

The History of City Residents Tax Dollars Desinated for the Prendergast Library 1975-2019

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Year	Amount the library received from community tax dollars through the City of Jamestown	% Increase or Decrease from previous year	Cost of Living increase	Increase in funding the library should have received just using Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)	\$\$ Amt cut using COLA comparison. No increase in funding is a CUT as expenses increase each year.	% Cut using COLA comparison
1975	\$190,917					
1976	\$203,405	6.5%	6.4%	\$216,423	(\$13,018)	-6.40%
1977	\$215,609	6.0%	5.9%	\$228,330	(\$12,721)	-5.90%
1978	\$224,132	4.0%	6.5%	\$238,701	(\$14,569)	-6.50%
1979	\$231,132	3.1%	9.9%	\$254,014	(\$22,882)	-9.90%
1980	\$245,188	6.1%	14.3%	\$280,250	(\$35,062)	-14.30%
1981	\$246,888	0.7%	11.2%	\$274,539	(\$27,651)	-11.20%
1982	\$257,025	4.1%	7.4%	\$276,045	(\$19,020)	-7.40%
1983	\$270,000	5.0%	3.5%	\$279,450	(\$9,450)	-3.50%
1984	\$288,900	7.0%	3.5%	\$299,012	(\$10,112)	-3.50%
1985	\$310,000	7.3%	3.1%	\$319,610	(\$9,610)	-3.10%
1986	\$315,000	1.6%	1.3%	\$323,765	(\$8,765)	-2.78%
1987	\$344,610	9.4%	4.2%	\$337,363	\$7,247	2.10%
1988	\$361,841	5.0%	4.0%	\$350,858	\$10,983	3.04%
1989	\$369,920	2.2%	4.7%	\$367,348	\$2,572	0.70%
1990	\$384,920	4.1%	5.4%	\$387,185	(\$2,265)	-0.59%
1991	\$375,821	-2.4%	3.7%	\$401,511	(\$25,690)	-6.84%
1992	\$357,176	-5.0%	3.0%	\$413,556	(\$56,380)	-15.78%
1993	\$353,731	-1.0%	2.6%	\$424,308	(\$70,577)	-19.95%
1994	\$360,000	1.8%	2.8%	\$436,189	(\$76,189)	-21.16%
1995	\$360,000	0.0%	2.6%	\$447,530	(\$87,530)	-24.31%
1996	\$370,000	2.8%	2.9%	\$460,508	(\$90,508)	-24.46%
1997	\$377,400	2.0%	2.1%	\$470,179	(\$92,779)	-24.58%
1998	\$377,400	0.0%	1.3%	\$476,291	(\$98,891)	-26.20%
1999*	\$384,948	2.0%	2.5%	\$488,198	(\$103,250)	-26.82%
2000*	\$384,948	0.0%	3.5%	\$505,285	(\$120,337)	-31.26%
2001	\$384,948	0.0%	2.6%	\$518,423	(\$133,475)	-34.67%
2002	\$369,550	-4.0%	1.4%	\$525,681	(\$156,131)	-42.25%
2003	\$369,550	0.0%	2.1%	\$536,720	(\$167,170)	-45.24%
2004	\$370,000	0.1%	2.7%	\$551,211	(\$181,211)	-48.98%
2005	\$370,000	0.0%	4.1%	\$573,811	(\$203,811)	-55.08%
2006	\$370,000	0.0%	3.3%	\$592,747	(\$222,747)	-60.20%
2007	\$370,000	0.0%	2.3%	\$606,380	(\$236,380)	-63.89%
2008	\$372,000	0.5%	5.8%	\$641,550	(\$269,550)	-72.46%
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2011	\$372,000	0.0%	3.6%	\$664,646	(\$292,646)	-78.67%
2012	\$372,000	0.0%	1.7%	\$675,945	(\$303,945)	-81.71%
2013	\$372,000	0.0%	1.5%	\$686,084	(\$314,084)	-84.43%
2014	\$365,000	-1.9%	1.7%	\$697,748	(\$332,748)	-91.16%
2015	\$365,000	0.0%	0.0%	\$697,748	(\$332,748)	-91.16%
2016	\$350,000	-4.1%	0.3%	\$699,841	(\$349,841)	-99.95%
2017	\$100,000	-71.4%	2.0%	\$713,838	(\$613,838)	-613.84%
2018	\$50,000	-50.0%	2.8%	\$733,825	(\$683,825)	-1367.65%
2019	\$50,000	0.0%				
TOTAL amount cut from library funding since 1975:					(\$6,155,218)	

\* Maximum amount received through community tax dollars through the City of Jamestown