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Connecticard (now borrowIT CT) – Reciprocal Borrowing

4,175,664 items are borrowed by “out of town” residents. 15% of all circulation in public libraries is possible due to this program, which promotes equity of access to library materials.

Value of items borrowed: \$62,634,000

2015 Connecticard Payments: \$950,000

Return on Investment Savings: \$61,684,000

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Connecticut Library Consortium

Provides cooperative purchasing to over 800 CT Libraries. CLC saves CT libraries \$7,252,273 each year by leveraging discounts through collective buying power.

Cost to fund CLC: \$190,000

Return on Investment Savings: \$7,066,729

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Connecticard (now deliverIT CT) - Interlibrary Loan Delivery Service

3 million items per year are delivered to 3.5 million CT citizens – saving libraries & towns more than \$9 million in delivery costs.

What libraries would have to pay for delivery: \$9,376,971

Cost of State-wide Delivery Service: \$284,774

Return on Investment Savings: \$9,092,197

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Statewide Digital Library (now researchIT CT) - Free Online Resources

Libraries have access to online subscription databases valued at \$35,397,091 if purchased individually. The CT State Library pays just \$1,557,091 to provide these resources to libraries for free.

TOTAL COST to libraries: \$35,397,091

What the State pays to provide these resources: \$1,557,091

Return on Investment Savings: \$33,839,692

Cost Per Capita

