

To: Winnefox Library System Board of Trustees
Winnefox library directors
From: Mark Arend, Assistant Director
Re: Library reimbursement across county lines
Date: 14 July 2009

This is the third year for Act 420—the law that allows libraries to bill adjacent counties for service to their residents who live in areas without libraries. Now that billing for the 2010 budget year is done I am able to make a report showing which libraries are billing and how much Winnefox counties are being billed.

Nineteen of our member libraries have chosen to bill adjacent counties, three more than last year. Billing numbers are up again this year, in part because more libraries are billing and in part because as library use increases use across county lines also increases. In some cases libraries are not billing every county they are entitled to because the amount due is below a certain threshold or for other reasons.

- Fond du Lac County Libraries will receive a total of \$58,325, up from \$53,815 last year.
 - Brandon is billing Dodge, Green Lake, and Winnebago counties for \$320.
 - Campbellsport is billing Dodge, Sheboygan, Winnebago & Washington counties for \$1,015
 - Fond du Lac is billing Calumet, Dodge, Green Lake, Sheboygan, & Winnebago counties for \$22,902.
 - North Fond du Lac is billing Winnebago county for \$515
 - Oakfield is billing Dodge county for \$118
 - Ripon is billing Dodge, Green Lake & Winnebago counties for \$33,455

- Green Lake County Libraries will receive a total of \$45,711, up from \$40,730 last year.
 - Berlin is billing Fond du Lac, Marquette, & Winnebago counties for a total of \$21,748. Because the City of Berlin lies partially in Waushara County they will be receiving reimbursement of \$37,477 from them under Act 150, not Act 420, and this amount is not included in the county total above.
 - Green Lake is billing Fond du Lac, Marquette, Waushara, & Winnebago counties for a total of \$5,424.
 - Kingston is billing Columbia & Marquette counties for \$1,325.
 - Markesan is billing Columbia & Fond du Lac counties for \$2,692
 - Princeton is billing Fond du Lac, Marquette, Waushara, & Winnebago counties for \$14,582.

- Marquette County Libraries will receive a total of \$3,590, up from \$1,987 last year.
 - Montello is billing Green Lake & Waushara counties for \$354.
 - Neshkoro is billing Green Lake & Waushara counties for \$2,530
 - Westfield is billing Waushara County for \$706.

- Waushara County Libraries will receive a total of \$13,769, up from \$12,724 last year.
 - Coloma is billing Marquette County for \$10,480.
 - Wautoma is billing Marquette County for \$3,289.

- Winnebago County Libraries will receive a total of \$55,504, up from \$54,710 last year.
 - Menasha is billing Calumet County for \$57,758. Because the City of Menasha lies partially in Calumet Co. this billing is under Act 150, not Act 420 and this amount is not counted in the county total above.
 - Neenah is billing Calumet County for \$22,280
 - Oshkosh is billing Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, & Waushara Counties for \$33,224.

Menasha, Neenah, and Oshkosh are now billing Calumet Co. for 70% of their cost. They had been working towards the statutory amount over a 3-year period.

All of our member counties are being billed by libraries in adjacent counties:

- Fond du Lac County is being billed a total of \$80,978, up from \$80,302 last year, by these libraries:
 - Calumet Co. libraries
 - Chilton, Kiel, & New Holstein
 - Dodge Co. libraries
 - Beaver Dam, Brownsville, Lomira, Randolph, & Watertown
 - Green Lake Co. libraries
 - Berlin, Green Lake, Markesan, & Princeton
 - Sheboygan Co. libraries
 - Elkhart Lake, Kohler, Plymouth, Random Lake, Sheboygan, & Sheboygan Falls
 - Washington Co. libraries
 - Kewaskum & West Bend
 - Winnebago Co. libraries
 - Oshkosh

- Green Lake County is being billed a total of \$29,860, up from \$29,529 last year, by these libraries:
 - Columbia Co. libraries
 - Portage
 - Dodge Co. libraries
 - Beaver Dam, Randolph, Waupun

- Fond du Lac Co. libraries
 - Brandon, Fond du Lac & Ripon
 - Marquette Co. libraries
 - Montello & Neshkoro
 - Winnebago Co. libraries
 - Oshkosh
- Marquette County is being billed a total of \$51,684, up from \$47,301 last year, by these libraries:
 - Columbia Co. libraries
 - Cambria, Columbus, Pardeeville, & Portage
 - Green Lake Co. libraries
 - Berlin, Green Lake, Kingston, & Princeton
 - Waushara Co. libraries
 - Coloma & Wautoma
 - The Adams County Library has chosen not to bill Marquette Co.
 - Waushara County is being billed a total of \$13,816, up from \$12,664 last year, by these libraries:
 - Green Lake Co. libraries
 - Green Lake & Princeton.
 - Marquette Co. libraries
 - Montello, Neshkoro & Westfield
 - Winnebago Co. libraries
 - Oshkosh
 - The Adams County Library has chosen not to bill Waushara Co.
 - Libraries in Portage and Waupaca counties have chosen not to bill Waushara Co., however this may change next year.
 - Winnebago County is being billed a total of \$39,304, up from \$32,921 last year, by these libraries:
 - Fond du Lac Co. libraries
 - Brandon, Campbellsport, Fond du Lac, North Fond du Lac, & Ripon
 - Green Lake Co. libraries
 - Berlin, Green Lake, & Princeton
 - Calumet Co.
 - Brillion & New Holstein
 - Libraries in Outagamie & Waupaca counties have chosen not to bill Winnebago Co., however this may change next year.