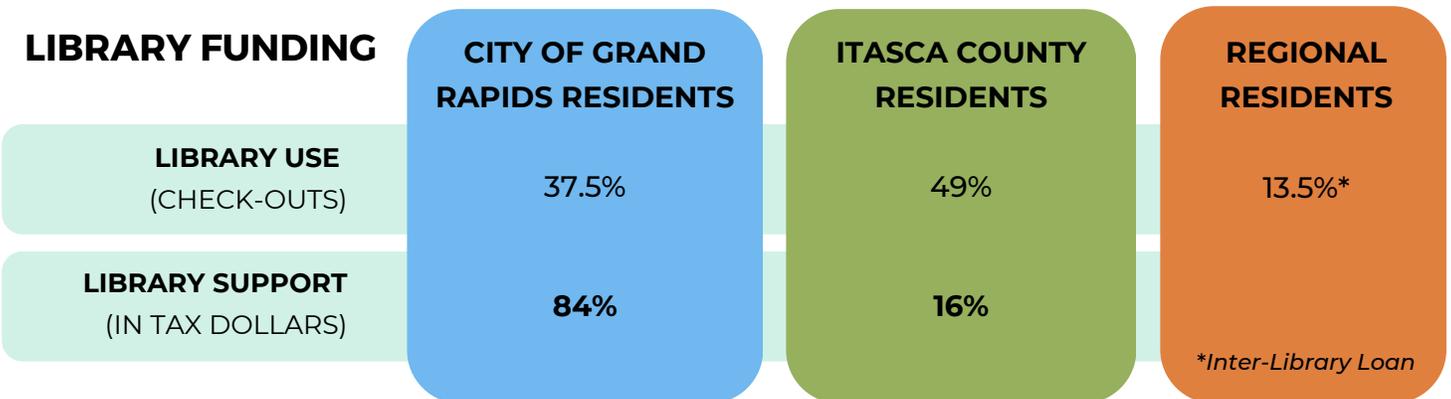




EQUITABLE CITY/COUNTY FUNDING NEEDED FOR GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY



The current funding model is no longer sustainable. After years of efforts, the Library Director and Mayor of Grand Rapids are presenting an equitable (50/50) funding, Joint Powers Agreement for consideration by the Itasca County Board on **TUESDAY, MAY 27, AT 2:30PM.**

IF ITASCA COUNTY DECLINES, SIGNIFICANT CUTS TO LIBRARY HOURS, SERVICES, AND STAFF WILL BE A REALITY BEGINNING IN 2026.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Show your support of the Library by attending the County Board meeting on **TUESDAY, MAY 27, AT 2:30PM.**