Item: Westchester Library System (WLS) 2022 Operating Budget

Background: The WLS Budget Committee of the Board of Trustees met on September 8th,

September 21st, and October 12th to review a number of options in order to

arrive at a budget proposal for the 2022 fiscal year.

Status: Attached is the Executive Summary for the proposed FY 2022 operating

budget along with detailed spreadsheets and back-up information.

In addition to the work of the Committee, input was also sought from the WLS

managers and staff.

This budget will be presented at the October Board Meeting as an Information

Item for discussion and will be brought to the WLS Board for their approval at

the November Board Meeting.

October 26, 2021

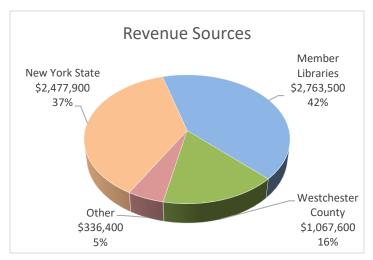
Westchester Library System Proposed FY 2022 Operating Budget

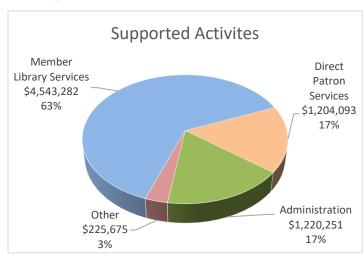
Executive Summary

This budget has been developed to support the Westchester Library System (WLS) mission to empower lives and communities by connecting people in Westchester County with the resources, services and programs available through WLS and the member libraries.

In preparing the 2022 proposed budget, WLS two major assumptions: (1) no increase in funding from New York State and Westchester County as well as (2) a reduction in IT fees of approximately 3.4% less than previous year budget.

The budget was developed and presented to the Budget Committee over the course of three meetings with a deeper focus on department-level allocations. The committee examined previous year actual figures, current year budget and the proposed budget at the department level. Considerations were made to the purpose of programs as pertaining to administration, services to member libraries and direct services to the public.





2022 Budget Highlights:

✓ Revenue

- o Approximately \$6.6 million from all sources
 - a decrease of roughly \$92,000 over the 2021 revenue budget
- o eRate funding of \$155,000 (compared to \$150,000 budgeted for 2021)
- o Restructuring of IT member fees fully implemented in 2022
 - Introduction of new Service Level Agreements with each library for IT services

✓ Expenses

- Operational changes intended to increase value and streamline expenses including:
 - Promoting two part-time employees to full-time
 - Elimination of one open position
 - Funding for outside printing to reduce use of in-house copying
- Budgeted expenses exceed revenues by \$547,900 before depreciation (compared to \$645,250 budgeted for 2021)
 - The Budget Committee recommends that WLS appropriate unrestricted assets to meet its projected expenditures for 2022
 - Restricted assets (grants) earned in prior years will also be spent in 2022
- WLS currently holds just over \$6 million in Cash and Cash Equivalents between its Operating, Reserve and Investment accounts
- o Projected depreciation of \$144,250 is included in the Operating budget
- Member Library Services includes member-funded IT services, and additionally includes, but is not limited to, cataloging, interlibrary loan, training, and delivery services

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The budget allows for the continuation of current programs and services whose overarching goal is to drive increased services to current and potential library patrons throughout the County, including:

- ✓ Public Innovation and Engagement
- ✓ HSE Connect! and the Job Search Tool Kit
- ✓ Westchester Seniors Out Speaking (WSOS)
- ✓ Westchester County and New York State Corrections Outreach
- ✓ Interlibrary Loan (ILL) and Cataloging Library Materials
- ✓ Career Coaching Services
- ✓ Member Library Technology

The following assumptions form the basis for the revenue figures included in the budget:

- ✓ The allocations from New York State and Westchester County will be flat
- ✓ Member Library contributions will be reduced due to reductions in requested services
- ✓ The WLS Annual Breakfast, if able to be held, and any other planned special events will break even
- ✓ Other Revenues with Restrictions line includes revenues for services to Spanish speaking populations, senior programs, digital equity, diversity equity and inclusion (DEI), youth workforce development and library administration training

On the expense side, the following assumptions are built into the budget:

- ✓ 2022 salaries will increase by 2% (approximately \$39,500) for salaried staff, although this is offset by the overall reduction in total salaries due to the elimination 7 FTE related to Project HOPE and will not continue in 2022
- ✓ An increase of 8% for the cost of health insurance, although this is offset by the overall reduction in staff due to the benefits expenses related to Project HOPE and will not continue in 2022
- ✓ Pension costs will be approximately 14% of 2022 salary expenses and is consistent with previous years' expenses
- ✓ Professional Fees will increase by more than 27% (\$10,750), driven by the increased cost of the financial audit process and recruitment of new employees
- ✓ Contractual Services will increase by approximately \$66,000 and includes monies for activities associated with DEI as well as engagement with outside specialists to support ongoing WLS programs
- ✓ Printing and Postage, while decreased overall, will increase in many departments to support the shift of using outside printing services to reduce the cost of in-house copying and build more direct allocations of printing expenses to programs, especially those funded by grants
- ✓ A Manager of Operations in the IT department will have been hired to oversee the implementation and adherence to the SLAs (Service Level Agreements) which are in the final stage of approval from member libraries

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The following expense lines in 2022 will have significant changes compared to the 2021 budget:

- ✓ Equipment will be reduced by 17% (\$10,750) as many new PCs were rolled out in 2021 and major purchases will be brought separately as part of a capital / special project budget
- ✓ Library Materials will be reduced by 8% (\$60,950) to better align the expense line with the funding available to support these purchases
- ✓ Supplies will be reduced by 17% (\$8,350) to adjust the budget based on the 2020 actual and 2021 projected expenses
- ✓ Professional Development will be increased by 75% (\$39,810) for the Palmer School program, which will be held for two semesters in 2022; WLS is reimbursed by the participants for the cost of this program
- ✓ Travel will be reduced by 15% (\$6,160) based on reduced spending in 2020 and 2021 driven by the COVID-19 pandemic, the impact of which is expected to have continued impact in 2022
- ✓ Insurance will be increased by 28% (\$7,000) due to allocations added for Professional Liability insurance

In 2022, WLS will work to maximize investment and resource allocation to support both its ongoing operations and its strategic initiatives. At the same time, WLS will continue to support the needs of the libraries, people and businesses in Westchester by providing services that support the member libraries' efforts to engage with their communities. As always, spending will be monitored against the budget on an ongoing basis, and WLS will continue to look for cost savings and additional sources of revenue throughout the year.

Westchester Library System 2022 Proposed Budget - Summary 2020-2022 Oct-2021

| | | | 2021 | 2021 | 2022 | % change over |
|--------|---|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Item # | | 2020 Final | Adopted | Projected | Proposed | 2021 Adopted |
| | REVENUES: | | | | | |
| R-1 | General Library Aid | 1,526,612 | 1,221,280 | 1,526,392 | 1,526,390 | 25.0% |
| R-2 | Supplemental Aid | 202,941 | 162,300 | 202,912 | 202,950 | 25.0% |
| R-3 | Local Library Services revenue | 275,324 | 220,300 | 275,284 | 275,300 | 25.0% |
| R-4 | Local Library Services pass-thru payments | (275,324) | (220,300) | (275,284) | (275,300) | 25.0% |
| R-5 | Local Services Support Aid | 189,944 | 151,950 | 189,917 | 189,900 | 25.0% |
| R-6 | Grants in Aid | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| R-7 | Grants in Aid pass-thru payments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| R-8 | Central Library Aid/Book Aid | 345,779 | 276,600 | 345,729 | 345,760 | 25.0% |
| R-9 | Westchester County | 1,030,000 | 1,037,500 | 1,050,600 | 1,050,600 | 1.3% |
| R-10 | Federal Aid | 159,066 | 662,860 | 938,844 | 155,000 | -76.6% |
| R-11 | Member Library Fees | 2,694,635 | 2,860,640 | 2,830,073 | 2,763,500 | -3.4% |
| R-12 | Special Events | 0 | 10,000 | 0 | 10,000 | 0.0% |
| R-13 | Contributions (Unrestricted) | 13,921 | 1,000 | 1,238 | 1,000 | 0.0% |
| R-14 | Investments/Interest Income | 21,879 | 17,000 | 2,401 | 4,000 | -76.5% |
| R-15 | WEBS, Non-Resident Cards, Misc | 12,502 | 28,000 | 6,986 | 7,900 | -71.8% |
| R-16 | Coordinated Outreach | 153,331 | 125,920 | 153,309 | 153,300 | 21.7% |
| R-17 | Correctional Facilities | 38,438 | 30,750 | 38,433 | 38,400 | 24.9% |
| R-18 | Adult Literacy | 8,294 | 6,650 | 8,293 | 8,300 | 24.8% |
| R-19 | Family Literacy | 12,902 | 10,300 | 12,900 | 12,900 | 25.2% |
| R-20 | Westchester Seniors Out Speaking | 17,460 | 13,900 | 17,460 | 17,000 | 22.3% |
| R-21 | Other revenues with Restrictions | 181,212 | 120,500 | 263,065 | 158,500 | 31.5% |
| 11-21 | Total Revenues: | 6,608,916 | 6,737,150 | 7,588,552 | 6,645,400 | -1.4% |
| | Total Revenues. | 0,008,910 | 0,737,130 | 7,388,332 | 0,043,400 | -1.4/6 |
| | EXPENSES: | | | | | |
| | Personnel | | | | | |
| E-1 | Salaries & Hourly Wages | 2,258,569 | 2,571,500 | 2,297,798 | 2,481,119 | -3.5% |
| E-2 | Employee Benefits | 875,383 | 1,164,000 | 880,314 | 1,079,781 | -7.2% |
| E-3 | Retiree Health Benefits | 413,341 | 277,000 | 251,533 | 260,000 | -6.1% |
| L-3 | Subtotal Personnel | 3,547,293 | 4,012,500 | 3,429,645 | 3,820,900 | -4.8% |
| | Subtotal i el somiel | 3,347,233 | 4,012,300 | 3,423,043 | 3,820,300 | -4.070 |
| | Other Than Personnel | | | | | |
| E-4 | Professional Fees | 149,891 | 38,900 | 50,896 | 49,650 | 27.6% |
| E-5 | Equipment | 323,936 | 166,900 | 251,756 | 138,000 | -17.3% |
| E-6 | Library Materials | 954,012 | 752,400 | 741,683 | 691,450 | -8.1% |
| E-7 | Rent & Utilities | 345,937 | 375,100 | 345,773 | 361,200 | -3.7% |
| E-8 | Repairs & Maintenance | 401,674 | 505,000 | 432,528 | 511,500 | 1.3% |
| E-9 | Supplies | 25,222 | 50,200 | 24,388 | 41,850 | -16.6% |
| E-10 | Telephone & Internet | 325,364 | 446,400 | 380,899 | 438,000 | -1.9% |
| E-11 | Printing & Postage | 19,209 | 74,800 | 75,669 | 59,500 | -20.5% |
| E-12 | Bibliographic Fees | 77,629 | 72,500 | 79,244 | 80,500 | 11.0% |
| E-13 | Professional Development | 53,417 | 52,800 | 29,445 | 92,610 | 75.4% |
| E-14 | Travel, Conferences & Meetings | 13,313 | 40,600 | 1,369 | 34,440 | -15.2% |
| E-15 | Memberships | 8,671 | 22,300 | 15,871 | 21,700 | -2.7% |
| E-16 | Contractual Services | 281,604 | 290,800 | 288,952 | 356,800 | 22.7% |
| E-17 | Delivery Service | 336,226 | 418,000 | 427,433 | 429,000 | 2.6% |
| E-17 | Special Events | 0 | 10,000 | 427,433 | 10,000 | 0.0% |
| E-19 | Insurance | 21,089 | 25,000 | 32,600 | 32,000 | 28.0% |
| E-20 | Miscellaneous | 7,186 | 28,200 | 9,537 | 24,200 | -14.2% |
| L-20 | Subtotal Other Than Personnel | 3,344,380 | 3,369,900 | 3,188,043 | 3,372,400 | 0.1% |
| | Subtotal Other Hall Fersonner | 3,344,380 | 3,303,300 | 3,100,043 | 3,372,400 | 0.170 |
| | TOTAL EXPENSES | 6,891,673 | 7,382,401 | 6,617,688 | 7,193,300 | -2.6% |
| | TOTAL EXILENSES | 0,031,073 | 7,302,401 | 0,017,000 | 7,133,300 | -2.070 |
| | Net Revenue before Depreciation | (282,757) | (645,251) | 970,864 | (547,900) | |
| | rect nevenue serore sepreducion | (202,737) | (043,231) | 370,004 | (347,300) | |
| | Prv. Yr. Temp. Restd. Assets to be released | | 42,650 | | 6,500 | |
| | From Reserves | | 602,600 | | 541,400 | |
| | TOTAL NEGOTIVES | | 002,000 | | 341,400 | |
| | Depreciation & Non-Cash Activity | 225,940 | 187,750 | 190,008 | 144,250 | |
| | | | 20.,,00 | 250,000 | 1,250 | |
| | TOTAL EXPENSES with Depreciation | 7,117,613 | 7,570,151 | 6,807,696 | 7,337,550 | |
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| | Net Revenue | (508,697) | (230,401) | 780,856 | (150,750) | |
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| 2022 PROPOSED BUDGET BY DEPARTMENT | | | | | | | | | Information | |
|--|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Revenues | <u>Admin</u> | <u>Development</u> | Cataloging | Delivery | <u>Outreach</u> | Training | ccs | Youth | Technology | TOTAL |
| General Library Aid | 1,240,610 | 59,630 | 101,650 | 24,400 | 36,700 | 28,000 | 35,400 | 0 | 0 | 1,526,390 |
| Supplemental Aid | 0 | 0 | 167,350 | 0 | 35,600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 202,950 |
| Local Library Services revenue | 275,300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 275,300 |
| Local Library Services payments | (275,300) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (275,300) |
| Local Services Support Aid | 138,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,600 | 0 | 50,300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 189,900 |
| Central Library Aid | 271,878 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 279,878 |
| Central Library Book Aid | 65,882 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65,882 |
| Westchester County | 0 | 0 | 100,100 | 466,000 | 299,500 | 0 | 185,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,050,600 |
| Federal Aid | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 155,000 | 155,000 |
| Member Library Fees | 298,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,465,500 | 2,763,500 |
| Special Events | 0 | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,000 |
| Contributions (unrestricted) | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,000 |
| Investments/Interest Income | 4,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,000 |
| WEBS, Non-Resident Cards, Misc | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,900 | 0 | 7,900 |
| Coordinated Outreach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 153,300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 153,300 |
| Correctional Facilities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38,400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38,400 |
| Adult Literacy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,300 |
| Family Literacy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12,900 | 0 | 12,900 |
| Westchester Seniors Out Speaking | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17,000 |
| Other revenues with Restrictions | 20,000 | 90,000 | 0 | 0 | 10,000 | 34,000 | 0 | 4,500 | 0 | 158,500 |
| Total Revenues: | 2,040,370 | 160,630 | 369,100 | 492,000 | 598,800 | 120,300 | 220,400 | 23,300 | 2,620,500 | 6,645,400 |
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| | | | | | | | | | Information | |
| <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Admin</u> | <u>Development</u> | Cataloging | <u>Delivery</u> | <u>Outreach</u> | Training | <u>ccs</u> | <u>Youth</u> | <u>Technology</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
| Personnel: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | 742,940 | 101,927 | 211,749 | 30,344 | 252,701 | 20,229 | 107,599 | 0 | 815,302 | 2,282,792 |
| Hourly Wages | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 152,202 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36,126 | 198,328 |
| Employee Benefits | 331,140 | 35,323 | 85,851 | 8,755 | 139,197 | 5,811 | 47,561 | 0 | 426,143 | 1,079,781 |
| Retiree Health Benefits | 260,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 260,000 |
| Subtotal Personnel | 1,344,080 | 137,250 | 297,600 | 39,100 | 544,100 | 26,040 | 155,160 | 0 | 1,277,570 | 3,820,900 |
| Other Than Personnel Services (OTPS) | | | | | | | | | + | |
| Professional Fees | 26,900 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 700 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22,050 | 49,650 |
| Equipment | 20,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 115,000 | 138,000 |
| Library Materials | 635,800 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 27,250 | 0 | 0 | 17,900 | 10,000 | 691,450 |
| Rent & Utilities | 82,300 | 12,800 | 21,600 | 17,900 | 37,100 | 34,600 | 13,900 | 17,900 | 141,000 | 361,200 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | 16,600 | 1,500 | 21,600 | 17,900 | 3,400 | 34,600 | 13,900 | 0 | 490,000 | 511,500 |
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| Telephone & Internet | | | | | | | | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Printing & Postage | 16,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 31,300 | 0 | 1,000 | 4,900 | 5,300 | 59,500 |
| Bibliographic Fees | 0 | 1 200 | 55,000 | 0 | 25,500 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 80,500 |
| Professional Development | 5,000 | 1,200 | 2,000 | 0 | 5,500 | 59,810 | 100 | 0 | 21,000 | 92,610 |
| Travel, Conferences & Meetings | 8,990 | 800 | 3,000 | 0 | 1,250 | 0 | 400 | 0 | 20,000 | 34,440 |
| Memberships | 13,000 | 600 | 1,000 | 0 | 5,100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,000 | 21,700 |
| Contractual Services | 70,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | 48,300 | 0 | 47,500 | 0 | 190,000 | 356,800 |
| Delivery Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 429,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 429,000 |
| Special Events | 0 | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,000 |
| Insurance | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,000 | 0 | 3,000 | 0 | 11,000 | 32,000 |
| In an in the second sec | 16,000 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21,500 | 24,200 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,500 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | _ | | | | |
| Subtotal OTPS: | 2,500 929,390 | 0 28,200 | 83,050 | 452,900 | 192,400 | 94,410 | 70,900 | 23,300 | 1,497,850 | 3,372,400 |
| Subtotal OTPS: TOTAL EXPENSES | 2,500 929,390 2,273,470 | 28,200 165,450 | 83,050 380,650 | | 192,400 736,500 | 94,410 120,450 | 70,900 226,060 | 23,300 23,300 | 2,775,420 | 7,193,300 |
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| Subtotal OTPS: TOTAL EXPENSES % of overall budget(before depreciation) NET REVENUE before Depreciation Prv. Yr. Temp. Restd. Assets to be released From Reserves | 2,500 929,390 2,273,470 31.6% (233,100) 0 | 0 28,200 165,450 2.3% (4,820) 0 0 0 | 83,050 380,650 5.3% (11,550) 0 | 452,900 492,000 6.8% 0 0 | 192,400 736,500 10.2% (137,700) 6,500 0 | 94,410 120,450 1.7% (150) 0 | 70,900 226,060 3.1% (5,660) 0 | 23,300 23,300 0.3% 0 0 | 2,775,420 38.6% (154,920) 0 | 7,193,300 100.0% (547,900) 6,500 541,400 |

Westchester Library System 2022 Proposed Budget - Notes Oct-2021

REVENUE

| # | Budget Item | GENERAL NOTES | 2022 BUDGET NOTES |
|-------------------|--|---|---|
| R-1 | General Library Aid | Formula aid provided by NYS to WLS in support of services provided to member libraries | Unrestricted monies which may be budgeted for any services provided by WLS. Assumes flat NYS funding over 2021 actual allocations. All State aid figures do not reconcile with audited financial statements and are structured for budgetary comparison. |
| R-2 R-3 | Supplemental Aid Local Library Services Aid | Same as General Library Aid Direct formula aid to assist individual public libraries in the system | Same as General Library Aid. Monies are sent to WLS for distribution to the individual libraries Assumes flat NYS funding over 2021 actual allocations. |
| R-4 | Local Library Services payments | Formula aid distributed to member libraries | Monies sent to WLS are passed through to individual libraries. Allocations are set by the NYS Division of Library Development. |
| R-5 | Local Services Support Aid | Same as General Library Aid | Same as General Library Aid. |
| R-6 and R-7 | Grants in Aid | Additional aid from NYS to WLS and Member Libraries | Funding in this category was received in 2019 for both WLS and as pass-through to member libraries. No funding was anticipated for 2021 during the budget planning process. While there is always a possibility of additional aid, the 2022 budget assumes that none will be received. |
| R-8 | Central Library Aid/Book Aid | Funding to support expenditures for adult non-fiction and foreign language materials | Budget is based on recommendations from the PLDA Central Library/eResources committee. Assumes flat NYS funding over 2021 actual allocations. |
| R-9 | Westchester County Aid | Allocation from Westchester County for programs and services, based on a Statement of Work submitted by WLS | Aid is used to provide career & educational counseling services for adults, consumer education on health and related services for those who are 60+ years of age, cataloging and interlibrary loan, delivery service and electronic content. |
| R-10 | Federal Aid | Rebates (up to 90%) received to help eligible libraries obtain affordable telecommunications and internet access | WLS currently receives reimbursement on 56% of eligible expenses. Note: Unlike the annual financial audit, this number is presented as unreconciled with Telephone and Internet for budgetary comparison purposes. 2021 Budget and Projections include Project HOPE and NY Cares which is not included in the 2022 budget. 2021 Projections also include PPP forgiveness, which was not budgeted in 2021. |
| R-11 | Member Library Fees | The figure in this line represents revenue in two departments, IT and Administration. Revenue in IT is driven by services agreed to in the IT Service Level Agreements. Revenue in Administration is to support group purchases of e-content. | Revenue is projected to be 1.4% less than budgeted in 2021. These figuers are driven by the selections of services in the IT Service Level Agreements. The amount collected for group purchases of e-content (\$298,000) is assumed to be flat over the 2021 budget. |
| R-12 | Special Events | Monies raised from special events held by WLS | Assumes that monies generated and expenses related to event(s) will break even. Figure in audited financial statements in a net figure, this is unreconciled for budgetary comparison purposes. |
| R-13 | Contributions (unrestricted) | Monies raised by Development which may be used for any WLS services | |
| R-14 | Investments/Interest income | Monies earned on as interest from bank accounts and returns on investments. | |
| R-15 | WEBS, Non-resident Cards, Misc | Monies raised for Career & Educational Counseling services in libraries, purchase of WLS library cards from non-residents, miscellaneous income | |
| R-16 | Coordinated Outreach | Aid provided to library systems to provide services directly and through member libraries to New Yorkers who are most in need and who often are not regular library users | Family literacy, adult literacy, re-entry services for formerly incarcerated individuals, Vision Labs accessibility services, Senior Law Day (legal & financial workshops for older adults and caregivers) Assumes flat NYS funding over 2021 actual allocations. |
| R-17 | Correctional Facilities | Aid to support libraries for offenders residing in NYS and Westchester County correctional facilities | Support for library services at correctional facilities including interlibrary loan, and purchase of library materials. Assumes flat NYS funding over 2021 actual allocations. |

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| | | 2022 Proposed Budget - Notes | | | | |
| | | Oct-2021 | | | | |
| R-18 | Adult Literacy | Funding to support services to improve adult literacy on the job and in the home | Core literacy tutoring and high school equivalency guidance. Assumes flat NYS funding over 2021 actual allocations. | | | |
| R-19 | Family Literacy | Funding to provide family literacy services to children and their parents/caregivers | Expertise and resources to assist families with young children in developing early literacy skills needed to succeed in the school years ahead. Assumes flat NYS funding over 2021 actual allocations. | | | |
| R-20 | Westchester Seniors Out Speaking | Funding to provide education & counseling services addressing Medicare and related benefits | Educational workshops and one-to-one counseling delivere.d by trained volunteers at venues throughout the County. | | | |
| R-21 | Other Revenues with Restrictions | Monies raised by Development for specific WLS programs | Adult Literacy, Family Literacy, Battle of the Books, professional development, census, digital resources. | | | |
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| # | Budget Item | GENERAL NOTES | 2022 BUDGET NOTES | | | |
| E-1 | Salaries & Hourly Wages | Salaries and hourly wages paid to WLS-employed individuals | See separate illustration of FTE comparison 2021 vs 2022 | | | |
| E-2 | Benefits | (For Active Staff): Social Security & Medicare (employer portion) health | 8% increase in health insurance, 3% increase in dental and vision insurance, | | | |
| LZ | benefits | insurance, worker's compensation, disability, life insurance, vision insurance, dental insurance, pension | 5% increase in life insurance, pension costs equal to approx. 14% of salaries | | | |
| E-3 | Retiree Health Benefits | Health insurance for retirees | | | | |
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Equipment Furniture, computer equipment, equipment rental, copier lease, network hardware

Books, audio books, e-format materials, periodicals, DVDs/videos,

databases

E-5

E-7

E-8

E-9

E-10

E-12

E-15

E-17

E-18

E-19

Library Materials

Repairs & Maintenance

Telephone & Internet

Bibliographic Fees

Memberships

Delivery Service

Special Events

Travel, Conferences & Meetings

Rent & Utilities Rent, utilities, real estate taxes, office cleaning, maintenance

Computer maintenance, equipment maintenance, software & software

maintenance

Supplies Office & computer supplies, WLS-identified clothing

Telephones & internet connections

Printing & Postage Postage, express mail, printing, publicity E-11

Fees to Online Computer Library Center (OCLC), the bibliographic utility that provides shared cataloging records and an automated system for requesting interlibrary loans from participating libraries world-wide

E-13 Professional development Training & professional development, trustee activities

Travel, registration and related expenses for staff representation at

professional conferences and meetings

Institutional membership in professional organizations

Services rendered under a formal contract/letter of agreement by outside Contractual Services

persons, consultants or contractors

Transportation of library materials to & from member libraries

WLS-sponsored events and fundraising activities

Liability and automobile insurance, Directors & Officers insurance Insurance

Miscellaneous Automotive Supplies, maintenance & repairs; Miscellaneous expenses;

Bank Fees; Contingency

This is mostly network and computer hardware to support the member

Budget is primarily for audio books, e-format materials and databases.

Maintenance support for Evergreen, mobile printing, PC reservations help desk, thin client management, VMware (virtualization software), help desk software, back-up system, filtering, Windows 10/Office 365

Internet circuits for all libraries, phone lines and cellular telephones. Unlike the annual financial audit, this number is presented as unreconciled with eRate for budgetary comparison purposes.

ALA, PLA, NYLA, technology conferences

Includes memberships in Metro (RRR), Empire Library Delivery to support ILL shipping and receiving with outside institutions, ALA, NYLA, WCA and professional organization memberships for staff. Network admin, co-location, WEBS counselors New Rochelle Library's

Broadband Technology project, annual actuarial study

Reflects 2% increase in fees for 2022

While being able to hold an event is not anticipated at this time, the assumption is that the event will break even and has been budgeted accordingly.

Westchester Library System 2022 Proposed Budget - Headcount: 2021 vs 2022

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| Department | 2021 Budget | 2022 Budget | NOTES for 2022 personnel |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| Administration | 6.45 | 7.45 | 1 PT position moved to full time Reallocation of time for support staff person |
| Fundraising | 1.00 | 1.00 | |
| Cataloging | 3.00 | 3.00 | |
| Delivery | 0.15 | 0.15 | Admin time from Exec. Dir. |
| Outreach | 14.00 | 6.80 | 7 FTE positions for Project HOPE removed 2 PT (5 hr per wk) positions added for Outreach support 1 PT position moved to full time. |
| Training | 0.10 | 0.10 | Admin time from Exec. Dir. |
| WEBS | 1.00 | 1.20 | .85 FTE position added Reallocation of time for support staff person |
| Youth Services | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Information Technology | 13.00 | 11.45 | Removed Library Data Specialist position Reallocation of time for support staff person |
| TOTALS | 38.70 | 31.15 | |