

Memorandum

DATE: October 6, 2021

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Steering Committee, Illinois Libraries Present

Jennifer Czajka, Arlington Heights Memorial Library
Kate Hall, Northbrook Public Library
Kate Niehoff, Schaumburg Township District Library
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RE: Illinois Libraries Present Intergovernmental Agreement

The pandemic has been challenging, but has also opened up doors to new opportunities. For the past few months, a group of Illinois libraries has been working on launching a new Illinois cooperative called Illinois Libraries Present (ILP) to provide high-quality online events at equitable prices for participating member libraries of all sizes and budgets. We are offering public libraries in Illinois the chance to participate in the pilot program from January – June 2022.

In order to start this initiative, the Northbrook Public Library Board of Trustees has passed the attached intergovernmental agreement. Libraries can join for the pilot project by approving the attached intergovernmental agreement which outlines your responsibilities. Libraries will be responsible for paying the fees as outlined below:

Operating Budget	# in State	Total Cost
\$0-\$249,999	312	\$40.00
\$250,000-\$749,999	127	\$75.00
\$750,000-\$1,499,999	53	\$200.00
\$1,500,000-\$2,999,999	36	\$375.00
\$3,000,000-\$4,999,999	36	\$750.00
\$5,000,000+	44	\$1,150.00

Upon approval, your library will be a full participant in the pilot program from January-June 2022 receive access to the programs offered. Your library will remain a member beyond the pilot period unless you notify us in writing of your intent to withdraw from the cooperative. Your library will be billed in January 2022.

We look forward to partnering with your library to bring patrons across Illinois access to nationally recognized and high-profile speakers and authors.