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REASON: CONTRACT HAS TO BE SIGNED AND DATED PRIOR TO THE FILING OF FCC FORM 471. FORM 471 DATED 3/26/14, CONTRACT SIGNED ON 3/27/14

WE ARE ASKING TO BE RECONSIDERED BECAUSE OF A CLERICAL ERROR.

WE ONLY ASK FOR TELEPHONE ERATE, EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE CONSIDERABLE EXPENSES FOR COMPUTER AND WIRELESS INTERNET. WE SUPPORT MANY LOW INCOME PATRONS WITH COMPUTER CLASSES FOR SPANISH , CITIZENSHIP CLASSES, ESL CLASSES, LITERACY CLASSES , COMPUTER 1 ON 1 FOR SENIORS, HOMEWORK HELP IN LIBRARY AND ON-LINE

THANK YOU FOR YOU ATTENTION TO OUR REQUEST.

Mindy Musetti

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General Demographic Information

The Patchogue-Medford Library is a school district public library. The service area encompasses the boundaries of the Patchogue-Medford Union Free School District with a population of approximately 52,929 residents. 61% of residents have library cards.

According to the New York State School District Report Card, there were 7,857 students enrolled in the school district in 2012/13. 33% of those were eligible for free lunch, and 11% were eligible for reduced-price lunch.

11% have limited English proficiency. The racial/ethnic origins of the students are 60% white, 32% Hispanic or Latino, 4% black, 3% Asian and 1% multiracial. The services of the Patchogue-Medford Library are available to the entire community free of charge

Early Childhood and School Age

According to the 2010 census figures, 3,215 residents are under the age of 5 and 3,079 are ages 5-9 years. According to the New York State Report Card from 2012/13, there were 3,531 children enrolled in grades K5. 33% of all children in 2012/13 qualified for the Free Lunch program which is a 10% increase two years previous. 11% of all children qualified for the reduced Price Lunch, an increase of 4% from two years ago. 43% of the students are classified as economically disadvantaged according to the New York State Report Card.

According to the 2010 census figures, there were 12,419 families living in Patchogue and Medford with an estimated 1,820 of those families living on an income of less than \$35,000 per year. These facts indicate a need for financial assistance. CAPS will serve 4050 children in the early childhood and school age programs and 25 families in the family programs.

Teens

According to 2010 census figures, 4,911 (9.3%) residents are between the ages of 15-19. According to the New York State Report Card from 2012/13, 33% of students are eligible to receive free lunch. This number has jumped by almost 10% in the last two years, showing real economic distress in the area.

New Adults

According to the 2009-2011 American Community Survey by the U.S. Census Bureau, there are 2028 young people living in Patchogue between the ages 20-24. Of these 2028 young people, over 400 are unemployed. Like others in their generation, they are also incurring large amounts of student debt, and they are unlikely to have a budget. New Adults are at particular risk for bankruptcy related to medical expenses. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey there are 16,531 individuals between the ages of 18-35 who are uninsured in the town of Brookhaven. This is emblematic of their economic vulnerability and one reason why bankruptcy is so high among the young. There is particular concern by financial professionals that millennials are not saving for homes, retirement or investing in the stock market. The library hopes to reach these New Adults

New Americans

According to the 2010 United States Census, Patchogue-Medford Library's service area has a total Hispanic population of 11,288 or, 21.3% of the total population. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census. Summary File 1, Table PCT 11. In 2012/13, 32% of the Patchogue-Medford Union Free School District was Hispanic/Latino according to the New York State Report Card. The 2009-2011 American Community Survey reports that 54.6% of Spanish speakers in the Patchogue-Medford Library service area speak English "less than very well." Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2011 American Community Survey S1601 Language Spoken at Home. The Library hopes to reach these patrons

Seniors

According to 2010 census figures, 9,251 (17.5%) residents are over the age of 60. Not all are retired, but of those who are, the mean retirement income is \$27,185, according to the 2008-2010 American Community Survey Estimates. Our district serves seniors of modest means, and thus financial literacy and careful use of resources to achieve a satisfying life is an important consideration. The library hope s to reach these seniors.