

CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Presenter:	Mayor Byrnes and City Administrator
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	INFO
Subject:	Discuss 2027 Library Funding
Background Information:	The City of Marshall and the Marshall-Lyon County Library Director were recently informed by County representatives that the County's preliminary budget will include a reduction of funding for the library in an amount of \$134,288. The County is facing budget challenges due to various factors, including health insurance increases and reductions in various programs and most predominantly reductions in health and human services funding. This reduction will not be able to be absorbed without some cuts to the library budget and therefore its operations.
Fiscal Impact:	Impacts to Marshall, Balaton, Cottonwood Libraries
Alternative/ Variations:	None
Recommendations:	Oppose the reduction in funding from the County