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MEMORANDUM

Lebanon Public Library

To: Mayor, Council & City Manager
From: Kendra Antila, Library Director
Subject: Public Hearing for CDBG grant

April 21, 2026

I. INTRODUCTION

The Lebanon Public Library intends to apply for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of \$1.5M to support capital improvements to the library facility, specifically the children's room expansion project. This public hearing is required to inform the community of the City's intent to apply for CDBG funds and to receive public comment on the proposed project.

II. CURRENT REPORT

The expansion will add approximately 1,200 sq. ft. to the children's area. The expanded space will increase access to early literacy and enrichment opportunities for Lebanon area children and families by providing dedicated space for storytimes, STEM programs, crafts, book clubs, and other youth activities.

III. RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council approve proceeding with the CDBG grant application.