Agency Summary & Statutory Authority

The Idaho Commission for Libraries (ICfL) assists in statewide library development and provides continuing education and consultant services to the library community. Idaho’s library community consists of 147 public libraries as well as school and academic libraries. ICfL also coordinates various statewide programs, administers grants, advocates for library services, and facilitates planning for library development. Statutory authority begins at Section 33-2501, Idaho Code.

Agency Mission

- Ensure access to information and reading materials for Idahoans
- Support 850 libraries across the state
- Manage the Idaho Digital E-Book Alliance
- Provide the Talking Book Service
- Provide Telehealth services

Budget Highlights

- Authorized 37.50 FTP for FY 2022
- FY 2021 non-cognizable for $2.1M
- FY 2022 Line items
  - E-Book Alliance
  - Local library grants

### Appropriations and Expenditures

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