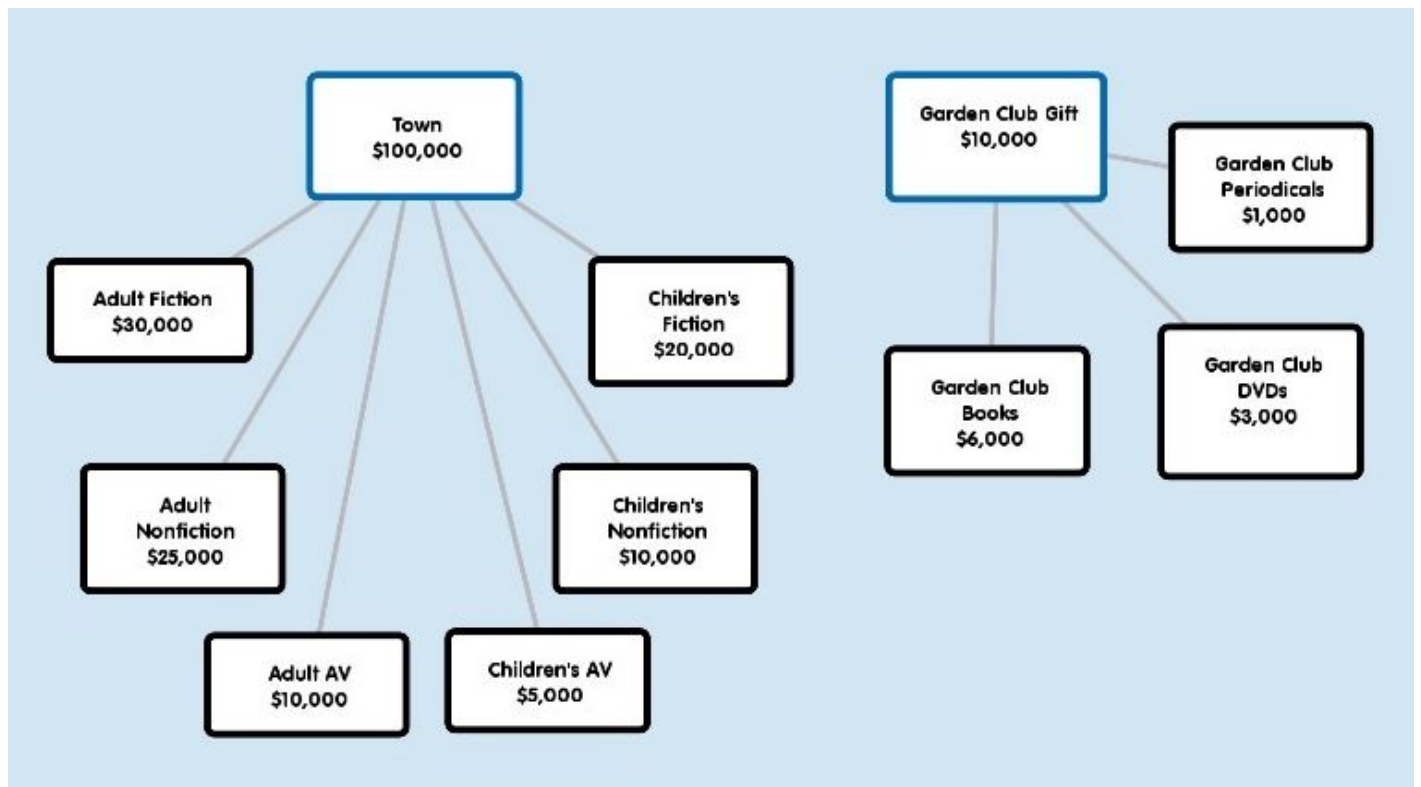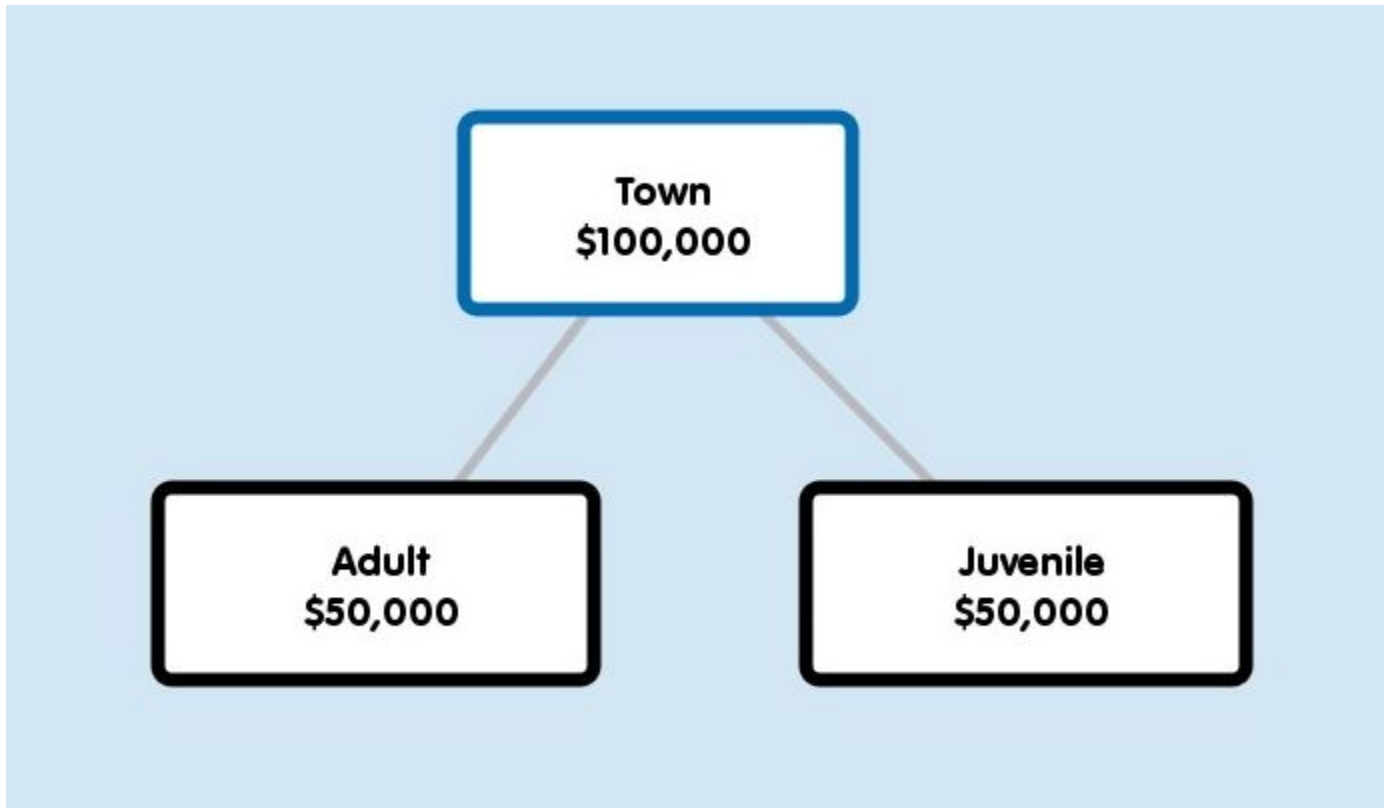# About Funding Sources

Funding sources allow you to define in Evergreen where a library's budget comes from. You can specify various sources that contribute money to the total library budget. These sources may be your town, your institution, a grant, a gift or donation, whatever you need. You can see some examples of funding source setups here.
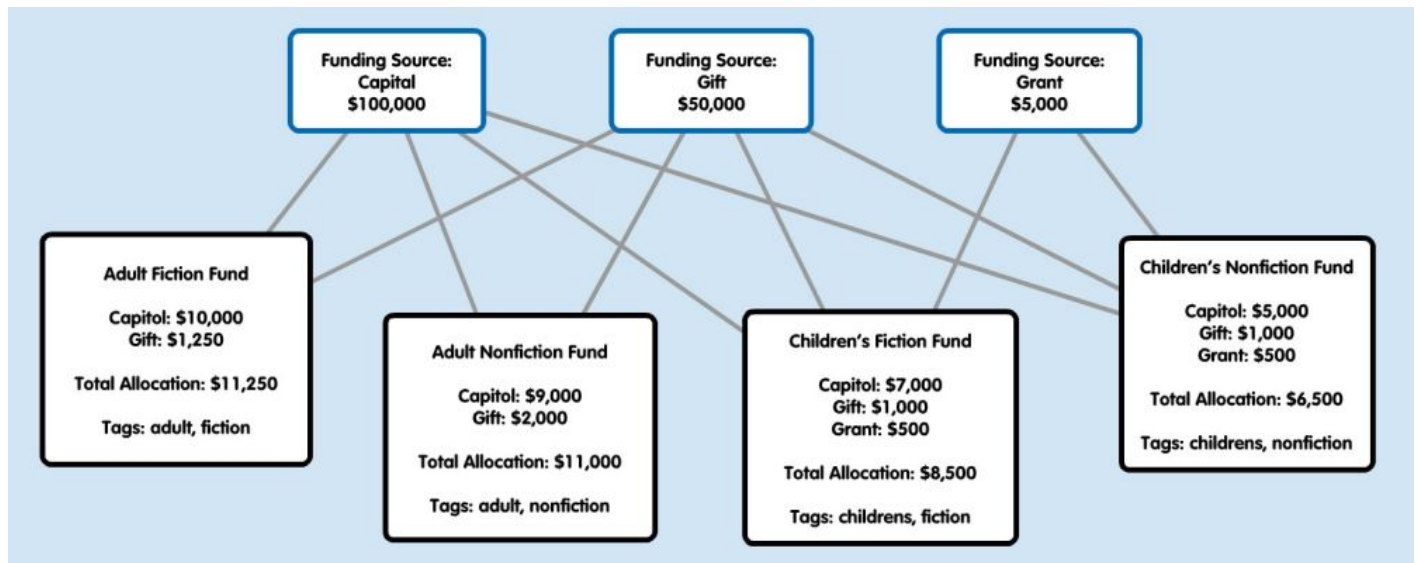
You can have just one funding source or multiple funding sources depending on what sources you want to track separately. If you don't care to track sources separately you can have just one funding source and put all or some of your total budget into it. It is up to you.

You can use the same funding sources from fiscal year to fiscal year or you can create new funding sources each fiscal year. You can also do a combination of the two.

Funding Source Examples

Below are a few examples of how funding sources (blue boxes) might be set up. The black boxes represent the funds that the funding source allocates to. The last example shows how fund tags might be used to group funds together for reporting purposes.

Town
$100,000

Adult
$50,000

Juvenile
$50,000

Town
$100,000

Adult Fiction
$30,000

Children's
Fiction
$20,000

Adult
Nonfiction
$25,000

Children's
Nonfiction
$10,000

Adult AV
$10,000

Children's AV
$5,000

Garden Club Gift
$10,000

Garden Club
Periodicals
$1,000

Garden Club
Books
$6,000

Garden Club
DVDs
$3,000

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