

February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Catherine Delneo  
State Librarian & Commissioner of Libraries  
Vermont Department of Libraries  
60 Washington Street, Suite #2  
Barre, Vermont 05641

Dear Commissioner Delneo,

On Monday, February 9th, 2026, the Trustees of Richmond Free Library unanimously approved the application for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Public Facilities Preservation Initiative Grants for Small, Rural Public Libraries. The purpose of the grant program and the projects that will be submitted were presented and Trustees expressed their wholehearted support for this application.

**This request was unanimously approved by the Richmond Free Library Trustees on February 9th, 2026.**

The Town of Richmond, which owns the building, would accept the grant on behalf of the Library.

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Respectfully submitted,

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