LEGISLATIVE GOALS 2022

Active Libraries with Current Books, Programs and Services
- Increase Grants in Aid funding to public libraries.
- Support the unique focus of the West Virginia Library Commission to ensure the continuing development of library services across the state that serve the learning needs of all West Virginians.
  1. Increase the Services to Libraries line item by $200,000
  2. Approve one time $200,000 appropriation to help libraries that have lost 10% or more of their service population.

Safe and Modern Buildings
- Fund the Library Facilities Improvement Fund with a non-recurring appropriation of $10,000,000

Adequate & Affordable Broadband
- Empower public libraries and other community anchor institutions to promote digital equity to all West Virginians with programs, education, and connections.
- Support legislation resulting in robust, high-speed, affordable broadband internet connections to all areas, individuals, private and public sectors in the state.

LONG-TERM GOALS
Dedicated funding for all public libraries
School libraries and certified librarians in every school
Simple majority approval for all excess levies

ISSUE OF CONCERN
HJR 3 on the ballot in the November General Election.