



## LIBRARY BOARD ITEM DESCRIPTION

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**DATE OF MEETING:** January 15, 2026

**ITEM TITLE:** County Funding and Advocacy

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The county libraries have encouraged rural residents to contact the county board of supervisors to support increased funding for library services to rural residents. I'm not sure how much they heard from constituents, but at least a dozen IPL patrons contacted them to support the libraries. Hopefully they also heard from many patrons of the other public libraries in Buchanan County.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Continue to encourage rural residents to support improved funding and to become more knowledgeable about library budgets.