The Municipal Appropriation Requirement (MAR) for each award year is computed using figures for the three prior fiscal years. For each of those three years that a municipality received a State Aid to Public Libraries award, the figure used will be either the MAR or Total Appropriated Municipal Income, (TAMI), whichever is higher. If the municipality was not certified for State Aid to Public Libraries in any year, the actual TAMI for that year will be used.

For the FY2018 grant round:

The **FY2015** figure will be either the **FY2015 MAR** or the **FY2015 TAMI**, whichever is **higher**. If the municipality was not certified for State Aid to Public Libraries in FY2015, the actual final FY2015 TAMI will be used.

The **FY2016** figure will be either the **FY2016 MAR** or the **FY2016 TAMI**, whichever is **higher**. If the municipality was not certified for State Aid to Public Libraries in FY2016, the actual final FY2016 TAMI will be used.

The **FY2017** figure will be either the **FY2017 MAR** or the **FY2017 TAMI**, whichever is **higher**. If the municipality was not certified for State Aid to Public Libraries in FY2017, the actual final FY2017 TAMI will be used.

FY2018 Municipal Appropriation Requirement Calculation:

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\frac{(\text{FY2015} + \text{FY2016} + \text{FY2017})}{3} \times 1.025 = \text{average of three years} = \text{FY2018 MAR (average of three years plus 2.5%)}
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