

Lyons Public Library Facilities Committee Meeting  
2:00 p.m. December 10, 2025  
Lyons Public Library

**Present:** Kristina Braell, Joan Wallis, Gary Bennett, Leslie Shaw

**Also Present on Zoom Call:** Abby Ritz, Laura Fox

Median Household Income for town is \$72,875 in 2023

**Community Development Block Grant:** No low to median income figure available

**USDA:** Median household income no more than \$56,531

**State Aid:** Library Construction Grant

**NYS Council on the Arts:** Capital Improvement Grant for arts and culture projects

**CDBG:** Accessibility improvements such as elevator, bathrooms. Low to Medium Income survey needed- Ask town for data. Find out from school district what the Median Household Income is.

**USDA Community Facilities:** Speak with NY office about USDA Rural Development funds

**Libraries Transforming Communities:** Offers small grants

**Gladys Brooks Foundation:** Private funding source, up to \$150,000 grant. Letter of Interest to be submitted from February to May

Calls to CDBG agency, USDA and NY Council on the Arts was suggested.

Ascertain whether or not the library is on the NYS Statewide Financial System and the federal register SAM.gov

What is our NY vendor ID?

Adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Wallis