,341,234	\$4,395,060
% change	-3.0%	7.5%	-13.9%	7.1%	1.2%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: R.C. 3375.01; Section 325.10 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A. (originally established by H.B.

94 of the 124th G.A.)

Purpose: This line item provides funds for payroll and fringe benefits, maintenance, library

materials, and equipment for the State Library. Costs covered by this line item support the State Library's services to state government and to Ohio library communities.

GRF 350401 Ohioana Library Association

FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Adj. Approp.
\$295,114 % change	\$300,114 1.7%	\$295,114 -1.7%	\$282,114 -4.4%	\$303,102 7.4%	\$305,000 0.6%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: R.C. 3375.61; Sections 325.10 and 325.20 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A. (originally

established by H.B. 640 of the 123rd G.A.)

Purpose: This line item provides state support for the Ohioana Library Association (OLA), an

independent, nonprofit entity. The appropriation supports a portion of OLA's operating expenses, including some payroll and benefit costs, associated with the management of the library's collection and programs. OLA also uses this subsidy to leverage private, independent funds. H.B. 110 earmarks \$180,000 in each of FY 2022 and FY 2023 to support OLA's operating expenses, with the remaining \$125,000 in each of those years to be used for OLA's rental expenses in the State Library. OLA's rental expenses were \$120,114 in each of FY 2018 through FY 2021 before increasing to \$123,102 in FY 2022.

GF	RF 350502	Regional Libr	ary Systems			
	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Adj. Approp.
	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$492,000	\$484,000	\$480,000	\$480,000
	% change	0.0%	-1.6%	-1.6%	-0.8%	0.0%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: R.C. 3375.90; Sections 325.10 and 325.20 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A. (originally

established by H.B. 111 of the 118th G.A.)

Purpose: This line item subsidizes regional library systems, which coordinate resource sharing

efforts between member libraries and assist the State Library Board in meeting the statutory goal of promoting a statewide program of development and coordination of library services. The four regional library systems are the Northeast Ohio Regional Library System (NEO-RLS), Northwest Regional Library System (NORWELD), Southeast Regional Library System (SERLS), and the Southwest Ohio and Neighboring Libraries (SWON). Each system receives one-quarter of the appropriations in this line item.

Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

4590 350603 Services for Libraries

FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Adj. Approp.
\$3,730,668	\$3,663,366	\$3,546,322	\$3,340,707	\$3,751,889	\$4,291,904
% change	-1.8%	-3.2%	-5.8%	12.3%	14.4%

Source: Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Service charges paid by Ohio libraries, other library

organizations, and library customers

Legal Basis: R.C. 3375.01; Section 325.10 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A. (originally established by

Controlling Board on August 8, 1957)

Purpose: This line item supports State Library services provided to Ohio libraries, other library

organizations, and library customers, including the statewide delivery system to share resources between local library systems and administration of the Serving Every Ohioan (SEO) consortium. SEO supports a centralized shared catalog database of over eight million items for the 98 library systems in the consortium, including software and

technical support for consortium members.

Ohio Public Library Information Network

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	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Adj. Approp.
	4,545,719 % change	\$5,724,856 25.9%	\$4,977,199 -13.1%	\$6,295,307 26.5%	\$5,596,822 -11.1%	\$5,723,089 2.3%
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Source: Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: E-Rate reimbursements and fees paid by libraries for

specific OPLIN-provided services; transfers from the Public Library Fund (Fund 7065)

Legal Basis: R.C. 3375.64; Sections 325.10 and 325.20 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A. (originally

established by H.B. 117 of the 121st G.A.)

Purpose: This line item funds all equipment, maintenance, and administrative expenses needed

to operate the Ohio Public Library Information Network (OPLIN). OPLIN provides free

broadband access and other technology and information services, including

subscriptions to basic information databases, to local public libraries.

5GB0 350605 Library for the Blind

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FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Adj. Approp.
\$1,274,194	\$1,274,194	\$1,274,194	\$1,274,194	\$1,274,194	\$1,274,194
% change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Source: Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Transfers from the Public Library Fund (Fund 7065)

Legal Basis: Sections 325.10 and 325.20 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A. (originally established by H.B.

1 of the 128th G.A.)

Purpose: This line item provides funding for the Ohio Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled

at the Cleveland Public Library (CPL) to operate the statewide Talking Book Program. Through agreements with the State Library, local public libraries, social services organizations, or other agencies lend specialized "Talking Book" devices to eligible individuals in their area who are blind or have physical disabilities. CPL circulates braille and audio reading materials supplied by the Library of Congress' National Library

Service for the Blind and Print Disabled to libraries across the state. The program is also supported by federal funds provided through Fund 3130 line item 350601, LSTA Federal.

Internal Service Activity Fund Group

1390 350602 Services for State Agencies

FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Adj. Approp.
\$2,065	\$1,420	\$6,990	\$2,000	\$0	\$8,000
% change	-31.2%	392.3%	-71.4%	-100%	N/A

Source: Internal Service Activity Fund Group: Fee revenue from state agencies that use State

Library services

Legal Basis: R.C. 3375.01; Section 325.10 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A. (originally established by H.B.

204 of the 113th G.A.)

Purpose: This line item supports services provided to other state agencies by the State Library,

including research, circulation, and cataloging.

Federal Fund Group

3130 350601 LSTA Federal

FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Adj. Approp.
\$5,164,889	\$5,210,318	\$5,186,826	\$6,199,043	\$9,277,436	\$7,932,653
% change	0.9%	-0.5%	19.5%	49.7%	-14.5%

Source: Federal Fund Group: FAL 45.310, LSTA State Library Program; FAL 45.312, National

Leadership Grants

Legal Basis: Section 325.10 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A. (originally established by H.B. 283 of the

123rd G.A.)

Purpose: This line item supports the priorities of the federal Library Services and Technology Act

(LSTA), including statewide cooperative library efforts, competitive grants for library technology projects and the extension of library services to underserved areas or groups, and the provision of consultant services to assist all types of libraries in service provision and program development. This line item is also used in conjunction with DPF Fund 5GB0 line item 350605, Library for the Blind, to support the Talking Book Program at the Ohio Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled. LSTA funds are distributed in accordance with the state's approved LSTA Five Year Plan. In FY 2021 and FY 2022, this item also was used to spend coronavirus relief funds distributed by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, elevating spending levels in those years. Specifically, the State Library used \$1.0 million in federal CARES Act funds in FY 2021 to provide grants to assist libraries with their COVID-19 pandemic response and \$4.1 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act funds in FY 2022 to provide additional pandemic response grants and to support existing and new statewide library initiatives.