

Dear Committee members -

My name is Douglas Lord and I am writing in my capacity as the library director of the Cyrenius H. Booth Library in Newtown, CT.

My respectful request is to retain the full amount of the CT State Library's BorrowIT payments line. Since this activity counts as part of the state library's 'Maintenance of Effort' (MOE) for federal funding, this cut would also mean a \$97,000 loss of federal LSTA funding. This will have a significant effect on all libraries throughout the state, including the library in Newtown (Rep. Bolinsky).



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