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NEW GRANT PROGRAMS

Guidelines and applications for the grant listed below are now available.

Grant Program:

Federal Library Aid--Library Services to Special Populations: New Services

Amount Available

\$80,000--for four (4) projects at exactly \$20,000 each

Purpose:

To encourage and assist libraries in providing library and information services to targeted special populations of persons who are unserved or inadequately served and do not receive full benefits of library service due to disadvantages related to handicap, race, sex, language, age, culture, economic deprivation, lack of education, geographic location, institutionalization or other factor.

Eligible Projects:

The primary focus must be the direct delivery of library and information services to special populations. Projects submitted must assist public libraries in identifying one special population in their community, then developing and implementing a library service or services previously unavailable or essentially unavailable to that population.

First priority will go to projects that include cooperation between a library or libraries and other community or education agency (s) that directly serve target populations (s); second priority will go to projects submitted by all other public libraries.

Eligible Applicants:

All New Jersey public libraries, individually or in groups.

Priority for Award:

To be recommended for funding, an application must achieve a total average score of 65 points or more. Applications above

the cut-off score will be funded according to priority, in rank order to the extent of available funds. Priority 1 projects will be funded first by rank, highest to lowest; when priority 1 projects have all been funded, priority 2 projects will be funded according to rank. In the event of tied scores, each applicant will be fully funded pending availability of funds.

If funds cannot fully fund each project, the funds will be divided among the tied projects using a formula based on the ratio of funds requested to funds available.

Deadline for Submission: January 11, 1991

Grant Program: Library Development Aid--Public Library
Videotape Collections

Amount Available: \$40,000 (eight grants up to \$5,000 each)

Purpose: To increase access to videotape collections to
New Jersey residents.

Eligible Projects: Grant funds must be used to purchase educational,
informational and non-theatrical videos.

Eligible Applicants: Any library or organization that provides audio-
visual public library services and which owns and
circulates a videotape collection of at least 800 tapes.

Priority for Award: Eight grants will be awarded at \$5,000 each. To be
recommended for funding, an application must achieve
an average score of 65 or better. Starting with the highest
score, funds will be awarded until all eligible applications
are funded or funds are depleted.

Deadline for Submission: January 2, 1991

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Library: _____

Address: _____

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