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June 24, 2021

Mrs. Janet McAllister, Director
Rochester Public Library District
1 Community Drive
Post Office Box 617
Rochester, Illinois 62563-0617

Dear Mrs. McAllister:

I am pleased to award the Rochester Public Library District a FY2021 Illinois Public Library Per Capita Grant in the amount of \$11,789.68. Over \$7.9 million is being awarded this year.

Illinois Public Library Per Capita and Equalization Aid Grants help ensure public libraries have the resources to address the needs of the community. Libraries count on these grants for important expenses such as purchasing materials, supporting programming and improving technology.

Libraries have until December 31, 2022 to expend these grant funds. The FY2021 expenditures report must be submitted with the FY2023 application, due January 15, 2023.

Our public libraries are truly the cornerstones of our communities. They are a lifesaver for many and are the most reliable resource Illinois citizens have to obtain information.

I am extremely proud of the outstanding service public libraries provide to patrons.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jesse White".

Jesse White
Secretary of State and State Librarian

cc: Fred Roese
Rochester Public Library District Per Capita File

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