



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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June 29, 2022

Janet McAllister, Library Director
Rochester Public Library District
1 Community Drive
Rochester, Illinois 62563-0617

Dear Director McAllister:

I am pleased to award the Rochester Public Library District a FY 2022 Illinois Public Library Per Capita Grant in the amount of \$11,121.50. Over \$18 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 June 30, 2023, to obligate these grant funds and until August 15, 2023, to expend them. The FY 2022 expenditures report must be submitted with the FY 2024 application, due January 30, 2024.

The official service area population for your library is 7,540. Please be sure to use this figure on future per capita grant applications and Illinois Public Library Annual Reports (IPLAR). The official population figure for your library is based on the 2020 U.S. Census and can only be changed with proper documentation. Proper documentation includes official U.S. Census Bureau letters and/or annexation or referendum confirmations.

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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