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September 18, 2023

To: Member Library Municipal Clerks

From: Steve Ohs, PLLS Director

**Re:** Date Corrected County Library Tax Exemption

## Transmitted Via Email

Greetings Karri Anderberg,

Attached is a form that may be used to qualify your municipality for exemption from the county library levy in the coming year. We are providing this form for your convenience. Wisconsin Statutes 43.64(2) specifies that it is the responsibility of the city/village clerk to notify the county clerk for exemption. Applications must be made before the County Board of Supervisors meets to set the levy. Failure to notify could disqualify the city or village from exemption. Your local librarian or this office can assist you, if necessary.

The amounts listed on the form for 2023 and 2024 appropriations should exclude county library funds deposited in the town, village, or city treasury. In other words, only the municipality's budget allocations to the library fund should be reported on this form.

<u>Please file your signed copy with the County Clerk.</u> Remember, you must file before the County Board sets the 2024 tax levy, but October 31, 2023, would be preferred.

Please send one copy of the completed form via email to Jeremy Erickson at the Prairie Lakes Library System Office (<a href="mailto:jerickson@prairielakes.info">jerickson@prairielakes.info</a>) or mail it to the main office address noted below. Please keep one copy for your records. If you have questions, please contact your county clerk, local library, or the System Office.

Sincerely,

-The PLLS Team



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FORM COUNTY TAX FOR LIBRARY SERVICES FOR THE YEAR 2024

Wisconsin Statute 43.64(2) allows municipalities to exempt themselves from the county library tax levy. The municipality's planned appropriation to the library fund in the coming year is the justification for the exemption.

**NOTE TO CITY/VILLAGE CLERK:** This form must be submitted to your County Clerk before the County Board of Supervisors sets the 2024 levy. Failure to do so will disqualify your municipality for exemption. Please note that it is your responsibility to file for exemption, not your librarian's, or the system office.

	Library:	irvin Young Memorial Library		
	Library Director	: Stacey Lunsford		
	Municipality:	(Whitewater, City)		
	Municipal Clerk: Karri Anderberg			
	Amount appropriated by your municipality for this fiscal year (2023) for operating expenses:  Amount appropriated by your municipality for		\$	
		(2024) for operating expenses:	\$	
Library Director's Signature			Municipal Clerk's Signature	
Date Signed			Date Signed	

Note: Should there be any change from the appropriation listed for 2024; please notify the Prairie Lakes Library System office in writing as soon as possible.