

SUBJECT: BCLTA is looking for your input by May 25 re:funding

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BCLTA is attempting to get substantive information on the impacts of local government funding of libraries for this year. Would you please send us your responses to the following question:

1. Did your local government(s) reduce, increase, or make no change to funding for your library this year? If so, by how much- please use dollars and percentage of budget.

a) reduce - \$ and %

b) increase - \$ and %

c) make no change

2. What impacts (e.g. reduction in staff, hours of operation, purchases,), if any, did you experience as a result of these changes?

It is our intention to provide PLSB with this information and also to the Minister when we meet with her in September. We feel that it is important for them to realize that libraries are facing additional challenges at the local level on top of having to deal with provincial cuts.

Would you please respond to admin@bclta.org by May 25, 2010.

Thank you.



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