

City of Sacramento
Measure U Community Advisory Commission Report
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Item 4.

Overview of Measure U Funded Departments and Programs: Library (Oral Report)

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Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Receive and comment.

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Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-Presentation

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: As part of its 2025 Workplan, the Measure U Community Advisory Commission requested presentations from departments that are responsible for implementing Measure U funded programs. During this item, the Sacramento Public Library Authority will provide an overview of its services and programs.

Policy Considerations: City Council Ordinance 2024-0039, adopted September 24, 2024, outlines the purpose and the powers and duties of the Measure U Community Advisory Commission; specifically, to ensure that the expenditures of City resources reflect Council and community priorities, the commission shall review, report, and make non-binding recommendations on revenue and expenditures of certain funds from the Transactions and Use Tax imposed under Sacramento City Code chapter 3.27 (Sacramento City Code chapter 2.114).

Economic Impacts: Not applicable.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): This report concerns administrative activities and governmental fiscal activities that do not constitute a “project” as defined by the CEQA Guidelines

Sections 15378(b)(2) and 15378(b)(4) and are not subject to the provisions of CEQA (CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c)(3)).

Sustainability: Not applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: Not applicable.

Rationale for Recommendation: In adopting its 2025 Workplan, the Measure U Community Advisory Commission invited City departments to provide an overview of their Measure U funded programs.

Financial Considerations: Not applicable.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable.





SACRAMENTO PUBLIC LIBRARY AUTHORITY

MEASURE U FUNDING

June 16, 2025


 SACRAMENTO PUBLIC LIBRARY saclibrary.org



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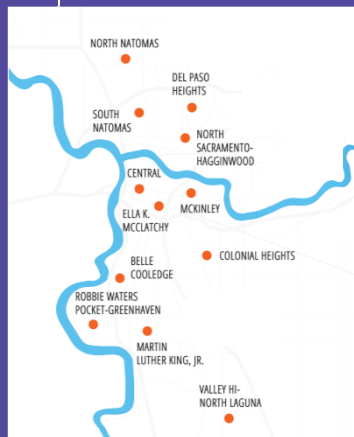
Sacramento Public Library supports our diverse communities' aspirations to learn, connect, and grow.

SACRAMENTO PUBLIC LIBRARY



Sacramento Public Library Authority

The Sacramento Public Library Authority is a joint powers agency providing library services to the Cities of Sacramento, Elk Grove, Isleton, Galt, Rancho Cordova, Citrus Heights, and unincorporated County of Sacramento.



We serve the City of Sacramento with 12 library locations and 2 bookmobiles.



220,137
library cardholders



136,305 hours of
public computer use



920,096
annual visits



1M+
total circulation

* FY 22-23



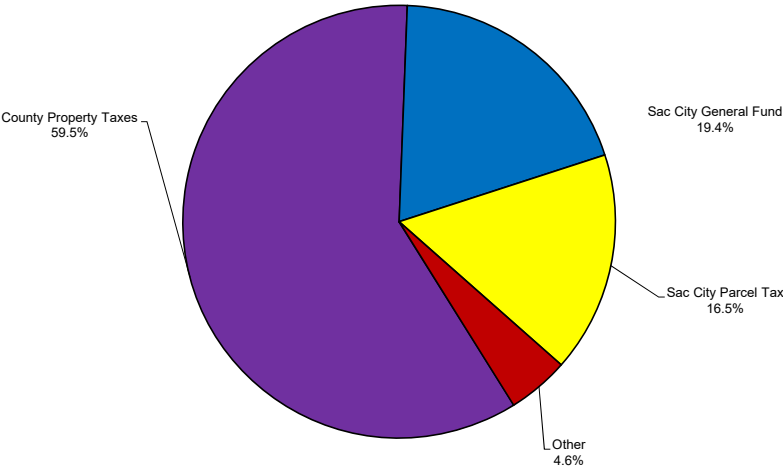
Where City Support Comes From

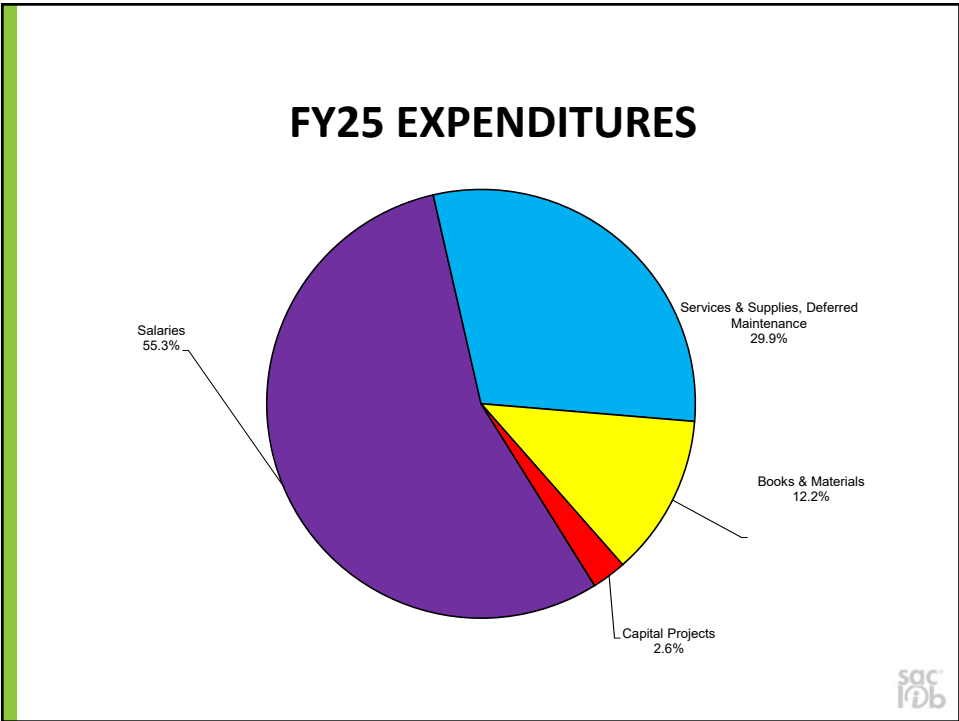
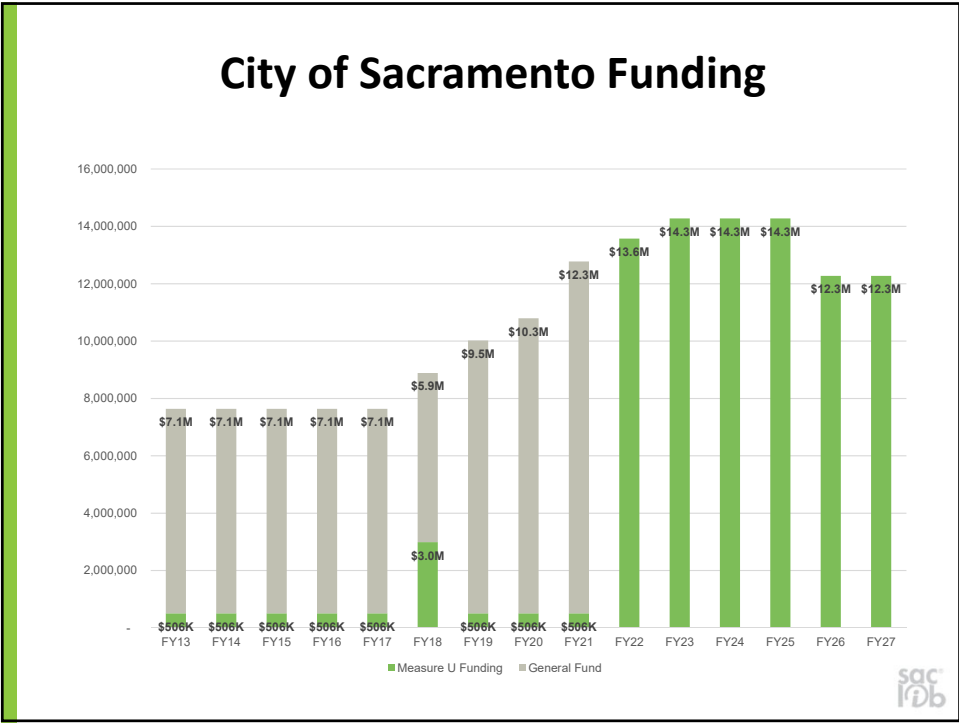
General Fund	Measure X	Measure B	Measure U
Required to be at least \$7,635,500*	1996, 2004, 2016	2014	
Measure E			
2025			
74.21%			

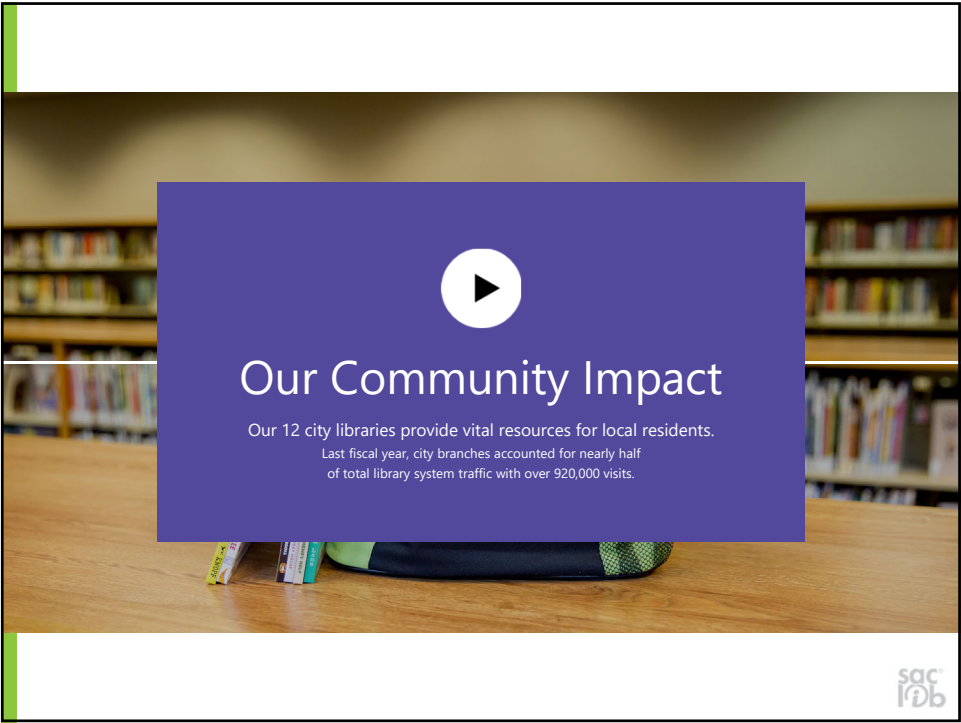
* Includes no step-up increases tied to CPI




FY25 REVENUES










Our Community Impact

Our 12 city libraries provide vital resources for local residents.
Last fiscal year, city branches accounted for nearly half
of total library system traffic with over 920,000 visits.







COMMUNITY LITERACY

- 5,000 adult literacy learners since 1984
- 150,000+ books provided to first graders
- 285,102 summer readers since 2014



ACCESS FOR ALL

- 1M+ total circulation in FY 23-24
- 3,090 bookmobile visits since 2020
- 150,000+ student success library cards distributed



LIFELONG LEARNING

- 269 Career Online High School graduates since 2014
- 2,852 community members received job coaching
- 1.5M database sessions since 2020
- 1,291 English Conversation Group participants since 2018 (virtual and in-person)



DIGITAL EQUITY

- Free public Wi-Fi at all library locations
- Free access to online research and learning tools
- Chromebooks and tablets available for checkout
- 548,462 hours of computer use since FY 2020



FOOD JUSTICE

- 4 city branches offer Seed Libraries
- 84,288 Lunch at the Library meals served to kids under 18 since 2018



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- 657 community gatherings hosted
- Hosted vote centers and ballot drop boxes for every election since 2014



