



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001034

MEETING DATE: 04/28/2026

LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Board of Supervisors

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S): All Districts

SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: OC Community Resources

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SUBJECT: Accept Funding Award from the Santiago Library System

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Budgeted: Yes	Current Year Cost: N/A	Annual Cost: N/A
Staffing Impact: No		Sole Source: No
Current Fiscal Year Revenue: \$35,205	Funding Source: State: California Library Services Act: 100%	County Audit in Last 3 years: No
Levine Act Review Completed? N/A		
Prior Board Action: 4/22/2025 #5, 9/24/2024 #9, 10/17/2023 #2, 2/28/2023 #7		

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Authorize OC Community Resources/OC Public Libraries to accept funding award in the amount of \$35,205 from the Santiago Library System for patron internet service provider fees.

SUMMARY:

Accepting the funding award from the Santiago Library System will help fund the provision of internet services at OC Community Resources/OC Public Libraries branches for patron use.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

OC Community Resources/OC Public Libraries (OCCR/OCPL) is one of 12 Orange County member libraries that are part of the state-funded Santiago Library System network. The members of the Santiago Library System include Anaheim Public Library, Buena Park Public Library, Fullerton Public Library, Huntington Beach Public Library, Irvine Public Library, Mission Viejo Public Library, Newport Beach Public Library, OCCR/OCPL, Orange Public Library, Placentia Public Library, Santa Ana Public Library and Yorba Linda Public Library; the Orange County Public Law Library is an associate member.

The Santiago Library System is one of nine California cooperative library systems charged with administering programs, services and distribution of funds. California public libraries engage in cooperative efforts through these systems and receive funding designed to assist and encourage interlibrary cooperation to help facilitate the sharing of local library

collections. Members receive funds disbursed under the California Library Services Act (CLSA) from the California State Library. Each year, the Santiago Library System distributes funding allocated under CLSA to its members according to a formula based on population. The annual funding amount is based on the total CLSA appropriation available for distribution to the nine library cooperatives statewide. Each cooperative then allocates its share according to the population of its member library jurisdictions. In FY 2024-25, the statewide appropriation was halved, resulting in decreased allocations for cooperatives. In FY 2025-26, a new library system was added to the Santiago Library System, resulting in decreased allocations for member systems.

The funding provided by CLSA to the Santiago Library System is used to provide Electronic Resources and/or Library Broadband to communities.

Prior Board Actions:

Board Date	Funding Award	Term	Board Action
2/28/2023	\$99,817	FY 2022-2023	Board approved funding
10/17/2023	\$89,432	FY 2023-2024	Board approved funding
9/24/2024	\$87,178	FY 2024-2025	Board approved funding
4/22/2025	\$42,995	FY 2024-2025	Board approved funding

OCCR/OCPL is requesting Board approval to accept a funding award from the Santiago Library System in the amount of \$35,205.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Revenue from this funding award will be absorbed in OC Public Libraries Fund 120 FY 2025-26 Budget.

STAFFING IMPACT:

N/A

REVIEWING AGENCIES/DEPARTMENTS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A