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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Library

ACM: Frank Dixon

DATE: April 14, 2025

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding IMLS funding.

BACKGROUND

Denton Public Library has seen impacts from the closure of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). Texas receives \$12.5 million annually to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC). TSLAC administers the funding for projects across the state including grant opportunities for libraries.

Denton Public Library was awarded a TSLAC Special Projects grant for \$74,742. The library's reimbursement request was submitted prior to the funding pause. The request was approved by TSLAC and sent on to IMLS just before the closure. Payment has not been received to date.

Denton Public Library has been notified that the annual Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement Grant, funded through IMLS, will not be available this year. Last year, the library received \$6,960 of ILL Reimbursement Grant funding.

IMLS funding also supports other TSLAC programs that directly benefit Denton Public Library users, such as the TexShare Databases and Interlibrary Loan services. The future status of those programs is unknown at this time. Exhibit 2 provides additional information regarding the use of IMLS funding across Texas.

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet
2. IMLS Funded TSLAC Programs

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