

Brownsville Borough – 2,331

- If funded at \$0.25 per capita = \$582.75
- If funded at \$1.00 per capita = \$2,331.00
- If funded at \$5.00 per capita = \$11,655.00
- **Currently funding at \$3.43 per capita = \$8,000.00**

Brownsville Township – 683

- If funded at \$0.25 per capita = \$170.75
- If funded at \$1.00 per capita = \$683.00
- If funded at \$5.00 per capita = \$3,415.00
- **Currently funding at \$0.73 per capita = \$500.00**

Franklin Township – 2,528

- If funded at \$0.25 per capita = \$632.00
- If funded at \$1.00 per capita = \$2,528.00
- If funded at \$5.00 per capita = \$12,640.00
- **Currently funding at \$0.00 per capita**

Jefferson Township – 2,015

- If funded at \$0.25 per capita = \$503.75
- If funded at \$1.00 per capita = \$2,015.00
- If funded at \$5.00 per capita = \$10,075.00
- **Currently funding at \$0.00 per capita**

Luzerne Township – 5,965

- If funded at \$0.25 per capita = \$1,491.25
- If funded at \$1.00 per capita = \$5,965.00
- If funded at \$5.00 per capita = \$29,825.00
- **Currently funding at \$0.05 per capita = \$300.00**

Newell Borough - 541

- If funded at \$0.25 per capita = \$135.25
- If funded at \$1.00 per capita = \$541.00
- If funded at \$5.00 per capita = \$2,705.00
- **Currently funding at \$0.00 per capita = \$0.00**

West Brownsville Borough – 992

- If funded at \$0.25 per capita = \$248.00
- If funded at \$1.00 per capita = \$992.00
- If funded at \$5.00 per capita = \$4,960.00
- **Currently funding at \$0.40 per capita = \$400.00**

Redstone Township – 5,566

- Not in our service area, but card holders make up our second largest usage population
- If funded at \$0.25 per capita = \$1,391.50
- If funded at \$1.00 per capita = \$5,566.00
- If funded at \$5.00 per capita = \$27,830.00
- **Currently funding at \$0.00 per capita = \$0.00**

Fayette County

- Funds libraries at \$25,000.00 a year – funds split between three state aided libraries and six affiliates (community reading rooms)
- **Currently funding BFPL at \$0.24 per capita = \$3,610.00**

How much does it cost to keep the library open each day?**Total operating expenses / Hours open per year**

$\$76,157.00 / 2,144.50 = \35.51 an hour

7.5 hours a day = \$266.33 a day

According to the State of Pennsylvania's Public Library Code, state aid is planned to supplement or stimulate local pride, responsibility, initiative and support, rather than to substitute for them.