

**NANCY L. MCCONATHY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Regular Meeting
October 10, 2020
9:00 am**

**Meeting will occur in Person and via Free Conference Call
Call in number 617-793-8740**

- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
- 3. CORRESPONDENCE**
- 4. LEGAL COUNSEL**
- 5. LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**

- 6. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - A. BUDGET AND FINANCE---Merrionna Pierce**
 - B. POLICY AND BYLAWS --- Catherine Boettcher**
 - C. PERSONNEL--- Elizabeth Norcutt**
 - D. PUBLIC RELATIONS--- Crystal Parker**

- 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - A. Electronic Signatures**

- 8. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Anticipated Revenues FY20-21**
 - B. Resolution Regarding Tax Extension Allocation**
 - C. Amount Necessary to be Raised by Taxes**
 - D. A Resolution to Approve an IGA with Cook County**
 - E. Review of Library Hours of Operation**
 - F. ILA Conference Attendance**
 - G. Programing Presentation**

- 9. AUDIENCE TO THE PUBLIC**

- 10. ADJOURNMENT**

**NANCY L. MCCONATHY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Special Budget Meeting Minutes**

September 12, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by President Gary Holcomb

1. Roll Call: Present were: Catherine Boettcher, Gary Holcomb, Elizabeth Norcutt and Merrionna Pierce.
2. A review of presented and posted budget occurred.
3. The Board President asked for audience questions in person and virtually. No audience participation occurred.
4. A motion was made by Merrionna Peirce and seconded by Elizabeth Norcutt to accept and adopt the presented budget for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year. Roll call vote: Catherine Boettcher, aye; Elizabeth Norcutt, aye; Merrionna Pierce, 3 ayes, 0 nay, motion carried.
5. A motion was made by Elizabeth Norcutt and seconded by Catherine Boettcher adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Catherine Boettcher, aye; Elizabeth Norcutt; Merrionna Pierce, aye. 3 ayes, 0 nay, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine Boettcher
Secretary

NANCY L. MCCONATHY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
September 12, 2020

President Gary Holcomb called the meeting to order at 9:11 am.

1. Roll Call: Present were: Catherine Boettcher, Gary Holcomb, Elizabeth Norcutt, Merrionna Pierce
Absent: Suzanne Downing, Crystal Parker and Roger Strasemeier
2. Minutes: A motion was made by Merrionna Peirce and seconded by Catherine Boettcher to approve the minutes of August, 2020. Three ayes, 0 nays motion carries.
3. Correspondence: None
4. Legal Counsel: The Budget and Appropriations Ordinance was reviewed.
5. Librarian's Report: As presented.
6. Committee Reports:
 - A. Budget and Finance: August monthly Financial Report presented and attached.
 - B. Policy and Bylaws:
 - C. Personnel: The Director stated that an employee has given notice that she will be leaving the Library as of January 1st, 2021 due to changes in the IMRF laws. Also, due to the pandemic and the limiting of in person programming, the Programming Liaison will be going to part time hours temporarily until hours of programming increase
 - D. Public Relations: None

7. Unfinished Business:

The ability to have electronic signatures uploaded into the new accounting system was reviewed again. A motion was made by Elizabeth Norcutt and seconded by Catherine Boettcher to table this matter. Roll Call Vote: Catherine Boettcher, aye; Elizabeth Norcutt, aye; and Merrionna Pierce, aye. Three ayes and 0 nays. Motion carried.

8. New Business:

A. The Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 was reviewed. A motion was made by Merrionna Pierce and seconded by Catherine Boettcher to accept and adopt the ordinance. Roll Call Vote: Catherine Boettcher, aye; Elizabeth Norcutt, aye; and Merrionna Pierce, aye. Three ayes and 0 nays. Motion carried.

B. A discussion was held the presented Receipts and Disbursements. A discussion was held regarding the SWAN expenditure in the amount of 14,622.40. Director Williams-Baig that SWAN was the operating system that we use through RAILS. A motion was made by Catherine Boettcher and seconded by Merrionna Peirce to accept and adopt the ordinance. Roll Call Vote: Catherine Boettcher, aye; Elizabeth Norcutt, aye; and Merrionna Pierce, aye. Three ayes and 0 nays. Motion carried.

C. Director Williams-Baig presented the proposal received for the new accountant for the Library. A motion was made by Merrionna Pierce and seconded by Catherine Boettcher to approve the proposal. Roll Call Vote: Catherine Boettcher, aye; Elizabeth Norcutt, aye; and Merrionna Pierce, aye. Three ayes and 0 nays. Motion carried.

D. Director Williams-Baig reviewed the President's federal Executive Order regarding Payroll Tax Deferment. A motion was made by Elizabeth Norcutt and seconded by Merrionna Pierce to opt out of the Payroll Tax Deferment. Roll Call Vote: Catherine Boettcher, aye; Elizabeth Norcutt, aye; and Merrionna Pierce, aye. Three ayes and 0 nays. Motion carried.

9. Audience to the Public: S. Seiner asked when the senior movie was going to start back up. Director Williams-Baig stated the movies are scheduled for every other Monday beginning September 22nd.

10. Adjournment: A motion was made by Catherine Boettcher and seconded by Merrionna Peirce to adjourn the meeting at 9:47 A.M. Three ayes and zero nays. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine Boettcher, Secretary

October 2020 LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

I hope this message finds you all well and safe.

Since our last meeting we have met with the new Accountant and have reviewed our current daily accounting practices and have begun working on the audit prep. Kelly, the new accountant, will be presenting to the Board during the November Board meeting regarding possible changes to be made with accounting practices in the future.

We have begun the preparations for our Halloween Town event happening Saturday October 31st. We will be following all CDC guidelines including having people preregistering for available time slots. "Ghouleunteers" passing out candy at the event are asked to sanitize while preparing their stations and while passing out individually wrapped treats. Each station will have sanitization places and there will be one-way flow of traffic in all areas. Masks will be required.

Recent community discussions have made me reflect on the last two years and my time as Director. Since October of 2018 we have increased our material circulation through programs like book bingo and "Fall into Books". We have updated and maintained our policy manuals to ensure staff and patrons have the most up to date information. We installed an electronic sign that allows people to see our programming even when we are closed. We have created monthly programming calendars that can be found in the library and on our website. We have created an email listserv for patrons to receive updated information regarding closing times, programming and events. We have increased our virtual presence by continually updating our website and facebook pages. We have added a survey, board minutes and agendas to the website. We have updated our accounting system and practices and now have automated checks so our staff will actually get paystubs with their information on them bi-weekly. We have increased our programming attendance, types of programming as well as our programming platforms with the use of virtual tools such as facebook live. We have increased staff education and training as it relates to library functions as well as community interaction. We have increased the Library's presence within the Library community by participating in Directors, programming and circulation listservs, joining the American Library Association, joining the Illinois Library Association and having the Director be a ILA Diversity Committee member. This has allowed us to work with other libraries to brainstorm ideas and find resolution to problems. While I am personally very proud of these accomplishments none of them could have been accomplished without my wonderful staff and the support of the Board.

Our next meeting will be held on November 14th unless a special meeting is needed before that time.

Sincerely,
Rosie Williams-Baig
Director

FINANCIAL REPORT
Dyer Bank and Trust

October 2020

PAYROLL \$112,391.73
GENERAL FUND \$ 30,728.09
MONEY MARKET \$103,772.55
PETTY CASH \$3,113.13
SAVINGS \$4,377.11

Total: \$254,382.61

Loan
\$482,022.56

September 2020

PAYROLL \$110,649.32
GENERAL FUND \$ 27,939.39
MONEY MARKET \$103,770.84
PETTY CASH \$3,442.17
SAVINGS \$3,995.15

Total: \$249,756.87

Loan
\$485,372.94

Anticipated Revenue for the 2020-21 Fiscal Year

Property Tax---Current	\$250,000.00
Property Tax---Prior	\$20,000.00
Corporate Replacement Tax	\$2,000.00
Per Capita Grant	\$13,100.00
Fines/Book Replacement	\$1,000.00
Copier	\$2,000.00
Interest	\$500.00
Typewriter/Computer	\$25,000.00
Gifts	\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$40,000.00
Total:	\$352,600.00

Rosie L. Williams-Baig
Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District

**RESOLUTION RE: AMOUNTS OF MONEY ESTIMATED TO
BE NECESSARY TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION IN 2020**

WHEREAS, Section 18-60 of the Illinois "Truth in Taxation Law" provides that the Board of Trustees of the Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, shall determine the amounts of money, exclusive of election costs, estimated to be necessary to be raised by taxation for the tax year 2020 upon the taxable property of the District; and

WHEREAS, a budget and appropriations ordinance for said Library District was approved by the Board of Trustees at a legal meeting held on the 12th day of September, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with said budget and appropriations ordinance, the following amounts of money are estimated to be necessary to be raised by taxation for the 2020 tax year upon the taxable property of the District;

a.	for General Corporate purposes for the year 2020;	\$ 347,796.85
b.	for Unemployment Compensation Insurance purposes for the year 2020;	\$ 250.00
c.	for Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund purposes for the year 2020;	\$ 10,000.00
d.	for Social Security Fund purposes for the year 2020;	\$ 8,500.00
e.	for Liability Insurance Fund purposes for the year 2020;	\$ 8,000.00
f.	for Auditing purposes for the year 2020;	\$ 15,000.00
g.	for Buildings, Equipment and Repairs for the year 2020;	\$ 100.00
h.	for Workmen's Compensation purposes for the year 2020;	\$ 500.00
	Aggregate Levy - 2020:	\$ 390,146.85

and

WHEREAS, the total amount of taxes to be extended for the 2019 tax year is \$348,345.40;

and

WHEREAS, it appears that by virtue of the foregoing amounts of money necessary to be raised by taxation that the 2020 aggregate tax levy for the Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District will be greater than 105% of the amount of property taxes extended or estimated to be extended, including any amount abated by the District prior to such extension, upon the final aggregate levy of the 2019 tax year, exclusive of election costs;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District that the following amounts of money are hereby determined to be necessary to be raised by taxation for the 2020 tax year upon the taxable property of the District;

a.	for General Corporate purposes for the year 2020;	\$ 347,796.85
b.	for Unemployment Compensation Insurance purposes for the year 2020;	\$ 250.00
c.	for Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund purposes for the year 2020;	\$ 10,000.00
d.	for Social Security Fund purposes for the year 2020;	\$ 8,500.00
e.	for Liability Insurance Fund purposes for the year 2020;	\$ 8,000.00
f.	for Auditing purposes for the year 2020;	\$ 15,000.00
g.	for Buildings, Equipment and Repairs for the year 2020;	\$ 100.00
h.	for Workmen's Compensation purposes for the year 2020;	\$ 500.00
	Aggregate Levy - 2020:	\$ 390,146.85

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Librarian be and is hereby directed to publish notice of the intention to adopt an aggregate 2020 tax levy in an amount which is more than 105% of the amount extended or estimated to be extended, including any amount abated by the District prior to such extension, upon the final aggregate levy of the 2019 tax year, exclusive of election

costs, and of a hearing to be held on such tax levy on November 14, 2020, such notice to be in full compliance with the requirements of Section 18-80 of the Illinois "Truth in Taxation Act", substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto.

Adopted this 10th day of October, 2020.

APPROVED:

President, Board of Trustees
Nancy L. McConathy Public
Library District
Cook and Will Counties, Illinois

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Nancy L. McConathy Public
Library District
Cook and Will Counties, Illinois

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR
THE NANCY L. MCCONATHY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy for the Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District for 2020 will be held on November 14, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at the Nancy L. McConathy Public Library, 21737 Jeffery Avenue, Sauk Village, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Ms. Rosie Williams-Baig, Librarian, at the Nancy L. McConathy Public Library, 21737 Jeffery Avenue, Sauk Village, Illinois, whose telephone number is (708) 757-4771.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2019 were \$348,345.40.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2020 are \$390,146.85. This represents a 12% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2019 were \$ 0.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2020 are \$ 0. This represents a 0% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2019 were \$348,345.40.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2020 are \$390,146.85. This represents a 12% increase over the previous year.

Dated: October 10, 2020

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Nancy L. McConathy Public
Library District
Cook and Will Counties, Illinois

**RESOLUTION RE: 2020 TAX
EXTENSION REDUCTION ALLOCATION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, will, on or about November 14, 2020, levy taxes for the tax year 2020 and certify such levies to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the extension of the taxes levied by the Board may be reduced, in the aggregate, if such aggregate extension exceeds the extension limitation established in the Property Tax Limitation Act ("Act"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Cook County Clerk is obligated to make such reduction proportionally for each of the District's funds unless otherwise requested by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the proportionate reduction of the extension for each District fund may not be in the best interest of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Act permits the Board to request that the Cook County Clerk reduce the extension other than proportionally among the various funds of the District;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois as follows:

Section 1: The Board of Trustees hereby finds and determines that, should the aggregate extension of the District for 2020 need to be reduced by operation of the Property Tax Limitation Act, the appropriate method for reduction in the aggregate extension of the 2020 tax levy of the District, including the allocation of the reduction among the various funds of the District, is as follows:

A.) The Board of Trustees directs that the Cook County Clerk shall not limit the following funds:

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund
Social Security Fund
Library Building and Sites
Auditing
Liability Insurance
Workmen's Compensation
Unemployment Insurance

B.) The Board of Trustees directs that the Cook County Clerk shall limit the following fund:

Corporate 100%

Section 2: This resolution shall be in effect forthwith upon its adoption.

Adopted this 10th day of October, 2020.

President, Board of Trustees

Attest:

Secretary, Board of Trustees

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK) SS.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, and as such Secretary, I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board of Trustees of said District.

I do further certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the Resolution as follows:

**RESOLUTION RE: 2020 TAX
EXTENSION REDUCTION ALLOCATION**

I do further certify that the deliberations of the members of the Board of Trustees on the adoption of said Resolution were taken openly; that the vote on the adoption of said Resolution was taken openly; that the said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public; that notice of said meeting was duly given to all newspapers, radio or television stations and other news media requesting such notice; and that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of "An Act in Relation to Meetings", approved July 11, 1957, as amended, and that said Board of Trustees has complied with all of the applicable provisions of said Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature at Sauk Village, Illinois, this 10th day of October, 2020.

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Nancy L. McConathy Public Library
District, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois

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WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, will, on or about November 14, 2020, levy taxes for the tax year 2020 and certify such levies to the County Clerk of Will County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the extension of the taxes levied by the Board may be reduced, in the aggregate, if such aggregate extension exceeds the extension limitation established in the Property Tax Limitation Act ("Act"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Will County Clerk is obligated to make such reduction proportionally for each of the District's funds unless otherwise requested by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the proportionate reduction of the extension for each District fund may not be in the best interest of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Act permits the Board to request that the Will County Clerk reduce the extension other than proportionally among the various funds of the District;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois as follows:

Section 1: The Board of Trustees hereby finds and determines that, should the aggregate extension of the District for 2020 need to be reduced by operation of the Property Tax Limitation Act, the appropriate method for reduction in the aggregate extension of the 2020 tax levy of the District, including the allocation of the reduction among the various funds of the District, is as follows:

A.) The Board of Trustees directs that the Will County Clerk shall not limit the following funds:

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund
Social Security Fund
Library Building and Sites
Auditing
Liability Insurance
Workmen's Compensation
Unemployment Insurance

B.) The Board of Trustees directs that the Will County Clerk shall limit the following fund:

Corporate 100%

Section 2: This resolution shall be in effect forthwith upon its adoption.

Adopted this 10th day of October, 2020.

President, Board of Trustees

Attest:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature at Sauk Village, Illinois, this 10th day of October, 2020.

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Nancy L. McConathy Public Library
District, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
WITH COOK COUNTY REGARDING CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a Proclamation on Declaring a National Public Health Emergency as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the President of the United States signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the "CARES Act"); and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act established the Coronavirus Relief Fund ("CRF"), which provides aid to certain eligible local governments to address necessary expenditures due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Cook County qualified as an eligible local government and received CRF funding from the U.S Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS, federal guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Treasury indicates that a unit of local government may transfer a portion of its CRF funding to a smaller unit of local government provided that such transfer qualifies as a "necessary expenditure" to the Public Health Emergency and meets the criteria of Section 601 (d) of the Social Security Act as added by Section 5001 of the CARES Act; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.) and other applicable law permit and encourage units of local government to cooperate with and support each other in the exercise of their authority and the performance of their responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act authorizes units of local government to combine, transfer or jointly exercise any power, privilege, function, or authority which either of them may exercise, and to enter into agreements for the performance of governmental services, activities, or undertakings; and

WHEREAS, Cook County acknowledges that there are units of local government within Cook County that were not eligible to receive a portion of CRF and Cook County, through the spirit of intergovernmental cooperation, desires to provide a portion of its CRF funding to aid such units of local government in addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District is a public library district located in Cook and Will Counties, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District was one such unit of local government which was not eligible to receive a portion of CRF; and

WHEREAS, the Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District has made necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease

2019 (COVID-19) which were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 for the State or government; and which were incurred during the period that began on March 1, 2020.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District desires to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Cook County in order to receive a portion of Cook County's CRF funding to aid in addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District believes that it is necessary and in the best interests of the Library District to further enter into such intergovernmental agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it and it is hereby resolved by President and Board of Trustees of Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees of Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District hereby authorizes the Librarian to execute the Intergovernmental and Subrecipient Agreement for Coronavirus Relief Funds in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto, and authorizes and directs the Librarian to execute such other documents, and take such additional actions, as may be necessary in relation thereto.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be in effect forthwith upon its adoption, and any resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any inconsistency.

Adopted this 10th day of October, 2020, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

President, Board of Trustees, Nancy L.
McConathy Public Library District

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Trustees, Nancy L.
McConathy Public Library District

EXHIBIT A

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, and as such Secretary I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board of Trustees of said District.

I do further certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the Resolution as follows:

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
WITH COOK COUNTY REGARDING CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS**

I do further certify that the deliberations of the members of the Board of Trustees on the adoption of said resolution were taken openly; that the vote on the adoption of said resolution was taken openly; that said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public; that notice of said meeting was duly given to all newspapers, radio or television stations and other news media requesting such notice; and that said meeting was called and held in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Act in Relation to Meetings", approved July 11, 1957, as amended, and that said Board of Trustees has complied with all of the applicable provisions of said Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature at Sauk Village, Illinois, this 10th day of October, 2020.

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT
FOR
CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS



Between

COUNTY OF COOK, ILLINOIS

And

Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District

(Cook County, Illinois Library District (Subrecipient))

Entered into this 17 day of September, 2020

SUBAWARD INFORMATION

The following information is provided pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.331(a)(1):

- Subrecipient's name (must match the name associated with its unique entity identifier):
Nancy L. McConethy Public Library District

- Subrecipient's unique entity identifier (DUNS): 835812702
- Subaward Period of Performance Start and End Date: July 1, 2020, through December 30, 2020.
- Total Amount of Federal Funds allocated to the Subrecipient: \$ \$5,000
- Federal Award Program Description:

Cook County has received Coronavirus Relief Funds pursuant to the CARES Act, a portion of which it has chosen to allocate in the spirit of intergovernmental cooperation to other units of local government in Cook County. Available funds may be distributed to units of local government as allocated by the Cook County Bureau of Finance based upon the balance of funds available and proposed use of such funds.
- Name of Federal Awarding Agency: U.S. Department of Treasury
- Name of pass-through entity: Cook County, IL
- Contact Information for pass-through entity: Ammar M. Rizki, Chief Financial Officer, Cook County Bureau of Finance, 118 N. Clark Street, Suite 1127. Chicago, Illinois 60602. Email Info: SuburbanCovidFundingRequest@cookcountyil.gov
- Award is for Research & Development (R&D): NO

THIS AGREEMENT entered this 17 day of september, 2020, by and between the County of Cook, Illinois, a body politic and corporate of the State of Illinois, through the Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Bureau of Finance (herein called "Cook County"), and Nancy L. McConathy Public Library (herein called "Subrecipient") a unit of local government under the Illinois Constitution. Cook County and Subrecipient shall sometimes be referred to herein individually as the "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a Proclamation on Declaring a National Public Health Emergency as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the President of the United States signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the "CARES Act"); and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act established the Coronavirus Relief Fund ("CRF"), which provides aid to certain eligible local governments to address necessary expenditures due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Cook County qualified as an eligible local government and received CRF funding from the U.S. Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS, federal guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Treasury indicates that a unit of local government may transfer a portion of its CRF funding to a smaller unit of local government provided that such transfer qualifies as a "necessary expenditure" to the Public Health Emergency and meets the criteria of Section 601 (d) of the Social Security Act as added by Section 5001 of the CARES Act; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.) and other applicable law permit and encourage units of local government to cooperate with and support each other in the exercise of their authority and the performance of their responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act authorizes units of local government to combine, transfer or jointly exercise any power, privilege, function, or authority which either of them may exercise, and to enter into agreements for the performance of governmental services, activities, or undertakings, and

WHEREAS, Cook County acknowledges that there are units of local government within Cook County that were not eligible to receive a portion of CRF and Cook County, through the spirit of intergovernmental cooperation, desires to provide a portion of its CRF funding to aid such units of local government in addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Section 601(d) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 5001 of the CARES Act requires that units of local government use the funds received to cover only those costs that (1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the COVID-19; (2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020, (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the state or local government; and (3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide funds for Subrecipient to pay necessary expenditures it has or will incur due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Parties have agreed that Cook County, in its sole and absolute discretion, may reimburse Subrecipient for eligible expenses as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties mutually agree as follows:

I. AGREEMENT TERM

A. This Agreement shall become effective on the date of execution, and end on December 30, 2020 (the

“Initial Term”).

B. This Agreement may be extended beyond the Initial Term only upon the written approval of both Parties; provided, however, that all terms and conditions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect unless this Agreement is specifically amended.

C. Cook County, in its sole and absolute discretion, may terminate this Agreement at any time.

II. ACTIVITIES & ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

A. Activities

Subrecipient shall be responsible for administering all COVID-19 response activities in a manner satisfactory to Cook County and consistent with any standards required as a condition of providing these funds. Allowable activities must be directly tied to response and recovery efforts related to COVID-19 and must be allowable pursuant to the CRF requirements.

B. Eligible Expenses

Cook County, in its sole and absolute discretion, may reimburse and/or provide funding to Subrecipient for “Eligible Expenses” as described on Attachment A of this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, “Eligible Expenses” shall not include lost revenue. Failure of Subrecipient to comply with the provisions of this Agreement, including non-compliance with 2 C.F.R. 200, may result in expenses being disallowed, withholding of federal funds, and/or termination of this Agreement.

III. NOTICES

Notices to Cook County as required by this Agreement shall be delivered in writing, via email and addressed to Cook County as set forth below. Notices to Subrecipient as required by this Agreement shall be in writing, via email and addressed to Subrecipient as set forth below. All such notices shall also be deemed duly given if personally delivered, or if deposited in the United States mail, registered or certified return receipt requested.

Ammar M. Rizki

Chief Financial Officer

Cook County Bureau of Finance

118 N. Clark Street, Suite 1127

Chicago, IL 60602

SuburbanCovidFundingRequest@cookcountyil.gov

Name of Subrecipient: Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District

Address: 21737 Jeffery Ave Sauk Village, IL 60411

Email: mcconathypubliclibrary@yahoo.com

IV. TERMS & CONDITIONS

The following requirements are applicable to all activities undertaken with CRF funds.

A. Compliance with State and Local Requirements

Subrecipient acknowledges that this Agreement requires compliance with the regulations of the State of Illinois and with all applicable state and local orders, laws, regulations, rules, policies, and certifications governing any activities undertaken during the performance of this Agreement.

B. Compliance with Federal Requirements

Subrecipient acknowledges that Eligible Expenses funded or reimbursed by Cook County to Subrecipient are not considered to be grants but are "other financial assistance" under 2 C.F.R. 200.40. This Agreement requires compliance with certain provisions of Title 2 C.F.R. 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. Subrecipient agrees to comply with all applicable federal laws, regulations, and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement. Subrecipient further agrees to utilize available funds under this Agreement to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available.

During the performance of this Agreement, the Subrecipient shall comply with all applicable federal laws and regulations, including, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Fund payments are considered to be federal financial assistance subject to the Single Audit Act (31 U.S.C. 7501-7507).
- Subrecipients are subject to a single audit or program specific audit pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.501(a) when Subrecipient spends \$750,000 or more in federal awards during their fiscal year.
- Fund payments are subject to 2 C.F.R. 200.303 regarding internal controls.
- Fund payments are subject to 2 C.F.R. 200.330 through 200.332 regarding subrecipient monitoring and management.
- Fund payments are subject to Subpart F regarding audit requirements.

Subcontracts, if any, shall contain a provision making them subject to all of the provisions stipulated in this Agreement, including but not limited to 2 C.F.R. 200.303, 2 C.F.R. 200.330-332, 2 C.F.R. 200.501(a), and 2 C.F.R. Part 200 Subpart F.

With respect to any conflict between such federal requirements and the terms of this Agreement and/or the provisions of state law and except as otherwise required under federal law or regulation, the more stringent requirement shall control.

C. Hold Harmless

Subrecipient shall hold harmless, release, and defend Cook County from any and all claims, actions, suits, charges and judgments whatsoever that arise out of the Subrecipient's performance or nonperformance of the services or subject matter called for in this Agreement.

D. Indemnification

Subrecipient shall indemnify Cook County, its officers, agents, employees, and the federal awarding agency, from any claim, liability, loss, injury or damage arising out of, or in connection with, performance of this Agreement by Subrecipient and/or its agents, employees or sub-contractors, excepting only loss, injury or damage determined to be solely caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of personnel employed by Cook County. It is the intent of the Parties to this Agreement to provide the broadest possible indemnification for Cook County. Subrecipient shall reimburse Cook County for all costs, attorneys' fees, expenses and liabilities incurred with respect to any litigation in which Subrecipient is obligated to indemnify,

defend and hold harmless Cook County under this Agreement.

E. Misrepresentations & Noncompliance

Subrecipient hereby asserts, certifies and reaffirms that all representations and other information contained in Subrecipient's application, request for funding, or request for reimbursement are true, correct and complete, to the best of Subrecipient's knowledge, as of the date of this Agreement. Subrecipient acknowledges that all such representations and information have been relied on by Cook County to provide the funding under this Agreement.

Subrecipient shall promptly notify Cook County, in writing, of the occurrence of any event or any material change in circumstances which would make any Subrecipient representation or information untrue or incorrect or otherwise impair Subrecipient's ability to fulfill Subrecipient's obligations under this Agreement.

F. Workers' Compensation

Subrecipient shall provide Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage for all of its employee involved in the performance of this Agreement.

G. Insurance

Subrecipient shall carry sufficient insurance coverage to protect any funds provided to Subrecipient under this Agreement from loss due to theft, fraud and/or undue physical damage. Subrecipients that are self-insured shall maintain excess coverage over and above its self-insured retention limits.

H. Amendments

This Agreement may be amended at any time only by a written instrument signed by both Parties. Such amendments shall not invalidate this Agreement, nor relieve or release either Party from its obligations under this Agreement. Cook County may, in its discretion, amend this Agreement to conform with Federal, state or local governmental guidelines, policies and available funding amounts. If such amendments result in a change in the funding, the scope of services, or schedule of the activities to be undertaken as part of this Agreement, such modifications will be incorporated only by written amendment signed by both Parties.

I. Suspension or Termination

Cook County may suspend or terminate this Agreement if Subrecipient materially fails to comply with any terms of this Agreement, which include (but are not limited to), the following:

1. Failure to comply with any of the rules, regulations or provisions referred to herein, or such statutes, regulations, executive orders, and Federal awarding agency guidelines, policies or directives as may become applicable at any time;
2. Failure, for any reason, of Subrecipient to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this Agreement;
3. Ineffective or improper use of funds provided under this Agreement; or
4. Submission by the Subrecipient to Cook County reports that are incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

J. Program Fraud & False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts

Subrecipient and any subcontractors must comply with 31 U.S.C. Chapter 38, Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements, which shall apply to the activities and actions of Subrecipient and any subcontractors pertaining to any matter resulting from a contract.

K. Debarment / Suspension and Voluntary Exclusion

1. Non-Federal entities and contractors are subject to the debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension (1986) and Executive Order 12689, Debarment and Suspension (1989) at 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and the Department of Homeland Security's regulations at 2 C.F.R. Part 3000 (Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension).
2. These regulations restrict awards, subawards, and contracts with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs and activities. A contract award must not be made to parties listed in the Systems of Award Management ("SAM") Exclusions. SAM Exclusions is the list maintained by the General Services Administration that contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. SAM exclusions can be accessed at www.sam.gov.

L. Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement shall be interpreted under, and governed by, the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to conflicts of laws principles. Any claim, suit, action, or proceeding brought in connection with this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of Cook County and each party hereby irrevocably consents to the personal and subject matter jurisdiction of such court and waives any claim that such court does not constitute a convenient and appropriate venue for such claims, suits, actions, or proceedings.

V. **ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

A. Financial Management

Subrecipient agrees to comply with and agrees to adhere to appropriate accounting principles and procedures, utilize adequate internal controls, and maintain necessary source documentation for all Eligible Expenses.

B. Duplication of Benefits; Subrogation

Subrecipient shall not carry out any of the activities under this Agreement in a manner that results in a prohibited duplication of benefits as defined by Section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5155) and in accordance with Section 1210 of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 (division D of Public Law 115-254; 132 Stat. 3442), which amended section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5155).

If Subrecipient receives duplicate benefits from another source, Subrecipient must refund the benefits provided by Cook County to Cook County.

Subrecipient must execute and deliver a Duplication of Benefits and Subrogation Agreement ("Duplication of Benefits Certification"), in the form attached hereto as Attachment B. Subrecipient shall comply with all terms and conditions of the Duplication of Benefits Certification, including, without limitation, Subrecipient's obligation to promptly notify Cook County of any disaster assistance received from any other source.

C. Documentation & Recordkeeping

As required by 2 C.F.R. 200.331(a)(5), Cook County, or any duly authorized representative of Cook County, shall have the right of access to any records, documents, financial statements, papers, or other records of Subrecipient that are pertinent to this Agreement, in order to comply with any audits pertaining to funds allocated to Subrecipient under this Agreement. The right of access also includes timely and reasonable access

to Subrecipient's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents. The right of access is not limited to the required retention period, as set forth in paragraph D below, but lasts as long as the records are retained.

D. Record Retention

Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records, which may include, but are not limited to financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other Subrecipient records pertinent to the Agreement to show its compliance with the terms of this Agreement, as well as the compliance of all subcontractors or consultants paid from funds under this Agreement, for a period of five (5) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report.

E. Internal Controls

Subrecipient must comply with 2 C.F.R. 200.303 and establish and maintain effective internal control over the funds allocated under this Agreement and provide reasonable assurance that the Subrecipient is managing the award in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the award. These internal controls should be in compliance with guidance in "Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government" issued by the Comptroller General of the United States or the "Internal Control Integrated Framework" issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

F. Personally Identifiable Information

Subrecipient must comply with 2 C.F.R. 200.303(e) and take reasonable measures to safeguard protected personally identifiable information, as defined in 2 C.F.R. 200.82, and other information designated as sensitive or the Subrecipient considers sensitive consistent with applicable Federal, state, local, and tribal laws regarding privacy and obligations of confidentiality.

G. Monitoring & Compliance

Cook County shall evaluate the Subrecipient's risk of noncompliance and monitor the activities of Subrecipient as necessary to ensure that the CRF funds are used for authorized purposes, in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Monitoring of Subrecipient shall include reviewing invoices for eligible expenses, reviewing payroll logs, applicable contracts and other documentation that may be requested by the County to substantiate eligible expenses. Failure to submit proper documentation verifying eligible expenses may result in termination of this agreement and recoupment of awarded funds from the Subrecipient.

Cook County shall verify that Subrecipient is audited as required by 2 C.F.R. Part 200 Subpart F—Audit Requirements. Cook County may take enforcement action against noncompliant Subrecipient as described in 2 C.F.R. 200.338 Remedies for noncompliance of this part and in program regulations

H. Close-Outs

Subrecipient shall close-out its use of funds under this Agreement by complying with the closeout procedures set forth in 2 C.F.R. 200.343 and the procedures described below. Subrecipient's obligation to Cook County will not terminate until all close-out requirements are completed. Activities during this close-out period shall include, but are not limited to:

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the terms of this Agreement shall remain in effect during any period that Subrecipient has control over funding provided under this Agreement.

I. Audits & Inspections

All Subrecipient records with respect to any matters covered by this Agreement shall be made available to Cook County, the Federal awarding agency, and the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their authorized representatives, at any time during normal business hours, as often as deemed necessary, to audit, examine, and make excerpts or transcripts of all relevant data. Any deficiencies noted in audit reports must be resolved by Subrecipient within 30 days after notice of such deficiencies by the Subrecipient. Failure of Subrecipient to comply with the audit requirements will constitute a violation of this Agreement and may result in the withholding of future payments.

If Subrecipient expends \$750,000 or more in total federal assistance (all programs) in a single year, must have an audit conducted of Coronavirus Relief Funds in accordance with 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F—Audit Requirements. Subrecipient shall submit a copy of that audit to Cook County.

Subrecipients who do not meet the Single Audit threshold are required to have a program-specific Coronavirus Relief Funds audit conducted in accordance with § 200.507 - Program-Specific Audits and may be required to submit such copy of that audit to Cook County.

Issues arising out of noncompliance identified in a Single or Program-Specific Coronavirus Relief Funds audit are to receive priority status of remediation or possible return of all funds to Cook County.

J. Payment & Reporting Procedures

1. Payment Procedures

Cook County will pay to the Subrecipient funds available under this Agreement based upon information submitted by the Subrecipient and consistent with the allocations and disbursement policies established by Cook County. With the exception of certain advances, payments will be made for eligible expenses actually incurred by the Subrecipient; payments made for advances will require proof that the advance was used for an eligible expense on or before December 30, 2020.

Subrecipients should maintain a financial file with copies of back-up documentation for all paid eligible expenditures made by the Subrecipient during the eligible period. Documentation of expenditures will be reviewed and verified upon receipt by Cook County.

a. Requests for reimbursement or funding must be submitted via email to SuburbanCovidFundingRequest@cookcountyil.gov.

b. Notification letters approving requested funds will contain detailed instructions regarding delivery of approved funds to Subrecipient. Receipt of approved funds will be contingent on a fully executed Intergovernmental and Subrecipient Agreement. All CRF funds not expended by Subrecipient must be returned to Cook County by December 30, 2020, in compliance with the Close-Out Procedures contained in this Agreement.

2. Reporting Procedures. Subrecipient will be required to periodically report the status of projects approved for advance funding and will be required to tender to the County records addressing how the funding was used for eligible expenses on or before December 30, 2020. Such reporting may include documentation of invoices, submission of payroll logs, proof of contracts, etc. to substantiate eligible expenses. Failure to submit proper documentation verifying eligible expenses may result in termination of this agreement and recoupment of awarded funds from the Subrecipient.

VI. Personnel & Participation Conditions

1. Hatch Act

Subrecipient must comply with provisions of the Hatch Act of 1939 (Chapter 15 of Title V of the U.S.C.) limiting the political activities of public employees, as it relates to the programs funded.

2. Conflict of Interest

The Subrecipient shall maintain written standards of conduct covering conflicts of interest and governing the actions of its employees engaged in the selection, award and administration of contracts. No employee, officer, or agent may participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by a Federal award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict of interest would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein, has a financial or other interest in or a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

All attachments to this Agreement are incorporated as if set out fully. In the event of any inconsistencies or conflict between the language of this Agreement and the attachments, the language of the attachments shall control, but only to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency.

This Agreement contains the following attachments:

- Attachment A – Library District Application for CRF
- Attachment B – Duplication of Benefits Certification

VII. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected thereby and all other parts of this Agreement shall nevertheless be in full force and effect.

VIII. WAIVER

Cook County's failure to act with respect to a breach by the Subrecipient does not waive its right to act with respect to subsequent or similar breaches. The failure of Cook County to exercise or enforce any right or provision shall not constitute a waiver of such right or provision.

IX. CERTIFICATION

The subrecipient hereby certifies that they have the authority and approval from the governing body to execute this Agreement and request reimbursement or advance funding from Cook County from the allocation of the Coronavirus Relief Fund provided to Cook County for eligible expenditures. The subrecipient further certifies the funds received for reimbursement or advances from the Coronavirus Relief Funds were or will be used only to cover those costs that:

- a. Are *necessary expenditures* incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
- b. Were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020; and
- c. Were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

Subrecipient understands any award of funds pursuant to this agreement must adhere to official federal guidance issued or to be issued on what constitutes a necessary expenditure and that the subrecipient has reviewed the guidance established by U.S. Department of the Treasury and certify costs meet the required guidance. Any funds expended by the subrecipient or its subcontractor(s) in any manner that does not adhere to official federal guidance shall be returned to Cook County.

Subrecipient agrees that they will retain documentation of all uses of the funds, including but not limited to invoices and/or sales receipts in a manner consistent with §200.333 *Retention requirements for records* of 2 CFR Part 200 *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance).

Subrecipient understands any funds provided pursuant to this agreement cannot be used as a revenue replacement for lower than expected tax or other revenue collections and cannot be used for expenditures for which the subrecipient has received any other emergency COVID-19 supplemental funding (whether state, federal or private in nature) for that same expense.

X. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties for the use of funds received under this Agreement and it supersedes all prior or contemporaneous communications and proposals, whether electronic, oral, or written between the Parties relating to Cook County's allocation of CRF funding to Subrecipient. This Agreement is subject to availability of Federal assistance under the Coronavirus Relief Funds as authorized under the CARES Act. Cook County has no legal requirement to provide funding to any Subrecipient.

VI. SIGNATURE AUTHORITY

The following specific officers/officials, or their authorized designees, are required to sign this Agreement on behalf of the of Subrecipient. Note: If this Agreement is signed by a designee, a duly authenticated delegation of authority evidencing the signer's authority to execute the Agreement for and on behalf of the Subrecipient must be attached to the Agreement for review by Cook County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Agreement on the dates hereafter set forth below.

[INSERT SUBRECIPIENT]

Signed: _____
Its Duly Authorized Agent

Printed Name: Rosie L. Williams-Baig
Title: Director
Date: 9/17/2020

COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Signed: _____
Its Duly Authorized Agent

Printed Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Approved as to form:

Signed: _____

Office of the Cook County State's Attorney

ATTACHMENT A – LIBRARY DISTRICT APPLICATION FOR CRF



**Cook County Library District Application
for
Coronavirus Relief Funds**

In order to request funding from Cook County under the Cook County COVID-19 Funding Response Plan, the Cook County Library District must complete the fields below in their entirety for Coronavirus Relief Funds and include all required documentation.

Questions regarding the Cook County COVID-19 Funding Response Plan and/or the application process should be submitted via email to SuburbanCovidFundingQuestions@cookcountyil.gov.

Completed applications must be submitted via email to: SuburbanCovidFundingRequest@cookcountyil.gov. Please note that incomplete applications may cause a delay in processing.

General Information		
Organization Name	Name of Requesting Official	Submission Date
Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District	Rosie L. Williams-Baig	9/17/2020

Request Description and Background Information
Explain <i>what</i> the expenditure will be or has been utilized for (materials, projects, services, etc.): The expenditure will be used to reimburse payments made for PPE for the safety of staff and patrons. The remainder will be used for future purchases of PPE.

Indicate the total amount requested (project specific and date specific to the extent possible):

\$ 5,000.00

Explain *how* expenditures will be or have been used to respond to the public health emergency (utilize the guiding questions below along with the attached Funding Guidance and FAQ document). Note: incomplete descriptions may lead to funding delays or denials of requests.

- *What impact will this project have or has had on your organization's service level / ability to reopen or maintain operations?*
- *What segment and size of the population is the project expected to serve or has served?*
- *How is the success of this project related to other projects?*
- *What are the projected consequences, if the request is not approved or project is not reimbursed?*

This money will replace funds the library district has spent on gloves, masks and disinfecting materials thus far. Because the Library prepaid for these items earlier in the year we were able to open to the public sooner than other libraires in our area. This allowed patrons from not only our service area but from surrounding services areas to have access to print and media items during the shelter in place order.

Are any requested funds expected to be expended after December 30, 2020?

none

If any requested funds in this application are for expenses not yet incurred, when are such funds expected to be incurred (*please be as precise as possible*)?

We will be making monthly purchases of PPE as needed until December 30, 2020.

Cook County Reimbursement Information: Cook County (“County”) can only utilize Coronavirus Relief Funds (“CRF”) for documented COVID-19 related expenses. The information below will assist the County to remain federally compliant. Please indicate below which type(s) of expenses your organization is submitting. You can click on the embedded link for a detailed list of eligibility criteria.

Description	Indicate CRF Eligibility Category
<p>The Coronavirus Relief Fund is used to cover costs that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); • Were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and • Were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Expenses of actions to facilitate compliance with COVID-19 related public health measures. <input type="checkbox"/> Any other COVID-19 – related expenses reasonably necessary to the function of government that satisfy the fund’s eligibility criteria.
<p>Department of the Treasury Coronavirus Relief Fund Frequently Asked Questions</p>	

Required Attachments

- Signed IGA from Library District
- Board resolution authorizing the IGA
- Relevant invoices and/or receipts
- Vendor ID Form and relevant W-9

Signatures and Certification

1. The undersigned hereby certify that they have the authority and approval from the governing body on behalf of the applying Cook County Library District to submit this application and request reimbursement from Cook County from the allocation of the Coronavirus Relief Fund provided to Cook County for eligible expenditures.
2. I understand that this application is a component of the executed Intergovernmental and Sub-recipient Agreement between the parties.
3. I understand Cook County will rely on this certification as a material representation in reviewing and potentially approving this application.
4. I certify the use of funds submitted in this application for reimbursement from the Coronavirus Relief Funds were or will be used only to cover those costs that:
 - d. Are *necessary expenditures* incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
 - e. Were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020; and
 - f. Were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.
5. I understand any award of funds pursuant to this application must adhere to official federal guidance issued or to be issued on what constitutes a necessary expenditure. We

have reviewed the guidance established by U.S. Department of the Treasury and certify costs meet the required guidance. Any funds expended by the Library District or its subcontractor(s) in any manner that does not adhere to official federal guidance shall be returned to Cook County.

6. I understand any funds provided pursuant to this application and certification cannot be used as a revenue replacement for lower than expected tax or other revenue collections.

7. I understand funds received pursuant to this application and certification cannot be used for expenditures for which the Library District has received any other emergency COVID-19 supplemental funding (whether state, federal or private in nature) for that same expense.

I certify that I have read the above certification and my statements contained herein as well as the application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

<u>Library District Head (signature)</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>9/17/2020</u>
Rosie L. Williams-Baig	Title	Date
<u>Library District Head (printed)</u>		

Effective: [NA]

ATTACHMENT B – DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS CERTIFICATION

In consideration of Subrecipient's receipt of funds or the commitment of funds by the Cook County, Subrecipient hereby assigns to Cook County all of Subrecipient's future rights to reimbursement and all payments received from any grant, subsidized loan, or insurance policies or coverage or any other reimbursement or relief program related to or administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Small Business Administration or any other source of funding that were the basis of the calculation of the portion of the Coronavirus Relief Funding transferred to the Subrecipient under the Intergovernmental and Subrecipient Agreement for Coronavirus Relief Funds Agreement entered into by and between Cook County, Illinois, and Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District on 9/17/, 2020. Any such funds received by the Subrecipient shall be referred to herein as "additional funds."

Additional funds received by the Subrecipient that that are determined to be a Duplication of Benefits ("DOB") shall be referred to herein as "DOB Funds." Subrecipient agrees to immediately notify Cook County of the source and receipt of additional funds related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Cook County shall notify the Federal awarding agency of the additional funding reported by Subrecipient to Cook County. Subrecipient agrees to reimburse Cook County for any additional funding received by the Subrecipient if such additional funding is determined to be a DOB by Cook County, the Federal awarding agency or an auditing agency. Subrecipient further agrees to apply for additional funds that the Subrecipient may be entitled to under any applicable Disaster Program in an effort to maximize funding sources available to the Subrecipient and Cook County.

Subrecipient acknowledges that in the event that Subrecipient makes or files any false, misleading, or fraudulent statement and/or omits or fails to disclose any material fact in connection with the funding under this Agreement, Subrecipient may be subject to civil and/or criminal prosecution by federal, State and/or local authorities. In any proceeding to enforce this Agreement, the Grantee shall be entitled to recover all costs of enforcement, including actual attorney's fees.

Subrecipient: Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District

Signed: _____
Its Duly Authorized Agent

Printed Name: Rosie L. Williams-Baig

Title: Director

Date: 9/17/20