



# CITY OF SAN MATEO

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## Agenda Report

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**TO:** Library Board  
**FROM:** James Moore, City Librarian  
**PREPARED BY:** Library Department  
**MEETING DATE:** February 26, 2024  
**SUBJECT:**  
California State Government Funding Cuts

### RECOMMENDATION:

The City Librarian will provide information on the impact of proposed state governments cuts in support for valuable programs introduced at the library in recent years. Support for programs such as the California State Parks Pass Program, which provides free passes for checkout to library patrons, is scheduled to be excluded from the next state budget in an effort to address deficit. Financial support for public library programs represents a tiny fraction of the state budget. City Librarian James Moore will inform the Library Board and consider potential service impacts as well as weigh potential library and community responses to the impending cuts.

### BACKGROUND:

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### BUDGET IMPACT:

None.

### ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

This item is not a project subject to CEQA, because it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5).)

### NOTICE PROVIDED

All meeting noticing requirements were met.

### ATTACHMENTS

Att 1 – CLA 2024 Legislative Priorities  
Att 2 – CLA 2024 Key Legislators  
Att 3 – Parks Pass Impact  
Att 4 – Parks Pass Program Stats  
Att 5 – CA Online Tutoring Brainfuse  
Att 6 – Tutoring & Homework Help

Att 7 – Career Pathways  
Att 8 – Database Stats FY 21-22  
Att 9 – Database Stats FY 22-23  
Att 10 – Database Stats FY 23-24  
Att 11 – Service Impact of State Cuts

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