



San Francisco Public Library

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Marie Ciepiela
Executive Director
Friends of the San Francisco Public Library
710 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Marie,

Thank you for your invitation to submit the San Francisco Public Library's grant proposals for Fiscal Year 22. These proposals have been developed based on the Library's Strategic Priorities:

- Digital Strategies
- Facilities Maintenance & Infrastructure
- Literacy & Learning
- Partnerships for Excellence
- Premier Urban Library
- Organizational Excellence

The Library is requesting a total of **\$860,885** from the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library. Of that amount, **\$449,900** would be budgeted toward Unrestricted funded programming and **\$410,985** toward Donor Restricted funded programming.

Your contribution would allow for enrichment of services in categories such as our racial equity initiative to enhance diversity and inclusion, children and youth services, enhanced community outreach, innovative programming and support for staff development. The grants to branches will support open house events and anniversary celebrations to honor each neighborhood's unique character. The FY 22 grant request will allow the Library to advance a vision for fostering shared experiences for a connected community.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Michael Lambert

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City Librarian

CC: Michelle Jeffers, Chief of Community Programs and Partnerships
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Helen Mar, Sr. Management Analyst