

Reply to Common Council File No. 030632

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council File No. 030632 is a resolution from the Milwaukee Public Library relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the Interlibrary Services Grant. This is a continuing grant offered by the State of Wisconsin, Department of Public Instruction, in conjunction with the Milwaukee County Federated Library System (MCFLS).

The purpose of this funding is to provide the staff and equipment necessary to receive, retrieve, and distribute requests from State residents for library materials from the Milwaukee Public Library collection. Under the provisions of the grant, City of Milwaukee library users are also able to obtain materials from the collections of other libraries around the state if they are not available in MCLFS member library collections.

As a result of this funding, Milwaukee area library patrons will be able to fully access all library collections in Wisconsin through September of 2003. However, the State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has decided not to extend funding for this program beyond that time.

**RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE COMMON COUNCIL FILE 030632 WHICH AUTHORIZES THE MILWAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY TO APPLY, ACCEPT AND FUND THE INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICES GRANT.**

  
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