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Subject: FW: [All City Commissioners] Library funding

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FYI – sent directly to commission members.

Thank you,

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Lynn Allison (<u>riclynallison@msn.com</u>) sent a message using the contact form at <a href="https://greatfallsmt.net/">https://greatfallsmt.net/</a>.

Though I don't envy your job in securing adequate funds to keep the city running, I am a strong supporter of keeping the city's current level of library funding intact. It was in place when the levy was approved and it was not the voter's intention that the levy would be a replacement for the city's support. I think we all need to demand that our elected state representatives insist that state money needs to be invested in cities and counties for the purpose of providing local, county and state government with the necessary funds to provide quality services for Montana citizens. Tax cuts have only benefitted the wealthy, while property owners have had to back fill the holes left by the state's generosity to the wealthy and the corporations.