

September 5,2023

Ms. Donna Finch, Interim Director City of Corona 650 S Main St Corona, CA, 92882

Subject: Zip Books Project ZIP23-21

Dear Ms. Donna Finch:

We are pleased to approve the grant application for the Zip Book Project for a total of \$22,991 in California Library Services Act funds to purchase books and prime membership. Over the 2023/24 grant period, please take steps to ensure that as many Zip Books as possible are added to your permanent library collection. These steps might include approving only those patron requests which meet your collection development guidelines and/or may appeal to your community.

Hard copies of this correspondence will not follow. Keep the entirety of the correspondence for your files and consider these award materials your original documents. For more information, please refer to the Zip Book Guidelines located on the <u>State Library website</u>.

Upon receipt of a completed claim form that is free of errors or inaccurate information, the State Library processes it for routing to the Office of the State Controller which ultimately issues the check. The total time for the claim form to be processed, routed, payment issued, and mailed can be up to eight weeks, but is often a shorter timeframe. If you still have not received payment after eight weeks, please contact your grant monitor.

The Grant Monitor assigned to your project is Monica Rivas. She is available to assist you throughout the year and she can be reached via email at monica.rivas@library.ca.gov. Please stay in touch with your Grant Monitor throughout the award period. Read the enclosed award packet thoroughly and contact your Grant Monitor if you have any questions.

Best wishes for a successful project.

Respectfully yours,

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