

# Funding Explanation | Mid-Hudson Library System

## MHLS is funded 100% through New York State.

New York State Public Library System Funding  
Chapter 917 Laws of New York 1990

### Basic Aid Formula

- County Support
  - \$25,000 for each County served, \$10,000 plus pro rated formula for part of a county
- Population
  - \$0.94 per capita
- Book Reimbursement
  - Total disbursement for materials system wide minus 0.40 per capita to a maximum of 0.68 per capita.
- Square Mileage
  - \$52 per square mile for one county, \$5 per square mile for each additional county, if county is divided it is prorated maximum of \$72 per square mile.

### Automation Aid

\$76,500 for each system [MHLS is one of 23 public library systems in NYS]

### Local Services Support Aid (LSSA)

66% of Local Library Service Aid (LLSA)\* plus an additional \$0.31 per capita for unchartered areas.  
(\*Local Library Services Aid (LLSA): Each library receives \$0.31 per capita minimum of \$1,500)

### Categorical Aid

- Coordinated Outreach
  - \$43,000 plus \$0.13 per capita, must be used to support one or more of eight target groups: blind, physically disabled, unemployed, minority, geographically isolated, institutionalized, elderly, educationally disadvantaged.
- Correctional Facility Program
  - \$9.25 per inmate in state Correctional Facilities, must be used to assist Correctional Facility libraries in providing public library services.
- County Jails
  - Percentage of \$185,000 based on percentage of inmates in system area, must be used to support library programs in county jails MHLS.
- Central Library Development Aid
  - \$0.32 per capita, must be used to enhance the ability of member libraries to provide reference services. The Poughkeepsie Public Library District is currently the Central Library of the Mid-Hudson Library System.
- Central Book Aid
  - \$71,500, Must be used for adult non fiction library materials.

- Construction Funds
  - \$800,000 Statewide, divided by percent of population, portion for MHLS Libraries: \$29,700.

### **Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA)**

- Federal program administered by the NYS Division of Library Development (State Education Department)
- Competitive project, public library systems, 3R Councils, School Library Systems and Central Libraries are eligible to apply.
- Recent MHLS LSTA Projects:
  - Building Your Base (targeted marketing)
  - Getting to Yes (winning your library's vote)
  - Your Library: Gateway to the Community (outreach to new residents)
  - 2022: the Shape of Library Services in our future (system-wide community analysis)

### **Health Information Project (HIP)**

- Funded by NYS Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (OASAS) at \$81,992
- Administered through Dutchess County
- Funds Teen Intern Program which helps project staff produce a teen-approved selection of video and web sites on health issues; purchase of teen-approved materials; and outreach efforts.