AGENDA

CEDAR FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCE COMMITTEE

June 17, 2026 4:00 PM

Cedar Falls Public Library

524 Main Street

Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Online via Google Meet

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1. 2026 Foundation funds requests update
2. New funding requests:
   a. Youth Modular Seating 2026 (Berg)
   b. Dryer Vent 2026 (Building)

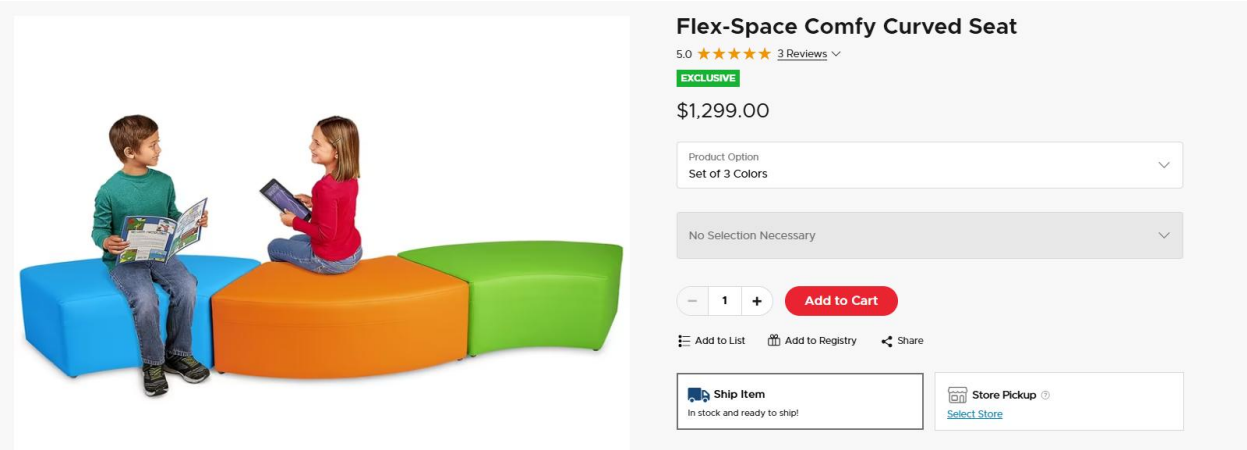
CFCF Funds 2026 Encumbered		
		Balance remaining
Building	**$ 49,543.55**	**$ 23,793.55**
Library Washer Dryer 2026	$ 1,750.00	
Teen Room Furniture 2026	$ 22,000.00	
Dryer Vent 2026	$ 2,000.00	
Total	**$ 25,750.00**	
Berg	**$ 62,314.26**	**$ 25,244.26**
Children Book Fest/Fable's Birthday 2026	$ 9,500.00	
Summer Library Program 2026	$ 23,070.00	
Youth Modular Seating 2026	$ 4,500.00	
Total	**$ 37,070.00**	
Ray	**$ 19,417.00**	**$ 67.00**
Cedar Valley's Youth Read 2026	$ 11,000.00	
Adventure Pass 2026	$ 1,850.00	
Redfern Display Case 2026	$ 3,000.00	
Bridge to Reading 2026	$ 3,500.00	
Total	**$ 19,350.00**	
Friends of the Library	**$ 27,006.84**	**$ 27,006.84**

Request for funds from the Cedar Falls Community Foundation

Name of staff member requesting funds: Rebekah Hosford

Title of the project: Youth Modular Seating 2026 (Berg)

Amount requested (Please be as specific as you can, listing individual costs and the total needed for the project.): **$4,500 – (3 sets for a total of 9 seats = $3,897, shipping and assembly extra)**



Description of the project (up to 10,000 characters):

The storytime or activity corner in the youth department is used for a variety of programs and activities. Having modular seating will allow us to adjust the space to better suit the program. For baby & toddler storytime, these seats could create a physical barrier to stop littles from wandering during storytime or play time. When we have book club, these seats could be arranged to create a large circle, creating a comfortable space for discussion. During Coffee, Conversation, and Kids, caregivers would have plenty of seating that comfortably sits an adult. Most of the chairs in that corner are toddler-sized. When the seats aren't needed for a particular program, they can be easily moved to be utilized throughout the department.

Anticipated project dates: Fall 2026

Email your completed form to Kelly at director@cedarfallslibrary.org. Please submit it as a Word doc rather than a .pdf.

Request for funds from the Cedar Falls Community Foundation

Name of staff member requesting funds: Kelly Stern

Title of the project: Dryer Vent 2026 (Building)

Amount requested (Please be as specific as you can, listing individual costs and the total needed for the project: $2,000

Description of the project (up to 10,000 characters):

As we were shopping for a ventless washer/dryer unit for the library, we learned that a ventless dryer would be much less energy efficient than a vented dryer, so the city's maintenance supervisor recommends adding a dryer vent to the building. He estimates that the work can be done, including roofing, for less than $2,000.

Project Goals & Anticipate Outcomes (up to 1,500 characters):

This project will allow the library to perform timely laundering of items and eliminate staff use of their own appliances for this purpose, but the addition of a dryer vent will allow for purchasing a more energy-efficient combo unit.

Anticipated project dates: Summer 2026

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