



NY State Budget 2022

For library aid, it is a 6% increase and will increase FLLS' 2022 budget by roughly \$67,000.

Sarah wrote the following memo to the Directors on Tuesday, April 12:

Dear Directors,

On Saturday, New York State passed their overdue budget. As the days passed, our projected library increases did decrease. However, it is important to note that for 2022, we did make library aid gains of 5.5 million dollars and shows that we need to start advocacy work immediately to protect and increase further this increase.

The Budget included:

- Library Aid \$99.6M
- Library Construction \$34M
- Digital Inclusion \$10M
- Release of \$150K Love Your Library Fund
- Schomburg Research Center \$375K
- Langston Hughes Community Library \$112K
- Establishment of the Working to Implement Reliable and Equitable Deployment of Broadband Act (WIRED)
- Modifications to Open Meetings Law
 - Memo from [Committee on Open Government](#)