

**South Carolina Public Library
Collection Development Funding Certification
FY 2025**

County: _____

In order for a South Carolina public library to receive designated Aid to County Library Funds (S.C. Code of Laws, § 60-1-80, S.C. Code of Laws, § 60-1-90, S.C. Code Regs. Vol. 26 Chapter 751,2) they must certify to having a Collection Development Policy which has been approved by the local public library board. This certification indicates that professional standards have been followed when selecting and organizing materials in the collection. The public library must also make available a Request for Reconsideration Form, which includes reconsideration of the location of books and materials in the library. The public library must also ensure they have a policy approved by the local public library board which clearly identifies the age at which a child can obtain a library card without parental consent. Specific Proviso language follows:

Proviso 27.1. (LIB: Aid to Counties Libraries Allotment) The amount appropriated in this section for "Aid to County Libraries" shall be allotted to each county on a per capita basis according to the official United States Census for 2010, as aid to the County Library. No county shall be allocated less than \$150,000 under this provision. To receive this aid, local library support shall not be less than the amount actually expended for library operations from local sources in the second preceding year. Prior to receiving any of these funds, county libraries must certify to the State Library that their county libraries do not offer any books or materials that appeal to the prurient interest of children under the age of seventeen in children's, youth, or teen book sections of libraries and are only made available with explicit parental consent.

This certification indicates that the above-named County is compliant with State regulations regarding Library funding.

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Public Library Director sign and print name **Date**

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Public Library Board Chair sign and print name **Date**

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