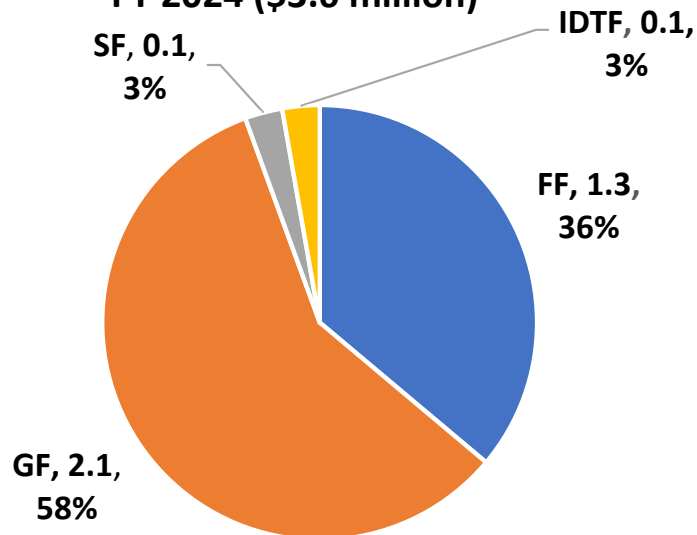


Agency of Administration,
Department of Libraries
FY 2024 Governor's Recommend Budget

MISSION: To provide, administer, and maintain access to information in a variety of formats to the three branches of State government, libraries statewide, the general public, and Vermonters with special needs.

CORE VALUES: The Department of Libraries supports school, public, and academic libraries state-wide by fostering resource sharing between institutions state-wide and providing a service of advice and consultation to all libraries in the State with an aim to: Strengthen Libraries in Vermont, Enhance Public Access to Information, and Foster Learning & Building Community.

**Governor's Recommended Budget
FY 2024 (\$3.6 million)**



FY 2024 SUMMARY & HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 Exempt and 16 Classified positions
- Resource-sharing for all Vermonters:
 - Vermont Online Library
 - Palace App for eBooks and eAudiobooks
 - Automated Interlibrary Loan system
 - Courier service between public libraries
 - Statewide Summer Reading Program
- ABLE Library services to visually impaired and print disabled Vermonters
- Library services for state government and state employees
- Statewide consultation and continuing education for library staff and trustees, including the Vermont Certificate of Public Librarianship
- Administer federal capital project grant funding opportunities for public libraries