

# Wisconsin City Library Collective

Appleton  
Beloit  
Eau Claire  
Fond du Lac  
Kenosha  
LaCrosse  
Manitowoc  
Racine  
Sheboygan  
Oshkosh  
Superior

City Library Collective, eleven libraries across the state that serve mid-sized communities of 30,000 to 100,000 that are working together to address common issues and use collective knowledge and experience to improve their organizations and services to their communities.

# ARPA = American Rescue Plan Act

CLC Libraries have common problems: homelessness, substance abuse, problem behaviors, patrons with minimal tech skills needing computer help, and many more...

## CLC Supporting Community in Crisis through Concepts of Whole Person Librarianship

\$144,000 Grant shared among CLC libraries

This grant encompasses projects related to social work needs, workforce development, technology access, education, and underserved and ignored populations.

# Whole Person Librarianship

“I’m not a social worker, but I know where to find one.”

Relationships are the new reference collection.

# Superior Public Library - grant funds



- Intern - UW-Superior School of Social Work - Lexi Brunchow - Jan. - Aug 2022
- Training:
  - Whole Person Librarianship (Spring 2022) - Sara Zetterval - most staff of CLC libraries will participate - virtual
  - Community Partner Training - Lexi will coordinate visits from area organizations to inform our staff of their resources
  - Community Resource Guide - update and tailor for staff and patrons
  - General relationship-building with area social services - who to call when