

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES
FY 2026 STATE AID TO LIBRARIES GRANT APPLICATION
CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES**

The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners governing body for Hernando County Public Library System

We hereby certify that the following total funds from local sources were expended centrally during the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2024 for the operation and maintenance of a library under the provisions outlined in Chapter 257.14 - 257.25, *Florida Statutes*, and guidelines for the State Aid to Libraries Grant Program

We further certify that the amount listed below does not include funds received from the federal government; funds received from state government; or funds used for purchase or construction of a library building or library quarters. Such funds are not eligible to be used as local match for State Aid applications under Chapter 257, *Florida Statutes*, and guidelines for the State Aid to Libraries Grant Program

Total local funds expended centrally by the library for the operation and maintenance of a library between October 1, 2023 and September 30, 2024:

\$3,097,939

SIGNATURES

Library Finance Manager

Single Library Administrative Head

Typed Name

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Date

Date

