

LIBRARY AND MUNICIPALITY COMPARISON DATA (as of March 2026)

*Sorted by Per Capita Contributions*

<b>Library's Town or City (<i>all are private non-profits unless otherwise noted</i>)</b>	<b>FY26 Town/ Municipal Contribution</b>	<b>FY26 Total Library Operating Budget</b>	<b>% of Library Budget Funded by Municipality</b>	<b>Per Capita Municipal Contribution to Library (based on Census 2024 Population)</b>
Brunswick Harpswell (Curtis Library)	\$1,915,600 \$164,400	\$1,955,600	Brunswick: 98% Harpswell: 2%	\$86.72
Falmouth	\$966,605	\$1,247,105	78%	\$74.82
York	\$929,352	\$1,366,694	68%	\$65.54
Waterville ( <i>quasi-municipal</i> )	\$1,103,930	\$1,197,005	92%	\$63.67
Scarborough	\$1,476,158	\$1,549,980	95%	\$61.48
Kennebunk	\$702,818	\$1,276,234	55%	\$58.43
Saco (Dyer Library <i>incl. Saco Museum</i> )	\$1,097,487	\$1,402,099	78%	\$52.10
Auburn	\$1,185,894	\$1,446,212	82%	\$47.05
<b>Biddeford FY27 Proposed</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$1,913,600</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>\$44.70</b>
<b>Biddeford FY26 (McArthur Library)</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$2,081,100</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>\$44.70</b>
Sanford/Springvale ( <i>Goodall is quasi-municipal</i> )	\$412,175 (Sanford/Goodall) \$179,800 (Springvale)	\$645,330 (Sanford) \$375,920 (Springvale)	58% (total)	\$26.31
<b><i>Average of all libraries not including McArthur</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,126,024</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,384,687</i></b>	<b><i>78%</i></b>	<b><i>\$59.57</i></b>