

Using the latest available data, which is from 2017.

How JPL compares, using data from **2017** annual reports compiled by the Institute of Museum and Library Services:

- Out of all 9,211 libraries - Nationwide - JPL ranks 9,034 in terms of local tax support. 98% of libraries in the country receive more community support than JPL
- JPL is the central library of the Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System and we are the LEAST funded by local taxes.
- Out of all 756 libraries in NYS, JPL ranks #748 in terms of local tax support.
- Out of all the libraries in comparable size cities (Pop: 29,000-32,000) in NYS, JPL is funded the least by local tax support. Even in 2005, when the City collected \$370,000 in tax support for the library, JPL ranked last in terms of support from their community. At that time, JPL received 31.5% of their budget from local taxes, all other libraries in cities our size received 84.3% - 97.4% from their communities.

Keep in mind; in 2017 the library received \$100,000 from the City budget. In 2018 and 2019, the library received only \$50,000.