

FUNDING REQUESTS August 16, 2019



Coldwater

The Coldwater Branch has two public water fountains, dating back at least 20 years. One has a crack in the compressor which our HVAC/plumbing contractor, Aker, say they can't fix. The other fountain has required repeated service calls in recent years.

Requesting \$5,000 from the Capital Fund for two new Eklay water fountains with bottle fillers, including installation and relocation of existing water lines.

Union Twp.

Requesting to purchase four children's chairs for the iPad kiosk from the "Union City Facilities" Trust fund.

Total cost of request, including shipping: \$211.96.



District

In our technology plan, this year (and 5 years from now, etc.) is the time to replace security camera equipment at the Coldwater Branch. After evaluating the options this year, I requested a demo from the vendor Verkada. They sent a camera to us to evaluate on premises, and it is a huge improvement over the current system we have.

Highlights include:

- We can move from about 6 days of video storage capacity to many weeks.
- The video quality is greatly improved.
- The user interface is excellent.
- Emergency responders can be granted temporary access in an emergency while maintaining patron privacy at all other times.

This is the only major project scheduled for this year. July financials show the full \$40,000 left in the technology hardware budget line. The quote from the vendor is \$27,816.36, which includes 5 years of support. Since some of the cameras being replaced are high up on the building, I would like to request up to \$35,000 for this project, to make sure we can cover the cost of the lift rental and labor to install.