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Rycroft Library Funding Request For 2021

The Rycroft Library is requesting that funding be maintained at the current level.

We believe this is probably not the time to ask for an increase but other sources of operating funding have or are maintaining the funding level at the same level. These being PLS (Peace Library System), MD133 & Municipal Affairs.

If it wasn't for the pandemic this may have been the libraries most successful year yet but the ability to do fundraisers has been severely impacted as has programs of course. We have however been able to maintain the library and survive.

In keeping with the previously stated goals of continuity, stability & sustainability we believe they have been mostly met. Information has been gathered so that those who follow us don't have to start and relearn everything that's required, we haven't had any board resignations this year which is a first for quite a few years. The funding level, and the work done these past few years have put the library in a good sustainable position.

At the current time we are open for curbside service which was implemented successfully. On Oct 7th the library will open further with restrictions, limits and controls using the health directives from the government. Library items are being quarantined/cleaned as directed based on current knowledge.

Steve Everitt

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Chair of the Rycroft Library Board