



August 5, 2021

Kristan Lundquist, Director of Library and Community Services
Salinas Public Library
350 Lincoln Avenue
Salinas, CA 93901

Dear Ms. Lundquist:

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We're pleased to provide funds to support your California Library Literacy Services program and the important work that you and your staff and volunteers do in your community.

The state budget continues California Library Literacy Services funding at \$4.82 million for adult literacy services and \$2.5 million for family literacy services.

Your total award for the fiscal year that began July 1, 2021, is:

- Adult Literacy Services: \$85,767
- Family Literacy Services: \$75,000
- Total Award: \$160,767

Note: This year, your Adult Literacy Services award amount is \$2,182 higher than your projected award amount. You will need to complete a Budget Modification Form to reflect how you will use the entire award when you complete your claim form. Information about the Budget Modification requirement and the form is included at the back of the award packet.

Your award will be claimed in two stages. The attached form will allow you to request the first 90% of your Adult Literacy Services Award and 100% of your Family Literacy Services Award:

- 90% of the Adult Literacy Award \$77,190
- 100% of the Family Literacy Award - \$75,000
- Total Initial Award Amount - \$152,190

Note: Information about claiming the remainder of your award is included in the payment schedule at the back of your award packet.

Your funds must be encumbered by June 30, 2022, and fully expended, in accordance with your approved budget on file with the State Library, by December 31, 2022. Encumbered funds are those that have been deposited in the awardee's accounting system and for which a budget has been provided to and approved by the State Library.

Please be sure your program expenditures are consistent with the California Library Literacy Services allowable and unallowable costs guide. If you have any questions about expending your funds please reach out to Annly Roman at annly.roman@library.ca.gov.

We strongly encourage your program staff to develop and maintain community partners to strengthen your program as well as attend regular regional library literacy network meetings and

participate in library literacy training opportunities offered by the State Library and the regional networks.

The payment process begins when we receive your completed and signed Budget Modification Form and claim and certification forms (attached). All forms should be completed, and signed using DocuSign in order to be processed for payment.

Our library literacy staff is available to assist you throughout the year. Your Advisor is Beverly Schwartzberg: beverly.schwartzberg@library.ca.gov and your Grant Monitor is Annly Roman: annly.roman@library.ca.gov. Please contact them with any questions.

Thank you for your willingness to do so much for so many people in need. Best wishes for a successful year.

Respectfully yours,

Greg Lucas
California State Librarian

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