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Summary of Grant Activity

Fiscal Year 1993

As of June, the State Library has awarded more than \$3.6 million to local libraries through the grant programs it administers. Fifty-one contracts were issued for state aid funds totaling \$1,140,000 and 76 contracts were issued for the federal Library Services and Construction Act funds totaling \$2,478,000.

This issue will report on grant activities through May 1993. The next issue will be mailed to you in August and will list the grant programs that will be available in September.

Library Services to Special Populations; Expanding Services
Library Services and Construction Act
Title I
April 1993

The purpose of this program is to assist public libraries in providing library and information services to targeted special populations who are unserved or inadequately served due to disadvantages related to sex, age, race, language, culture, economic deprivation or lack of education.

Priority I - Cooperation with other agencies

Atlantic City

\$ 9,359

Purchase equipment and software to enhance PAC for the visually impaired by enlarging the screen or speech conversion of PAC screen.

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Atlantic County Purchase equipment and software to enhance PAC for the visually impaired by enlarging the screen or speech conversion of PAC screen.	\$ 14,625
Camden County Purchase assistive listening devices for four branches that provide workshops for the hearing impaired.	\$ 8,032
Denville Purchase a core collection of talking books for the visually impaired.	\$ 7,700
Elizabeth Provide direct delivery of library services to senior residences.	\$ 8,500
Jersey City Purchase large print books and talking books to be delivered to senior residences.	\$ 10,000
Mount Olive Enhance senior citizens' services with additional programming, purchase of materials, delivery to homebound and assistance with transportation.	\$ 3,000
Paterson Purchase Arabic language materials for patrons.	\$ 6,000
Paterson Purchase Spanish language materials for patrons.	\$ 6,000
Priority II - All Others	
Kinnelon Purchase reading materials for developmentally and educationally disabled children and young adults.	\$ 4,933
Morris County Purchase a Reading Edge scanner for visually impaired patrons.	\$ 7,601
Somerset County Purchase microcomputer specially equipped with image enlargement and speech synthesis software to be used with automated circulation system.	\$ 6,140

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Institutional Library Services: State, County and Municipal Institutions
Library Development Aid
1992

The purpose of this grant program is to assist state, county and municipal institutions in meeting the minimum standards for library services in institutions. Funds may be used for personnel, materials, supplies, equipment, furnishings and other costs essential to the project. The following institutions received grants.

Atlantic County Justice Facility	\$ 10,000
Ewing Residential Treatment Center	\$ 5,943
Cumberland County Day Training	\$ 3,450

Collection Evaluation and Development Grant Program
Library Development Aid
March 1993

The purpose of this grant program is to increase access to a variety of materials in public libraries by developing or strengthening specific subject collections in public libraries.

<u>LIBRARY</u>	<u>GRANT</u>
Asbury Park	\$ 25,000
Atlantic City	\$ 8,000
Atlantic County	\$ 10,000
Belleville	\$ 10,000
East Brunswick	\$ 25,000
Irvington	\$ 8,300
Jersey City	\$ 10,000
Madison	\$ 10,000
Newark	\$ 10,000
Paterson	\$ 10,000
Phillipsburg	\$ 25,000
Piscataway	\$ 9,918
Plainfield	\$ 3,441
Roseland	\$ 10,000
Rutherford	\$ 20,750
South Amboy	\$ 10,000
South Amboy	\$ 12,450
Wanaque	\$ 10,000
Woodbridge	\$ 10,000

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Institutional Library Services: State Institutions
LSCA
April 1993

The purpose of this grant program is to assist state institutions to establish or expand library services. Funds may be used for personnel, materials, supplies, equipment, furnishings and other costs essential to the project. The following institutions received grants:

Albert C. Wagner Correctional Facility	\$ 9,997
Arthur Brisbane Child Treatment Center	\$ 10,000
Ewing Residential Treatment Center	\$ 9,824
Juvenile Medium Security Facility, Bordentown	\$ 9,900
Marlboro Psychiatric Hospital	\$ 10,000
Monmouth Day Training Center	\$ 10,000
New Jersey Veterans' Memorial Home, Menlo Park	\$ 10,000
Ocean Day Training Center	\$ 10,000
Ocean Residential Group Center	\$ 9,997
Vineland Residential Center	\$ 10,000

Retrospective Conversion Grants
July 1992

This is the 11th year that LSCA Title I and III funds have been made available for Retrospective Conversion Grants. The purpose of this program is to encourage academic, institutional, public, school and special libraries to convert collections retrospectively to machine readable form. This will expand bibliographic control and access to the material resources of the state and enhance sharing of these resources among different types of libraries.

Retrospective conversion grants subsidize retrospective conversion fees incurred in the conversion of bibliographic records to machine-readable form and the addition of these records to the OCLC database. In 1992, \$300,000 was awarded for two programs: Program I supported retrospective conversion in OCLC cataloging libraries and Program II supported retrospective conversion in libraries that are not OCLC cataloging members. As a result of these programs, over 12 million records have been added to the statewide bibliographic database.

The following libraries received retrospective conversion grants:

	<u>LIBRARY</u>	<u>GRANT</u>
Program I	Elizabeth Public Library	\$ 5,676
	Millburn Public Library	\$ 6,600
	Paterson Public Library	\$ 14,750
Program II	Bound Brook Public Library	\$ 41,860

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	<u>LIBRARY</u>	<u>GRANT</u>
Program II cont.	Kittatinny Region Cooperative (project includes five school districts)	\$ 31,906
	Bergen County School Districts (project includes six school districts)	\$ 37,000
	Union County Retrospective Conversion Project (includes nine public libraries)	\$148,796
	North Hunterdon High School	\$ 6,706
	Hunterdon Central High School	\$ 6,706

Technology for Public Library Services
LSCA - Title I
August 1992

The purpose of this program is to assist small public libraries in providing reference services by using technology. Grant funds may be used for the purchase of equipment and software. Fifty applications were received requesting more than \$400,000 in grant funds; \$200,000 was available. Grants were awarded to the following libraries:

Allendale (Lee Memorial)	\$ 5,855
Berlin (Marie Fleche)	\$ 6,818
Bloomington	\$ 8,129
Chester	\$ 2,617
East Hanover	\$ 7,550
Gibbsboro	\$ 7,000
Glen Ridge	\$ 9,922
High Bridge	\$ 9,926
Kenilworth	\$ 9,925
Kinnelon	\$ 9,650
Margate	\$ 8,180
Mendham	\$ 7,850
Milford	\$ 8,300
Milltown	\$ 10,000
Oakland	\$ 9,230
Oaklyn	\$ 8,118
Roseland	\$ 9,800

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South Amboy (Dowdell)	
Swedesboro	\$ 9,000
Waldwick	\$ 9,997
Wanaque	\$ 10,000
Washington Township	\$ 4,007
Waterford	\$ 8,154
West Milford	\$ 9,972
	\$ 10,000

Library Services to Special Populations - Literacy
LSCA Title I
1992

The purpose of this grant program is to strengthen local library services, resources and programs to meet the literacy needs of adults, young adults and families in the communities. The grant program provides funds for three types of activities: literacy instruction, collection development and family literacy programs.

The successful applicants are:

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>LIBRARY</u>	<u>GRANT</u>
Literacy Instruction	Jersey City	\$ 25,000
	Ocean County	\$ 21,375
	Paterson	\$ 25,000
Collection Development	Atlantic County	\$ 20,000
	East Orange	\$ 18,535
	Jersey City	\$ 20,000
	Ocean County	\$ 12,750
	Paterson	\$ 20,000
	Plainfield	\$ 17,340
Family Literacy	Paterson	\$ 20,000

Maintenance and Preservation of Library Collections Grant Program
1993 Grant Awards

In FY 1993, the Maintenance and Preservation of Library Collections grant program was able to award \$158,011 to 12 top-scoring applications. All projects were for Program A activities (conservation of specific items or collections).

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Red Bank Public Library

conservation of photo collection; production of
use copies; index and microfilming of images

\$ 15,000

Rutgers University

conservation of 15 wall maps

\$ 13,025