



EQUITABLE CITY/COUNTY FUNDING NEEDED FOR GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY

LIBRARY FUNDING	CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS RESIDENTS	ITASCA COUNTY RESIDENTS	REGIONAL RESIDENTS
LIBRARY USE (CHECK-OUTS)	37.5%	49%	13.5%*
LIBRARY SUPPORT (IN TAX DOLLARS)	84%	16%	*Inter-Library Loan

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.