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*as an invaluable member of the 2020 Census Community Partnership and Engagement Program. We appreciate the efforts you made in making the Partnership Program a success and helping achieve a successful 2020 Census.*

*Steven D. Dillingham*

Dr. Steven D. Dillingham, Director  
U.S. Census Bureau



**From:** Christina Jennerich <cjennerich@marlborolibrary.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 12:27 PM  
**To:** Casey Conlin <cconlin@midhudson.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Pandemic Response Plan

Thanks so much!!!

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**From:** Casey Conlin [mailto:cconlin@midhudson.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2021 9:28 AM  
**To:** Christina Jennerich <cjennerich@marlborolibrary.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Pandemic Response Plan

Hey Christina,

No need to apologize, there's been lots of stuff to keep up with. Sorry it took me a day or two to get back to you, I wanted a minute to look at all the stuff involved.

I think you've got the right idea. There's no need to throw out your current plan if it lines up with what NYS wants, so maybe a couple amendments would be easiest based on what NYS calls for (list below). It looks like you've got a lot of it in the doc you sent. If emergency housing isn't a thing you'll do, maybe you could just mention that you won't be doing it. Then you should have a representative from your staff check it over.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

3. THE OPERATIONS PLAN REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

A. A LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF POSITIONS AND TITLES CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL IN THE EVENT OF A STATE-ORDERED REDUCTION OF IN-PERSON WORKFORCE, AND A JUSTIFICATION OF SUCH CONSIDERATION FOR EACH POSITION AND TITLE INCLUDED.

B. A SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF PROTOCOLS THE EMPLOYER WILL FOLLOW IN ORDER TO ENABLE ALL NON-ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS TO TELECOM-

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**From:** director@beaconlibrary.org <director@beaconlibrary.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021 5:38 PM  
**To:** Laurie Shedrick <lshedrick@midhudson.org>  
**Subject:** Today's meeting

Laurie,

I just wanted to thank you again for your one one one lesson with us today. They all said it was helpful when I followed up. We are meeting tomorrow for a virtual meeting to discuss everything and to come up with small lists they can each create for practice. I would love if you could review them after they have made them to check if we are all on the right track.

I also told them that I will assist in getting them Excel and/or Create Lists training if they need more on that. So far no one has taken me up on the offer...

Thanks again,  
Kristen

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**From:** Catherine Benson <director@heermancelibrary.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 1, 2021 11:44 AM  
**To:** Casey Conlin <cconlin@midhudson.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Heermance Annual Report Notes

Hi Casey,

You're the best! Thank you for your help with accessing the notes for the Annual Report for me.

It's really nice to have MHLS as a safety net, for when I get stuck on something, the staff of MHLS is always there to help me out.

Thanks!

Catherine

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**From:** director@beaconlibrary.org <director@beaconlibrary.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2021 3:59 PM  
**To:** Casey Conlin <cconlin@midhudson.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Annual Report 8.6

OK great! Those were the last few I was just nervous about. I will do a final once over and have it submitted by tomorrow.

Thanks for all the hand holding!

Kristen

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**From:** Jen McCreery <director@desmondfishlibrary.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 25, 2021 3:33 PM  
**To:** Casey Conlin <cconlin@midhudson.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Galef Meeting Followup

Thank you Casey for your leadership and for being so on top of all the questions that Andrew had about eBooks, etc! You were great!

Jen

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**From:** Thea Schoep <director@claveracklibrary.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 25, 2021 10:51 AM  
**To:** Casey Conlin <cconlin@midhudson.org>  
**Subject:** Re: For the grant via Small And Rural Libraries.

This is perfect, thank you!

Just what I need. I've also added the workbook and another document, which my brain isn't allowing me to remember what it's called!

Best,  
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February 22, 2021

Rebekkah Smith Aldrich  
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Greetings Rebekkah,

Thank you for your service on the NYLA Legislative Committee! Your engagement ensures that the advocacy priorities of the association are best aligned with the broad and diverse membership of the New York State library community.

Together we can continue to guarantee that funding for libraries, and policies impacting our communities, are at the forefront of the conversation in Albany!

Excelsior!

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremy Johannesen".

Jeremy Johannesen, CAE  
NYLA Executive Director



**From:** Courtney Tsahalís <director@millbrooklibrary.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 29, 2021 2:03 PM  
**To:** Casey Conlin <cconlin@midhudson.org>  
**Subject:** Annual Report

Hey Casey,

The webinar today was really helpful! I made some corrections and got the financial stuff to work so I submitted it 😊 Hit me up with corrections whenever you're ready.

Best,  
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**From:** Starbucks Starbucks <starbucks1928@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 11:06 AM  
**To:** Kerstin Cruger <kcruger@midhudson.org>; Casey Conlin <cconlin@midhudson.org>  
**Subject:** Great stuff!

Hello, Kerstin and Casey!

That presentation was another stellar example of how effectively MHLS disseminates good information and tools to its member libraries and supports them in all ways, including hooking a wayward trustee up at the last minute :D

Thank you both, this will be exciting!

Anne