Virtual
Prospector Director’s Meeting

Jim Duncan | Executive Director

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Core Services
- AspenCat
- Courier
- Cooperative Purchasing
- Colleague on Call
- Talent Development

And more!
An Update on the Resource Sharing Landscape

- Prospector (Alliance)
- SWIFT via Prospector (State Library)
- Marmot (Marmot)
- Flatirons Library Consortium (FLC)
- AspenCat (CLiC)
- Statewide Courier

Transaction Systems

Physical Delivery System

- Integrated Library System (Koha via ByWater)
- Aspen Discovery (ByWater) + NoveList Select (EBSCO)
- Syndetics book cover images (ProQuest)
- SkyRiver cataloging source/utility (Innovative Interfaces)
- Ebooks (3M Cloud Library)
- Text messaging (Shoutbomb)
- OpenSesame (EZproxy licensed from OCLC)

Word Soup Made Simple
The Year was 2014...

State of AspenCat

Major growth year:
- New members!
  Up to 39 libraries!
- Enhancements & improved functions!
- Increase to 728,000 items!
ITEMS TRANSPORTED on Statewide Library Courier

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CLiC is a NON PROFIT organization, but

A Service Is Funded
CLiC pays for or subsidizes with state money...

Libraries voluntarily participate and pay...
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**CLiC** had not seen an increase to its state appropriation for

**18 years**
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FY 23-24 BIG NEWS WE’VE SEEN AN INCREASE IN

STATE FUNDING FOR LIBRARY INFRASTRUCTURE

- Library Courier services save taxpayers $9.3 million every year compared to USPS costs
- The Colorado Library Consortium saves libraries and taxpayers $65.4 million every year by using its state appropriation to pay for or subsidize the cost of ALL services provided to public libraries, academic institutions, and schools.
- Last year, libraries advocated for a $150K increase to that appropriation.

"The courier is a lifeline for our patrons and our community, and a core part of our services." - La Veta Public Library in SE Colorado

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