



SWAN ADMINISTRATORS' & DIRECTORS' QUARTERLY MEETING

Meeting Packet

June 3, 2021

10:00 A.M.



SWAN Administrators' & Directors' Quarterly Meeting

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10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Online Meeting (details below)

Per Illinois Public Act 101-0640, this meeting will be held by remote attendance

Agenda

1. Call to Order and Welcome
2. Public Comment
3. Introduction of New Library Directors
4. Information – Election results & introduction to SWAN Board
5. Action Item – Approval of the March 4, 2021 Quarterly Meeting Minutes (Exhibit pgs. 3-9)
6. Discussion Item – User Record Purge
7. Discussion Item— ARPA Funding (Exhibit pgs. 10-15)
8. Information Item—Aspen Discovery
9. Information Item—Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in Metadata
10. Announcements and Questions
11. Next meeting: September 2, 2021

Meeting Information

Member Comment after each agenda item. The Quarterly Meeting will be live streamed via GoToMeeting. The URL below is specific to the date of the meeting. Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

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SWAN Administrators' Quarterly Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2021 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Held Virtually Per Illinois Public Act 101-0640

Recording https://youtu.be/kgZfp_nqrFA

1. Call to Order and Welcome

President Bodewes called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. Blazek, Bussey, Cottrill, Jenkins, Milavec, Wittmann were present to establish a quorum.

2. Public Comment

No public comment

3. Introduction of New Library Directors and Visitors

None

4. Action Item - Approval of the December 5, 2020 Quarterly Meeting Minutes

Ben Wesloh (BVD) moved to approve the December 2020 Quarterly meeting minutes, seconded by Julie Milavec (DGS). Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

5. Discussion Item – SWAN FY22 budget, membership fees, reserves

The FY22 budget is now at the approval stage. The budget was proposed at the Committee of the Whole Meeting in February. Skog hit the highlights in the budget section of the packet. We have healthy reserves. There are more details of the Membership Fees under the SWAN support site. The electronic ballot system is out, with a closing date of March 12th.

6. Information Item – 2021 SWAN Board Election Process

Bodewes talked about the Board elections with two positions that will be expiring end of June. He gave the timeline for nominations, etc.

7. Information Item – Aspen Discovery pilot update

Tara Wood gave an update on the Aspen Discovery pilot.

8. Information Item – Library Use Policy

Steven Schlewitt gave an overall explanation on the Policy.

9. Announcements and Questions

None

Next meeting: June 3, 2021

Adjournment: 10:41.

Minutes Prepared by Ginny Blake

Respectfully Submitted,

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SWAN March 4, 2021 Quarterly Meeting Attendance: Library Directors Vote Results

Email	Name	Library Agency	Voted
dkoll@acornlibrary.org	Dorothy Koll	Dorothy	Yes
scottonaro@alsiplibrary.info	Sarah Cottonaro AMS	Sarah	Did not vote
dsieffert@benlib.org	David Sieffert	David	Yes
tjarzemy@mybpl.org	Tim Jarzemy	Tim	Yes
awassenaar@blueislandlibrary.org	Anna Wassenaar	Anna	Yes
kcoughran@brookfieldlibrary.info	Kimberly Coughran	Kimberly	Did not vote
swestgate@cslibrary.org	Susan Westgate	Susan	Yes
craftl@clarendonhillslibrary.org	Lori Craft	Lori	Did not vote
wittmanns@eisenhowerpld.org	Stacy Wittmann	Stacy	Yes
tverzani@elmwoodparklibrary.org	Tiffany Verzani	Tiffany	Yes
seidl@evergreenparklibrary.org	Nicki Seidl	Nicki	Yes
paicelyj@flossmoorlibrary.org	Jamie Paicely	Jamie	Did not vote
pshaker@fppl.org	Pilar Shaker	Pilar	Yes
mrice@frankfortlibrary.org	Melissa Rice	Melissa	Yes
msaeli@fppld.org	Marie Saeli	Marie	Yes
clazaris@gpld.org	Christine Lazaris	Christine	Yes
dawnbussey@gepl.org	Dawn Bussey	Dawn	Yes
jjenkins@greenhillslibrary.org	Jane Jenkins	Jane	Yes
dlosey@hillsidepld.org	Douglas Losey	Douglas	Yes
kkeefe@hinsdalelibrary.info	Karen Keefe	Karen	Yes
colleenw@homewoodlibrary.org	colleen Waltman	Colleen	Yes
fmurray@itascalibrary.org	Frank Murray	Frank	Yes
jplonline@yahoo.com	Juanita Durkin	Juanita	Yes
director@kanevillelibrary.org	Shayne Phillips	Shayne	Did not vote
hilkerd@lyonslibrary.org	Dan Hilker	Daniel	Yes
kberggren@mapld.org	Kathy Berggren	Kathy	Yes
shuntington@maywoodlibrary.org	Stan Huntington	Stan	Did not vote
flanaganm@mpplibrary.org	Margaret Flanagan	Margaret	Yes
gkdavis@messengerpl.org	George Davis	G. Kevin	Yes
jcottrill@midlothianlibrary.org	Jennifer Cottrill	Jennifer	Yes
jcottrill@midlothianlibrary.org	Jennifer Cutshall	Jennifer	Yes
starostan@northriversidelibrary.org	Natalie Starosta	Natalie	Yes
lbartnik@northlakelibrary.org	Laura Bartnik	Laura	Yes
d.seleb@oppl.org	David J. Seleb	David	Yes
jblazek@phlibrary.org	Jesse Blazek	Jesse	Yes
mlema@prairietrailslibrary.org	Mary Ann Lema	Mary Ann	Yes
vanlevel@richtonparklibrary.org	Laura Van Cleve	Laura	Yes
jperez@rivergrovelibrary.org	Jorge Perez	Jorge	Yes
sjohnson@rosellepld.org	Sam Johnson	Samantha	Yes
ecraig@scpld.org	Edith G. Craig	Edith	Yes
shell@sfvpld.org	Leighton Shell	Leighton	Yes
bodewes@fordlibrary.org	Ted Bodewes	Ted	Yes
director@warrenville.com	Sandy (Warrenville)	Sandy	Yes
bweseloh@wcpld.info	Benjamin Weseloh	Benjamin	Yes
fidenciom@westchesterpl.org	Fidencio Marbella	Fidencio	Yes
director@wooddalelibrary.org	Yvonne Beechler Bergendorf	Yvonne	Yes

Total	46	40
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2/3 Quorum	30
Votes: Yes	40
Votes: No	0
Votes: Abstain	0

**SWAN Budget Approval Fiscal Year 2022: Vote Tally
Per Illinois Open Meetings Act**

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Batavia Public Library District	gscheetz@bataviapubliclibrary.org	George H.	Scheetz	Did not vote
Bedford Park Public Library District	amurphy@bplib.net	Anne	Murphy	Did not vote
Beecher Community Library District	director@beecherlibrary.com	Jill	Grosso	Did not vote
Bellwood Public Library	crumpa@bellwoodlibrary.org	Amy	Crump	Did not vote
Bensenville Community Public Library District	dsieffert@benlib.org	David	Sieffert	Yes
Bensenville School District	cnemesnyik@bsd2.org	Catherine	Nemesnyik	Did not vote
Berkeley Public Library	rcox@berkeleypl.org	Ryan	Cox	Yes
Berwyn Public Library	tsheedy@berwynlibrary.org	Tammy	Sheedy	Yes
Bloomington Public Library	tjzemsky@mybpl.org	Tim	Jazemsky	Yes
Blue Island Public Library	awassenaar@blueislandlibrary.org	Anna	Wassenaar	Yes
Bridgeview Public Library	cseback@bridgeviewlibrary.org	Chris	Seback	Yes
Broadview Public Library District	lafferty@broadviewlibrary.org	Robert	Lafferty	Yes
Brookfield Public Library	kcoughran@brookfieldlibrary.info	Kimberly	Coughran	Did not vote
Calumet City Public Library	jhovanec@calumetcitypl.org	Jennifer	Hovanec	Did not vote
Calumet Park Public Library	wooddebrann1@gmail.com	Debra	Woods	Did not vote
Carol Stream Public Library	swestgate@cslibrary.org	Susan	Westgate	Yes
Chicago Heights Public Library	knasiakl@chicagoheightslibrary.org	Lisa	Knasiak	Did not vote
Chicago Ridge Public Library	dwishnick@chicagoridglibrary.org	Dana	Wishnick	Yes
Cicero Public Library	stomschin@cicerolibrary.org	Sandra	Tomschin	Did not vote
Clarendon Hills Public Library	craftl@clarendonhillslibrary.org	Lori	Craft	Did not vote
Crestwood Public Library District	powersd@crestwoodlibrary.org	Dan	Powers	Did not vote
Crete Public Library District	sdienes@cretelibrary.org	Susan	Dienes	Yes
Dolton Public Library District	allysonw@doltonpubliclibrary.org	Allyson	Withers	Yes
Downers Grove Public Library	jmilavec@dglibrary.org	Julie	Milavec	Yes
Eisenhower Public Library District	wittmanns@eisenhowerpld.org	Stacy	Wittmann	Yes
Elmwood Park Public Library	tverzani@elmwoodparklibrary.org	Tiffany	Verzani	Yes
Evergreen Park Public Library	seidl@evergreenparklibrary.org	Nicki	Seidl	Yes
Flossmoor Public Library	paicelyj@flossmoorlibrary.org	Jamie	Paicely	Did not vote
Forest Park Public Library	pshaker@fppl.org	Pilar	Shaker	Yes
Frankfort Public Library District	mrice@frankfortlibrary.org	Melissa	Rice	Yes
Franklin Park Public Library District	msaeli@fppld.org	Marie	Saeli	Yes
Geneva Public Library District	lazaris@gpld.org	Christine	Lazaris	Yes
Glen Ellyn Public Library	dawnbussey@gepl.org	Dawn	Bussey	Yes
Glenside Public Library District	tbartenfelder@glensidepld.org	Tom	Bartenfelder	Did not vote
Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library District	Vagtb@glpld.org	Brian	Vagt	Yes
Grande Prairie Public Library District	tducks44@aim.com	Tracy	Ducksworth	Did not vote
Green Hills Public Library District	jjenkins@greenhillslibrary.org	Jane	Jenkins	Yes
Harvey Public Library District	ambride@harvey.lib.il.us	Antonia	McBride	Did not vote
Hillside Public Library	dlosey@hillsideilibrary.org	Douglas	Losey	Yes
Hinsdale Public Library	kkeefe@hinsdalelibrary.info	Karen	Keefe	Yes
Hodgkins Public Library District	tprendergast@hodgkinslibrary.org	Tim	Prendergast	Yes
Homewood Public Library District	colleenw@homewoodlibrary.org	Colleen	Waltman	Yes
Indian Prairie Public Library District	jamieb@ippl.info	Jamie	Bukovac	Yes
Itasca Community Library	fmurray@itascalibrary.org	Frank	Murray	Yes
Justice Public Library District	jplonline@yahoo.com	Juanita	Durkin	Yes
Kaneville Public Library District	ehoffman@elburn.lib.il.us	Emily	Hoffman	Yes
LaGrange Park Public Library District	kateb@lplib.org	Kate	Buckson	Yes
LaGrange Public Library	gallardoc@lagrangelibrary.org	Charity	Gallardo	Did not vote
Lansing Public Library	debbie@lansingpl.org	Debbie	Albrecht	Yes
Lyons Public Library	Hilkerd@lyonslibrary.org	Daniel	Hilker	Yes
Markham Public Library	bridgetr@markhamlibraryil.org	Bridget	Roland	Yes
Matteson Area Public Library District	kberggren@mapld.org	Kathy	Berggren	Yes
Maywood Public Library District	shuntington@maywoodlibrary.org	Stan	Huntington	Did not vote
McCook Public Library District	librarymccook@gmail.com	Maria	Solis	Did not vote
Melrose Park Public Library	flanaganm@mpplib.org	Margaret	Flanagan	Yes
Messenger Public Library of North Aurora	gdavis@messengerpl.org	G. Kevin	Davis	Yes
Midlothian Public Library	jcottrill@midlothianlibrary.org	Jennifer	Cottrill	Yes
Nancy L. McConathy Public Library District	rwilliams5782@aol.com	Rosie	Williams-Baig	Did not vote

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National University of Health Sciences	pgenardo@nuhs.edu	Patricia	Genardo	Yes
North Riverside Public Library District	starostan@northriversidelibrary.org	Natalie	Starosta	Yes
Northlake Public Library District	lbartnik@northlakelibrary.org	Laura	Bartnik	Yes
Oak Brook Public Library	jpost@oak-brook.org	Jacob	Post	Yes
Oak Lawn Public Library	cwilliams@olpl.org	Carol	Williams	Yes
Oak Park Public Library	d.seleb@oppl.org	David	Seleb	Yes
Palos Heights Public Library	jblazek@phlibrary.org	Jesse	Blazek	Yes
Palos Park Public Library	ksofianos@palosparklibrary.org	Kathryn	Sofianos	Yes
Park Forest Public Library	barbara.osuch@pfpl.org	Barbara	Osuch	Did not vote
Prairie State College	cciesla@prairiestate.edu	Carolyn	Ciesla	Did not vote
Prairie Trails Public Library District	mlema@prairietrailslibrary.org	Mary Ann	Lema	Yes
Richton Park Public Library District	vancelevel@richtonparklibrary.org	Laura	Van Cleve	Yes
River Forest Public Library	emily.compton@riverforestlibrary.org	Emily	Compton-Dzak	Yes
River Grove Public Library District	jperez@rivergrovelibrary.org	Jorge	Perez	Yes
Riverdale Public Library District	katrinaharris@comcast.net	Katrina	Harris	Abstain
Riverside Public Library	janicefoley@riversidelibrary.org	Janice	Foley	Did not vote
Roselle Public Library District	sjohnson@rosellepld.org	Samantha	Johnson	Yes
Schiller Park Public Library	tsetzer@schillerparklibrary.org	Tina	Setzer	Yes
South Holland Public Library	christyn@southhollandlibrary.org	Christyn	Rayford	Yes
St Charles Public Library District	ecraig@scpld.org	Edith	Craig	Yes
Steger-South Chicago Heights Public Library District	jcutshall.director.ssch@gmail.com	Jennifer	Cutshall	Yes
Stickney-Forest View Public Library District	shell@sfvpld.org	Leighton	Shell	Yes
Sugar Grove Public Library District	shannon@sgpl.org	Shannon	Halikias	Did not vote
Summit Public Library District	summitlibrary@yahoo.com	Hadiya	Drew	Yes
The Morton Arboretum	rhassert@mortonarb.org	Rita	Hassert	Yes
Theosophical Society in America	rgaba@theosophical.org	Rubyliza	Gaba	Did not vote
Thomas Ford Memorial Library	bodewes@fordlibrary.org	Ted	Bodewes	Yes
Thornton Public Library	jdeyoung@thorntonil.us	John	DeYoung	Did not vote
Tinley Park Public Library	rwolff@tplibrary.org	Rich	Wolff	Yes
Town and Country Public Library District	ehoffman@tcpld.org	Emily	Hoffman	Did not vote
University Park Public Library District	tducks44@aim.com	Tracy	Ducksworth	Did not vote
Villa Park Public Library	shill@vppl.info	Sandra	Hill	Yes
Warrenville Public Library District	director@warrenville.com	Sandy	Whitmer	Yes
West Chicago Public Library District	bweseloh@wcpld.info	Benjamin	Weseloh	Yes
Westchester Public Library	fidenciom@westchesterpl.org	Fidencio	Marbella	Yes
Westmont Public Library	jcoen@westmontlibrary.org	Julia	Coen	Yes
William Leonard Public Library District	pcoatney@thelwpld.org	Priscilla	Coatney	Did not vote
Wood Dale Public Library District	director@wooddalelibrary.org	Yvonne	Bergendorf	Yes
Woodridge Public Library	pdube@woodridgelibrary.org	Pam	Dube	Yes
Worth Public Library District	chall@worthlibrary.com	Carol	Hall	Yes

Resolved, the fiscal year 2022 budget, membership fees, and EBSCO group purchase fees are hereby approved as presented.

Yes	69%	69
No	0%	0
Abstain	1%	1
Did not vote	30%	30



SWAN Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Approval

Total Eligible:	101
Total Ballots Cast:	70
Percent of Eligible:	69.31 %



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SWAN Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Approval

Resolved, the fiscal year 2022 budget, membership fees, and EBSCO group purchase fees are hereby approved as presented.

Vote for 1

Yes	69	98.6 %
Abstain	1	1.4 %
Total Valid Votes:		70
Unexercised Votes:		0
Total Votes:		70



LIBRARY RECOVERY FUNDING SUMMARY

March
2021

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

The \$1.9 trillion [American Rescue Plan Act of 2021](#) (ARPA) provides \$200 million for the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and billions more for library-eligible programs, including over \$7 billion for broadband. Libraries can position themselves now to seek portions of this funding through multiple channels.

Relief provisions helpful to the library community include:

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

The **\$200 million** allocation is the largest increase for IMLS in the agency's 25-year history. **\$178 million** is allocated for state library administrative agencies on a population-based formula, with a **\$2 million state minimum**. In the coming weeks, IMLS will work with state library agencies to confirm state allotments and specify allowable uses for the funding.

EMERGENCY CONNECTIVITY FUND

Libraries are eligible to apply for the new **\$7.172 billion** Emergency Connectivity Fund through the FCC's E-rate program. Participating libraries will receive 100 percent reimbursement for the cost of hotspots and other Wi-Fi capable devices, modems, routers, laptops, tablets and similar devices to loan to patrons. ALA will provide input during the 60-day rulemaking process.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

ARPA includes a massive influx – **more than \$360 billion** – of emergency assistance to state, local and tribal community governments. This influx is intended to offset potential cuts to public health, safety, education, and library programs. For states facing less dire economic conditions, ARPA funds present an opportunity for innovative new programs and resources. Approximately 60 percent of the \$360 billion will go to states, with 40 percent going to local and tribal governments.

EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND

Funding of **\$130 billion** is included for education costs associated with the safe reopening of K-12 schools, hiring additional staff, reducing class size, modifying school spaces, and addressing student, academic, and mental health needs. Schools will be allowed to invest in technology and support distance learning, with at least 20 percent to be used to address learning loss. Funding will flow from the Department of Education to states based on their Title I funding—the federal government's primary program for high-poverty schools.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Colleges and institutions of higher education will receive **\$40 billion** to defray pandemic-related costs and provide emergency aid to students to cover expenses such as food, housing, and computer equipment. At least half of the \$40 billion for higher education must be dedicated to emergency student financial aid. ARPA makes all COVID-19 student loan relief tax-free.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM FUNDING

- **\$135 million** each for National Endowments for the Arts and Humanities will support state and regional arts and humanities agencies. 60 percent of the funds are designated for direct grants eligible to libraries and 40 percent for grants and administration for state arts and humanities agencies.
- **\$39 billion** for Child Care and Development Block Grants and Stabilization Fund and \$1 billion for Head Start are partnership opportunities for school and public libraries.
- **\$9.1 billion** is available for state-level afterschool and summer programs, and **\$21.9 billion** for programs at the local level.

ILA Update: American Rescue Plan Act

June 1, 2021 Update

Libraries are eligible to receive an allocated portion of recovery funding as part of the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 passed by Congress on Wednesday, March 10th, 2021. ALA and ILA are tracking the opportunities available through several government agencies for which libraries are eligible.

[Access ALA's ARPA Library Relief Information here.](#) ILA seeks to drill down to the state level and provide an index to opportunities for Illinois libraries. *Please note:* the definitive sources of information about funding opportunities from the following agencies are the agencies themselves, so please check the web pages and newsletter resources in the index below for the most current and detailed information. Each agency varies in its eligibility, criteria, deadlines, and dollar amount available.

General Federal Funding Eligibility

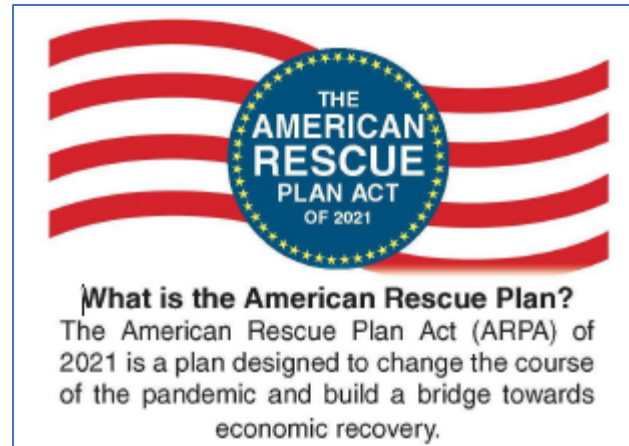
- To receive federal funding, whether applying directly to a federal agency or for federal funds via a state agency, organizations need a DUNS number. Register for one on grants.gov at <https://www.grants.gov/applicants/organization-registration/step-1-obtain-duns-number.html>
- Organizations must also be registered on the federal System for Awards Management (SAM): <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>

IMLS/Illinois State Library

- National amount: \$200 million; \$178,000,000 distributed to states
- Illinois amount: \$4,742,647
- How to access: TBA
- More information: Please stay tuned for information from ISL and updates here

NEA/Illinois Arts Council Agency

- National amount: \$135 million; \$52 million to state agencies
- Illinois amount: \$933,100
- How to access: TBA
- More information: Sign up for NEA newsletter (ILA has!) at <https://www.arts.gov/>



NEH/Illinois Humanities Council

- National amount: \$135 million
- Illinois amount: \$1 million + to Illinois humanities and cultural nonprofit organizations.
- How to access: Via Illinois Humanities' [2021 COVID-19 Emergency Relief & Recovery Grants program](#); application deadline 7/15/2021, 5 p.m. Applicants should be notified of funding decisions by 9/1/2021. Libraries are encouraged to apply; organizations with budgets up to \$2 million are eligible. Two opportunities: General operating (\$5,000-\$10,000), and project-based (\$5,000). Public libraries eligible for both (show the Q&A page); schools and institutions of higher learning are eligible for the project ones, so school and academic libraries that are interested should work with their parent institution.
- More info: Illinois Humanities is hosting a COVID-19 Emergency Relief & Recovery Grants information session scheduled for Wednesday, 6/9/2021 at 1:00 p.m.. Click [here](#) to register. Questions? Email mark.hallett@ilhumanities.org.

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- National amount: \$7.17 billion
- Illinois amount: This one isn't parceled out by state
- How to access: TBA, via the [Emergency Connectivity Fund program](#)
- More info: TBA, <http://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2021/05/ala-prepares-new-emergency-connectivity-fund-implementation>

States & Local Governments/likely IL Dept. of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

- National amount: \$350 billion
- Illinois amount: \$8 billion + Of this: \$2.46 billion will be allocated to [Illinois counties](#), which can apply directly to Treasury \$2.73 billion will be allocated to [Illinois cities](#), which can apply directly to Treasury \$742 million will be allocated to "[non-entitlement](#)" units of government (typically local governments with populations <50,000), which will need to apply via the state.
- How to access: TBA; likely via DCEO. Special districts are "eligible for fund transfers." ILA is seeking clarification on that, whether library districts can apply to the state, or need to work with their county or other local municipality to access funds.
- More info: National Special Districts Coalition website at <https://www.nationalspecialdistricts.org/home> (see [informational webinar presentation](#) from 5/20/2021 in the "Background" folder on the "[Advocacy Resources](#)" page); [DCEO regional contacts map](#)

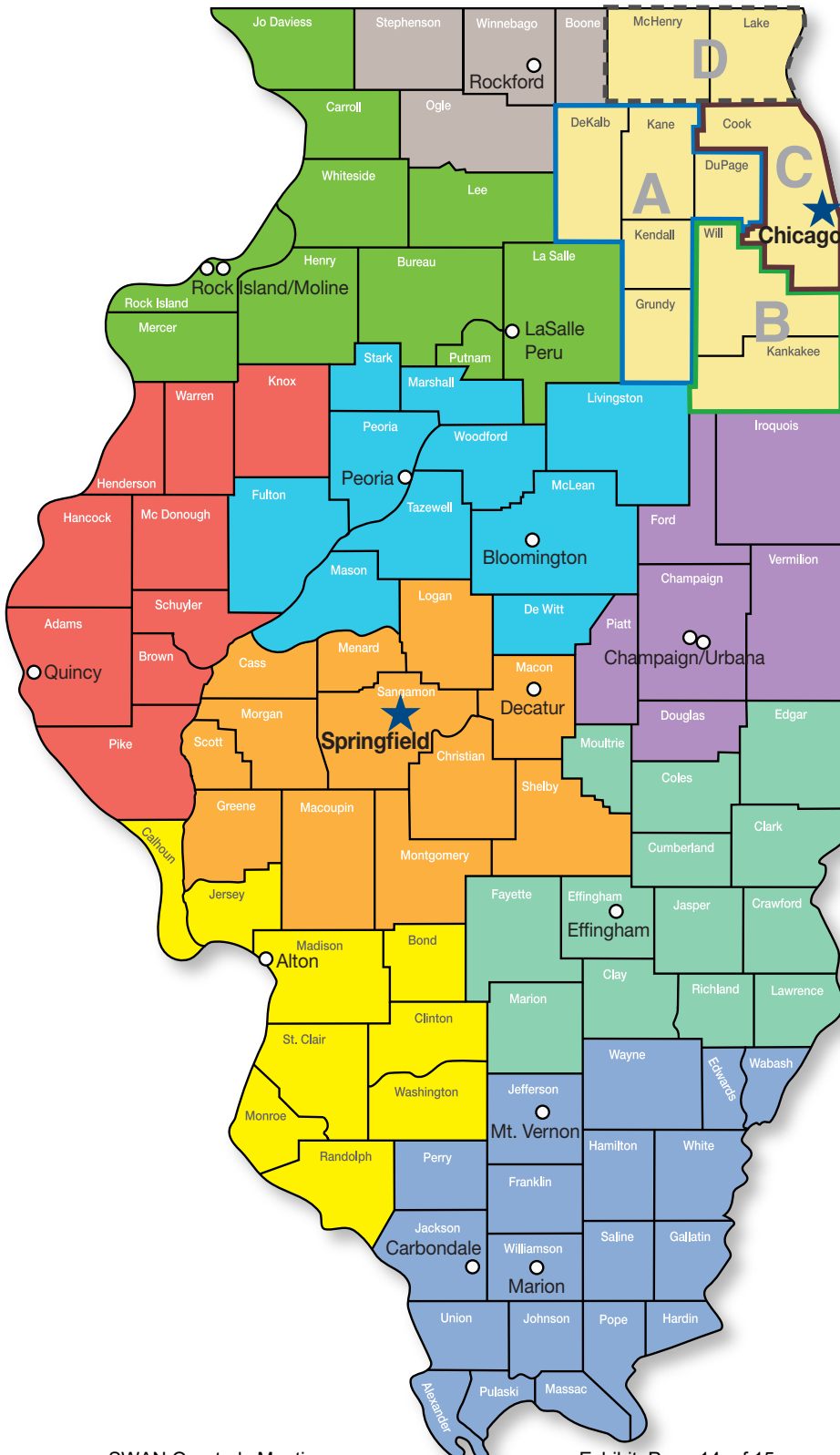
Please see the ILA.org site for updates

<https://www.ila.org/advocacy/covid-19-resources/arpa-funding-for-illinois-libraries>



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