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Ohio Libraries**

## Contact your Ohio State Representative Today

### What's happening?

On April 1, the Ohio House introduced its version of the state budget, which funds public services for the next two years. This includes the **Public Library Fund (PLF)—the source of 41.5% of our library's funding.**

The Ohio House is proposing to **ELIMINATE the PLF**, replacing it with a much smaller budget line. **For 25 years, the PLF has remained flat while costs have soared.** If HB 96 passes as written, our library will face devastating cuts—hurting our ability to provide **books, programs, and essential services** to our community.

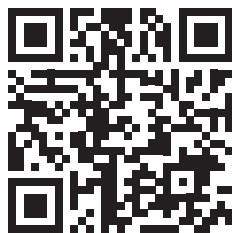
### What can you do?

Tell Ohio legislators: **DON'T CUT MY LIBRARY!**

Call, email, or write to your State Representatives and Speaker Huffman TODAY. Decisions on HB 96 are happening next week, so your voice is needed RIGHT NOW to save our library.

Scan the QR code or visit [www.smfpl.org/funding](http://www.smfpl.org/funding) for sample letters, emails, and phone numbers.

Thank you for standing with us. Your support can make the difference!



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