Fund the Connecticut Library Consortium (CLC) and stretch Connecticut’s tax dollars.

- CLC is the sole remaining Cooperative Library Service Unit in Connecticut, and is a direct grantee of the Connecticut State Library.

- CLC’s ability to negotiate cost savings for Connecticut’s libraries has been gutted by continual budget cuts. In 2020, state funding only covered 14% of this cost-effective program that saved $6.4 million in hard-earned taxpayer dollars. These cuts have also undermined CLC’s ability to provide professional development and resource-sharing programs.

- CLC manages over 40 purchasing contracts that provide a $50 public service return on investment for every tax dollar used.

- CLC unifies Connecticut libraries so they can deliver a higher return on taxpayer investments. One CLC replaces duplicative research, purchasing and negotiation activities at nearly 800 libraries in every municipality.

- For specific savings realized by CLC negotiated contracts or services by legislative district, click here.

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