**Bullet Aid Request Template**

I write to thank you for your dedicated advocacy on behalf of***(XYZ library or library system)*** during the recent state budget negotiations. Your work helped to reverse Governor Cuomo’s proposed $7 million cut to the State Library Aid program to secure $94.1 million.

Your continued commitment to our community libraries is essential to support the vital services in life-long education, employment assistance, and information literacy as we connect those we serve to the digital world. As you know, funding for the State Library Aid program remains below the $102.6M contemplated in NYS Education Law, so we continue to pursue funding outside this program.

It is my understanding that this year’s budget provided for funding for grants-in-aid, or ‘Bullet Aid’, to support libraries and library services.

***(XYZ library has an exciting and educational project/program…)***

I ask you to consider ***(or again consider)*** supporting *(****XYZ library or specific project)*** when allocating Bullet Aid this session. Your continued support of our community institutions is appreciated.

Thank you again for your ongoing support of our libraries and library systems.

***(Include here an invitation to visit/attend a particular program, or simply take a tour).***