

# **Denton County, Texas Library Funding Policy**

## **1.00 Purpose**

The purpose of Denton County contributing funds to city libraries located within Denton County is to allow all residents the same type of library services and programs that are available throughout the County and for those services and programs to be provided at no cost to the citizens of the County.

## **2.00 General Policy**

The Commissioners Court of Denton County, Texas, may provide limited funding for libraries located in Denton County if the funds are requested as outlined in this policy. However, all library funding is contingent on other budgetary needs of Denton County.

**\*\*Libraries must have been operational at least 12 months prior to requesting County funds.**

If a library receives funding from Denton County, the library may not charge a fee to any Denton County resident (as mandated by the Texas State Library Systems Act).

Additionally, any library that receives funding from Denton County must provide verification that all public computers with internet access have been “filtered” (as per the Children’s Internet Protection Act).

## **3.00 Procedure to request funding**

Libraries requesting funding from Denton County shall cooperate to submit a unified proposal for funding. Each library must submit a written request on the Library Questionnaire supplied by the County, including any support material requested. Questionnaires and supporting materials shall be submitted to the Denton County Budget Director by the established deadline for each year funds are requested. Submit annual requests to:

Denton County Budget Office  
401 W. Hickory, Suite 609  
Denton, TX 76201-9026

The Budget Director will advise the Commissioners Court, through the budget process, of the requests for funding from Denton County libraries.

## **4.00 Interlocal agreements**

Denton County requires an annual interlocal agreement with those libraries/cities receiving funding.

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