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BIG NEWS
WE’VE SEEN AN INCREASE IN
STATE FUNDING
FOR LIBRARY INFRASTRUCTURE

Statewide Courier

32 Million Books and Items
Picked up, sorted and delivered among libraries throughout Colorado during the past 14 years, at an average cost of 40 cents per item.

Rising Costs
Inflation, fuel prices, employee costs continue to increase. New funding makes services affordable to small & rural libraries across Colorado.

Over Time: The Future
To ensure libraries continue serving their communities cost effectively, regular investment in courier infrastructure is crucial.

- Library Courier services save taxpayers $9.3 million every year compared to USPS costs.
- The Colorado Library Consortium saves libraries and taxpayers $23.6M every year by using its state appropriation to pay for or subsidize the cost of ALL services provided to public libraries, academic institutions, and schools.
- Last year, libraries advocated for a $150K increase to that appropriation.

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CLiC manages valuable and established infrastructure for libraries across Colorado.

"The courier is a lifeline for our patrons and our community, and a core part of our services." - La Veta Public Library in SE Colorado