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Fwd: Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries 2025 Grants Now Open

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Sarah,

Could you also add this to the board agenda? Candace got this grant for CCE last year, and I met some other librarians at the conference this past summer that gave me some helpful hints on receiving this grant. This is no match, \$5,000 towards library books. Thank you.

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From: **Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries** <laurabushfoundation@bushcenter.org>

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