



COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 17, 2026

ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER: Seeking Consideration and Approval for the 2026 Community Library Enhancement Fund grant between the Department of Cultural and Community Engagement, State Library Division and San Juan County Library System, Presented by Nicole Perkins, Library Director

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

SUMMARY

The purpose of the Community Library Enhancement Funds grant (CLEF) is for the development of local public library services. This is a State of Utah grant that is available to apply for through the Utah State Library that varies in the amount awarded according to meeting the previous year's standards. Funds are eligible to be used for Collection Development, Technology for public use, programing, ADA equipment/projects and minor capital projects. All funds must be expended by June 30, 2026. These funds cannot be used to match for Federal LSTA grants or replace local funding but intended to supplement local funds.

HISTORY/PAST ACTION

Approved

FISCAL IMPACT

This year the amount of the contract award is \$7636.00. This is a hybrid grant where 90% of award is paid up front and the remaining 10% is paid after final report and receipts are submitted by due date of September 15, 2026.