

How is Marigold Library System Funded?



Member Municipalities

Member municipalities pay a levy to Marigold that is established through a requisition agreement, known as Schedule C of the Marigold Agreement. In return, Marigold provides operational support for local library service through collection purchasing, eresources, the delivery of library materials, professional expertise, IT services, and much more. Marigold operations enhance local library service, but do not overlap or duplicate local library service.

2024 Requisition to Marigold (Levy Rates)

\$10.96 per capita	\$6.46 per capita +	\$4.50 per capita
Municipality WITHOUT library board	Municipality WITH library board	Library Board

The combined levies paid by the municipality and the library board are equal to levies paid by the municipalities without library boards.

Government of Alberta

Marigold receives Operating Grants from the Government of Alberta, Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Public Library Services Branch:

- The Library System Operating Grant is a per capita grant provided to operate the library system and provide library system services.
- The Library Services Grant is available so that Marigold can support municipalities where Marigold serves as the governing library board.

2023 Alberta Government per capita rates paid to Marigold for HQ operations and services:

Library System Operating Grant	Library Services Grant
\$4.75 per capita	\$5.60 per capita