

**LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD REPORT**

March 10, 2022

TO: Board of Library Commissioners

FROM: John F. Szabo, City Librarian

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY LITERACY SERVICES (CLLS) GRANT OF \$137,500 DESIGNATED FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICES FOR THE LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY'S ADULT LITERACY SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021/22

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Library Commissioners:

1. Accept the California Library Literacy Services (CLLS) grant of \$137,500 designated for English language services for the Los Angeles Public Library's Adult Literacy Services for Fiscal Year 2021/22;
2. That the funds be deposited in Trust Fund 419, Account 366; and
3. Adopt the attached Resolution regarding acceptance of the CLLS funds for Fiscal Year 2021/22.

FINDINGS:

1. On January 19, 2022, the California State Library announced that the Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL) Adult Literacy English Language grant application was accepted and is eligible for \$137,500.
2. This grant is part of one-time funding for English language services from the California State Library that will be allocated over a five-year period. This grant is in addition to the \$138,926 adult literacy grant and \$72,250 family literacy grant received earlier this fiscal year.
3. These funds must be accepted by the Board of Library Commissioners to activate this award.
4. The majority of the funds will be used to enhance existing services with the purchase of additional workbooks, collection materials, family literacy titles, app-based literacy learning licenses. Remaining funds will be used to pilot assist qualifying learners with overcoming barriers to accessing services (e.g.

transportation) and to train staff and volunteers in specialized literacy techniques for English language services.

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RESOLUTION

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LIBRARY RESOLUTION NO. 2022-XX (C-XX)

WHEREAS, On January 19, 2022, the California State Library announced that the Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL) Adult Literacy English Language grant application was accepted and is eligible for \$137,500; and

WHEREAS, This grant is part of one-time funding for English language services from the California State Library that will be allocated over a five-year period and is in addition to the \$138,926 adult literacy grant and \$72,250 family literacy grant received earlier this fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, These funds must be accepted by the Board of Library Commissioners to activate this award:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Library Commissioners accept the California Library Literacy Services (CLLS) English Language grant of \$137,500 for Fiscal Year 2020/21; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the funds be deposited in Trust Fund 419, Account 366.

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