

SFPL Grant Funded Program Proposals FY 16/17  
 Friends of the San Francisco Public Library  
 Library Support Fund

Program/Project Title	Branch or Agency	Project Description and Purpose	Please indicate how your proposed project supports one or more of the following Library Strategic Priorities: 1) Premier Urban Library; 2) Literacy & Learning; 3) Youth Engagement; 4) Digital Strategy; 5) Partnerships for Excellence; 6) Organizational Excellence	What are your anticipated outcomes? How will you evaluate whether the program has been successful?	Timeline	Amount Requested from Friends
Library Support Fund	City Librarian	<p>The Library Support Fund enables the city librarian and management team to provide funding for operational support, special projects and library initiatives that are not funded through the city's budget process. Key priorities in FY 17 will be to focus on organizational development, specifically targeting service excellence. A portion of the fund will be used to retain consultant support to facilitate a series of conversations with community stakeholders for their input on library services to inform the strategic plan. Other community outreach projects that foster civic engagement will also be supported through this fund. Finally the LSF provides nominal support for professional development including conference attendance, travel and association membership.</p>	<p>SFPL recognizes our human resources are the institution's most valued asset as we continue to develop a cohort of leaders to maintain our status as an innovator and leader amongst urban libraries. Service excellence and a commitment to safe and welcoming libraries continue to be a focal point for allocating organizational resources in the coming year. The Library Support Fund has been a valuable source helping position the library as a premier urban library.</p>	<p>This coming year we anticipate the implementation of an enhanced training program for SFPL staff which will have direct impact to service excellence to our public. Furthermore community engagement efforts will secure feedback from stakeholders in the various neighborhoods regarding library services. This qualitative data will be vital to the Library's strategic planning efforts for the next five years.</p>	FY17	\$35,000
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