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BIG NEWS

WE'VE SEEN AN INCREASE IN

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.



STATE FUNDING FOR LIBRARY INFRASTRUCTURE

- 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