

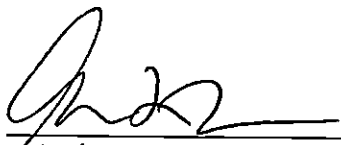
UNION COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION
COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING
MARYSVILLE, OHIO 43040

June 30, 2026

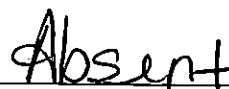
The Union County Budget Commission received an **updated** estimated entitlement from the Public Library Fund (formerly Library & Local Government Support Fund) for calendar year 2026. The updated estimated amount certified by the State Department of Taxation is \$1,588,414.

Based on the Budget Commission funding formula decision for the year 2026, the distribution is as follows:

Marysville Public Library	<u>\$933,987.43</u>	<u>58.8%</u>
Richwood North Union Public Library	<u>\$412,987.64</u>	<u>26.0%</u>
Plain City Public Library	<u>\$241,438.93</u>	<u>15.2%</u>



Andrea L Weaver, Auditor



Absent
Andrew J Smarra, Treasurer



David W Phillips, Prosecutor



**UNION COUNTY
CALENDAR YEAR 2026 ESTIMATE
OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND ENTITLEMENT**

June 25, 2026

In compliance with RC 5747.47(A), the Ohio Department of Taxation is certifying to Union County, the initial estimated Public Library Fund (PLF) entitlement for Calendar Year 2026.

Calendar Year 2026 Estimated Entitlement from the Public Library Fund

Union County:

CY 2026 Guaranteed Share ("base" share)	1,588,414
CY 2026 Share of Excess (+, -) ("equalization" share)	0
CY 2026 Estimated Entitlement	1,588,414
January-June 2026 Actual Distributions	787,011
July-December 2026 Estimated Distributions	801,403

Statutorily, the Public Library Fund (PLF) receives appropriation from the state General Revenue Fund. Appropriation was last provided in HB 96 of the 136th General Assembly for the FY 2026-2027 biennium. HB 96 also provided for distributions from the PLF to the Ohio Public Library Information Network, the Library for the Blind, State Library Operating Expenses, Ohioana Library Association, and Regional Library Systems for the CY 2026 period.

This entitlement estimate is based on projected distributions multiplied by your county's computed share of the total PLF. Your county's share was determined pursuant to the formula contained in RC sections 5747.46 and 5747.47. Note that the above figures are estimates, reflecting the current best projection of distributions during Calendar Year 2026. Please remember that actual 2026 distributions to your county's undivided public library fund may vary from the above estimate by an unknown degree.

As provided under Ohio law, in July 2026 we will issue an updated entitlement estimate for calendar year 2027.

If you have any questions concerning the PLF forecast, please contact Kenneth Frey of Tax Analysis (614-995-0116). If you have questions concerning PLF payments, please contact Andrew Coulter of Revenue Accounting (614-466-7150).