

A letter to depository library directors will be sent this week in depository shipment boxes. The letter will not be on a shipping list. Do not process the letter in the same manner as you do the other materials arriving in the box. Instead, please deliver the letter to your library director.

The letter is one mechanism GPO is using to seek input for the strategic plan on the future of the FDLP. The letter asks your library director to identify the value Federal depository designation creates at the local level for the library, its staff, and users. The letter also actively seeks success stories and anecdotes about the value of the depository to feature on the FDLP Desktop.

As depository coordinators, GPO encourages you to discuss with your directors the various ways your library derives value from the FDLP and how your users benefit by using depository resources. You may also wish to share success stories and anecdotes as well as ways GPO can improve the value of the FDLP.