



TOWN OF RICHMOND

RICHMOND TOWN CENTER

203 Bridge Street, P.O. Box 285

Richmond, Vermont 05477



February 17, 2026

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

Dear Commissioner Delneo,

On Tuesday, February 17, 2026, the Trustees of Richmond Free Library requested approval to apply 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 to the Selectboard.

This request was approved by the Richmond Town Selectboard on February 17, 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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Selectboard Chair

Josh Arneson
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