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Tyrrell county Library State Aid funding

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Mr. Smith,

Thank you for reaching out to the Library of North Carolina with your inquiry regarding the State Aid fund and the calculation formula. Our website provides a general outline of the State Aid formula used to calculate annual allocations to eligible public library systems: https://library.nc.gov/services-libraries/grants-libraries/state-aid-public-libraries#Tab-Calculations-195. When calculating these allocations, we calculate for the library system as a whole and for counties that are a part of a regional library system, we do not calculate an amount for each county separately. Therefore, we do not calculate an allocation specific to Tyrrell County. The current block grant allocation is $79,858 which each county receives. Regional library systems receive a block grant for each county in the regional system and one additional block grant for being a regional system. For the current fiscal year, July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026, Pettigrew Regional Library System block grant is $$399,290 (4 four each county plus 1 for the regional system). The per capita income equalization (PCIE) grant is determined by averaging the population and per capita income for all the counties in the regional system. For Pettigrew Regional Library System, the PCIE grant is $40,468 and the total State Aid allocation for the Pettigrew Regional Library System is $440,554. For how the State Aid grant allocation is expended within the Pettigrew Regional Library system, I would recommend you reach out to the Regional Library Director, Nate King at nking@pettigrewlibraries.org. Thank you again for reaching out to the Library of North Carolina and for caring about public library service.

Best,

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