

State Aid to Libraries

State Aid Amounts for Past 10 Years

State Aid to Libraries has declined steadily over the last decade.

2000-2001	\$33,400,000
2001-2002	\$32,400,000
2002-2003	\$32,400,000
2003-2004	\$31,849,233
2004-2005	\$31,849,233
2005-2006	\$31,849,233
2006-2007	\$31,999,233
2007-2008	\$30,719,264
2008-2009	\$23,384,001
2009-2010	\$21,253,978
2010-2011	\$0.00 (so far)

FY 2009-2010

The total amount of of State Aid for FY 2009-2010 is \$21,253,978 and breaks down as follows:

- Operating Grants \$12,914,457
- Equalization Grants \$5,896,164
- Multicounty Grants total \$ \$2,443,357

Equalization Grants

An Equalization Grant provides a match of either \$0.25 or \$0.50 on the adjusted dollar of local expenditures. Equalization Grants are available to counties that qualify for Operating Grants and serve counties with limited local tax resources.

A county qualifies for an Equalization Grant when:

- The county's adjusted taxable property value ranks in the lower 34 counties
- Tthe millage rate is greater than or equal to the statewide average or the county's per capita income is less than or equal to the statewide average.

Multicounty Grants

Multicounty grants are available to the administrative unit of the multicounty library that qualifies for Operating Grants. At least one county in the multicounty library must qualify for an Equalization grant. There are 7 Multicounty libraries in Florida serving a total of 24 counties.

The Multicounty Grant has two components:

- 1) a base grant, and
- 2) a match on local expenditures up to \$1 million, based on the number of counties in the multicounty library system.

Multicounty Grants

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	Operating Grant	Equalization Grant	Total Grant
1. <u>HEARTLAND LIBRARY COOPERATIVE</u>	<u>\$450,000</u>		<u>\$450,000</u>
Desoto County	\$5,080	\$66,390	\$71,470
Glades County	\$1,396	\$18,617	\$20,013
Hardee County	\$3,714	\$48,604	\$52,318
Highlands County	\$19,577	\$232,803	\$252,380
Okeechobee County	\$10,057	\$129,911	\$139,968
2. <u>NEW RIVER COOPERATIVE</u>	<u>\$313,335</u>		<u>\$313,335</u>
Baker County	\$3,151	\$41,947	\$45,098
Bradford County	\$9,579	\$254,636	\$264,215
Union County	\$2,172	\$58,527	\$60,699
3. <u>NORTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM</u>	<u>\$350,000</u>		<u>\$350,000</u>
Bay County	\$55,494		\$55,494
Gulf County	\$3,000	\$38,648	\$41,648
Liberty County	\$1,685	\$45,414	\$47,099
4. <u>PANHANDLE COOPERATIVE SYSTEM</u>	<u>\$387,225</u>		<u>\$387,225</u>
Calhoun County	\$4,695	\$126,215	\$130,910
Holmes County	\$2,237	\$30,027	\$32,264
Jackson County	\$9,556	\$251,395	\$260,951
Washington County	\$5,038	\$66,806	\$71,844
5. <u>SUWANNEE RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM</u>	<u>\$350,000</u>		<u>\$350,000</u>
Hamilton County	\$5,802	\$154,660	\$160,462
Madison County	\$5,435	\$144,994	\$150,429
Suwannee County	\$18,970	\$496,297	\$515,267
6. <u>THREE RIVERS REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM</u>	<u>\$278,432</u>		<u>\$278,432</u>
Dixie County	\$3,240	\$43,294	\$46,534
Gilchrist County	\$2,703	\$36,059	\$38,762
Lafayette County	\$748	\$10,073	\$10,821
7. <u>WILDERNESS COAST PUBLIC LIBRARIES</u>	<u>\$314,365</u>		<u>\$314,365</u>
Franklin County	\$4,808	\$60,664	\$65,472
Jefferson County	\$3,866	\$103,441	\$107,307
Wakulla County	\$6,470	\$84,969	\$91,439

Remaining Libraries That are Not Part of a Multicounty Library System That receive State Aid

	Operating Grant	Equalization Grant	Total Grant
ALACHUA COUNTY	\$337,651		\$337,651
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS	\$8,926		\$8,926
BOYNTON BEACH	\$53,993		\$53,993
BREVARD COUNTY	\$457,402		\$457,402
BROWARD COUNTY	\$1,585,418		\$1,585,418
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	\$83,311		\$83,311
CITRUS COUNTY	\$78,688		\$78,688
CLAY COUNTY	\$73,198	\$565,243	\$638,441
COLLIER COUNTY	\$202,171		\$202,171
COLUMBIA COUNTY	\$18,835	\$483,633	\$502,468
DELRAY BEACH	\$45,742		\$45,742
DUVAL COUNTY	\$819,841		\$819,841
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	\$110,137		\$110,137
FLAGLER COUNTY	\$26,379		\$26,379
FORT MYERS BEACH	\$16,195		\$16,195
GADSDEN COUNTY	\$13,379	\$351,440	\$364,819
HENDRY COUNTY	\$9,988	\$128,596	\$138,584
HERNANDO COUNTY	\$62,875	\$565,243	\$628,118
HIALEAH	\$44,136		\$44,136
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY	\$910,388		\$910,388
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY	\$100,167		\$100,167
INDIAN ROCKS BEACH	\$1,492		\$1,492
LAKE COUNTY	\$201,958		\$201,958
LAKE PARK	\$7,675		\$7,675
LAKE WORTH	\$15,996		\$15,996
LANTANA	\$4,125		\$4,125
LEE COUNTY	\$631,092		\$631,092
LEON COUNTY	\$135,250		\$135,250
LEVY COUNTY	\$5,153	\$66,660	\$71,813
LIGHTHOUSE POINT	\$9,775		\$9,775
MAITLAND	\$16,254		\$16,254
MANATEE COUNTY	\$159,159		\$159,159
MARION COUNTY	\$147,941		\$147,941
MARTIN COUNTY	\$95,924		\$95,924
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY	\$1,673,627		\$1,673,627
MONROE COUNTY	\$61,217		\$61,217
NASSAU COUNTY	\$23,828	\$205,582	\$229,410
NEW PORT RICHEY	\$21,601		\$21,601
NORTH MIAMI	\$27,895		\$27,895
NORTH MIAMI BEACH	\$24,090		\$24,090
NORTH PALM BEACH	\$16,957		\$16,957
OAKLAND PARK	\$15,063		\$15,063
OKALOOSA COUNTY	\$83,387		\$83,387

	Operating Grant	Equalization Grant	Total Grant
ORANGE COUNTY	\$813,962		\$813,962
OSCEOLA COUNTY	\$194,011		\$194,011
PALM BEACH COUNTY	\$889,077		\$889,077
PALM SPRINGS	\$15,790		\$15,790
PASCO COUNTY	\$176,212		\$176,212
PINELLAS COUNTY	\$699,992		\$699,992
POLK COUNTY	\$230,909		\$230,909
PUTNAM COUNTY	\$15,370	\$191,334	\$206,704
RIVIERA BEACH	\$11,632		\$11,632
SAINT JOHNS COUNTY	\$118,469		\$118,469
SAINT LUCIE COUNTY	\$117,509		\$117,509
SANTA ROSA COUNTY	\$27,022	\$301,554	\$328,576
SARASOTA COUNTY	\$259,384		\$259,384
SEMINOLE COUNTY	\$152,399		\$152,399
SUMTER COUNTY	\$34,851	\$415,398	\$450,249
TAYLOR COUNTY	\$5,859	\$77,090	\$82,949
VOLUSIA COUNTY	\$340,676		\$340,676
WALTON COUNTY	\$21,719		\$21,719
WEST PALM BEACH	\$85,396		\$85,396
WILTON MANORS	\$12,126		\$12,126
WINTER PARK	\$65,340		\$65,340

Source: <http://dlis.dos.state.fl.us/bld/grants/StateAid/StateAid.html>