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TO: RAILS Board Universal Service Committee

FROM: Monica Harris, Executive Director

SUBJECT: 9.2 Review 2024 revisions to the 2020 Universal Service Plan

At our last meeting on June 6, the RAILS Board Universal Service Committee reviewed the updates to the 2020 Universal Service plan and provided some additional revisions. In your packet you will find the updates to those revisions as discussed, as well as a version (2024 Amended version) that has removed goals that have been accomplished and incorporated new goals suggested by the committee at the June 6 meeting (highlighted in yellow). Some 2020 goals remain, and we can discuss whether the committee still sees these remaining goals as priorities for a new plan as well as what goals you would like to add.

Please review the new draft and suggest additional goals for the committee to consider for the new plan as well as additional comments for the committee to discuss. **Please share your thoughts directly with Renya Kreml (Renya.kreml@railslibraries.org) by Thursday, September 5 so that they can be compiled and shared with the group at our meeting.** We will continue to discuss and develop ideas for a new plan at the meeting as well.

I look forward to further discussion at our September 6 meeting.