



August 6, 2026

Dear Minnesota City Clerks,

Thank you for your commitment to ensuring your city's residents have access to public library services. The attached documentation provides your city's state-certified level of library support for 2027. Minnesota Statutes, sections [134.34](#) and [275.761](#) establish the amount at 90% of the state-certified level of support set in 2011.

Please be advised that should a city fall below its state-certified level of library support, Minnesota Statutes, section 134.34, subdivision 4 requires removal of the city from State Library Services' funding formulas. This would greatly reduce the breadth and depth of library services available to the city's residents.

Thank you again for your continued support of Minnesota's libraries. Together, we can ensure that all Minnesota residents benefit from quality library services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Emma De Vera'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Emma De Vera
State Library Program Specialist

August 2026

CERTIFICATION OF MINIMUM LOCAL SUPPORT REQUIREMENT: 2027

This is to certify the 2027 minimum level of financial support to be provided for operating expenses for public library services and participation in the regional public library system programs pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 134.34 for the city of:

Grand Rapids

The state-certified level of library support for 2027 is: **\$391,618**

This amount represents the equivalent of 90% of the official 2011 state-certified level of library support.