

Gail Borden Public Library District (GBPLD) fully supports federal restrictions on lobbying using federal funds ([2 CFR 200.450](#)). This policy establishes that GBPLD will not use federal funding to lobby federal, state, or local officials or their staff to receive additional funding or influence legislation. This policy applies to all employees, officers, and contractors doing business with GBPLD.

### **Requirements**

As a rule, these lobbying restrictions preclude GBPLD from:

- Spending federal funds to influence an officer or employee of any agency of Congressional member/staff regarding federal awards.
- Encouraging the public or other entities to support or oppose specific action proposed or pending before the Federal government, including the US Congress, often referred to as grassroots lobbying.
- Encouraging the public or other entities to support or oppose specific legislation or executive action proposed or pending before the state or local government, often referred to as grassroots lobbying.
- Direct lobbying of the US Congress.
- Direct lobbying of a state or local legislature, other than certain communications during normal executive-legislative relationships.

### **Responsibilities**

- To fully understand and comply with the restrictions on lobbying, the GBPLD Board of Trustees will review all appropriations and programmatic statutes for further limitations and restrictions.
- The GBPLD Board of Trustees will oversee all GBPLD activities and spending to ensure compliance.

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