



# Milwaukee County Federated Library System

2019 Fact Sheet

<b>Founded</b>	MCFLS became one of the first four certified Wisconsin public library systems in October, 1972 and began operation in 1973.
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.mcfls.org">www.mcfls.org</a>
<b>Area Served</b>	1,189 square miles, all within Milwaukee County
<b>Population Served</b>	948,201 (2018 municipal/extended county population)
<b>Demographics</b>	27% of county residents are of African-American origin and 15% identify as Hispanic, both of which are much higher than in the state as a whole. The median household income of \$45,263 is only 83% of the state-wide level of \$54,610.
<b>Libraries Served</b>	Service is provided to 28 public library locations within the service area
<b>Governance</b>	MCFLS operates under Chapter 43 of the WISCONSIN STATUTES and is governed by a 7-member Board of Trustees. The Milwaukee County Executive appoints Trustees to the MCFLS Board. <b>Current officers of the Board are:</b> <b>President – Paul Ziehler</b> <b>Vice-President – Steven Shea</b> <b>Treasurer – Nik Kovac</b>
<b>Director</b>	Steve Heser Email: <a href="mailto:steve.heser@mcfls.org">steve.heser@mcfls.org</a> - Phone: 414-286-8149
<b>Location</b>	709 N. Eighth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233
<b>Budget &amp; Funding</b>	MCFLS' 2019 budget is \$4,375,532. Approximately 65% of our revenue comes from the State of Wisconsin; 23% from member public libraries and the remaining from service contracts, grants and interest.
<b>Major Services</b>	Online library catalog administration, collective purchasing, internet access, technical expertise and support, online resources/databases, courier service, consultant service, continuing education and training for library personnel and trustees.
<b>Staff</b>	4.625 full time equivalents
<b>State View</b>	MCFLS is <a href="#">one of 16 library systems in the state</a> . Systems range in size from one to ten counties.