 COMMUNITY MEMBERS IDENTIFYING AS PERSON OF COLOR

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EXPENDITURES & STAFF

$257,030 (median)
$81,933 (lower quartile)
$778,306 (upper quartile)

Staff (FTE)
4.1 (median)
1.5 (lower quartile)
10.6 (upper quartile)

COLLECTION & CIRCULATION

Total Collection
91,328 (median)
Physical Collection
33,299 (median)
Electronic Collection
45,093 (median)

Total Circulation
43,863 (median)
Physical Circulation
39,376 (median)
Electronic Circulation
3,769 (median)

VISITS & PROGRAMS

Visits
35,109 (median)
9,812 (lower quartile)
102,700 (upper quartile)

Programs
238 (median)
77 (lower quartile)
527 (upper quartile)

Program Attendance
3,724 (median)
1,075 (lower quartile)
10,572 (upper quartile)
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