

To Whom It May Concern:

As a public library director, I am very concerned about the proposed budget cuts to borrowIT and CLC.

borrowIT is a valuable, established program that Connecticut residents rely on to gain access to a wider range of materials than what is available in their own local library. In today's climate of national political unrest and a global pandemic, this is more important than ever.

CLC is a wonderful support organization for Connecticut libraries of all types. In recent history, this organization has faced many budget cuts and has had to continually shift its staffing, planning, and operations. During this past year of library closures and uncertainty, CLC has been more valuable than ever, providing information, online group forums, and more.

I ask you to please consider these points and to not cut funding for these two incredibly important budget lines.

Sincerely,

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