

Grant Program:	Federal Library Aid--Literacy
Amount Available:	\$200,000--grant awards may not exceed \$25,000.
Purpose:	The program will provide funds to public libraries to expand existing literacy programs or develop new programs.
Eligible Projects:	Consideration will be given to projects which will provide resources for the continuation or establishment of a literacy program, purchase materials for a circulating collection and promote family literacy.
Eligible Applicants:	Any New Jersey public library may apply for funds, either individually or in groups. First priority will be given to public libraries that did not receive a grant in 1991.
Priority for Award:	To be recommended for funding, an application must achieve a total average score of 65 points or more. Starting with the highest score, funds will be awarded until all eligible applicants are funded or funds are depleted.
Deadline:	June 1, 1992
Authorization:	LSCA P.L. 101 - 254

Grant Program:	Federal Library Aid-- Retrospective Conversion
Amount Available:	\$150,000 - Program I \$150,000 - Program II
Purpose:	Funds are provided to assist libraries to convert local paper records into the MARC format.
Eligible Projects:	<p>Program I--For libraries that are OCLC cataloging members to convert library bibliographic records to machine- readable, MARC II records which will be added to the statewide bibliographic database housed in the OCLC Online Union Catalog.</p> <p>Program II--For libraries that are not OCLC cataloging members to convert library bibliographic records to machine-readable, MARC II records through other conversion methods which allow possible tape load into the OCLC Online Union Catalog.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Any New Jersey library that is a member of the New Jersey Library Network may apply.

Priority for Award: To be eligible for funding, an application must achieve a total average score of 65 points or more. Starting with the highest score, funds will be awarded, within a program, until all eligible applicants are funded or funds are depleted.

Deadline: June 8, 1992

Authorization: LSCA P.L. 101-254

Grant Program: Federal Library Aid--Technology for Public Libraries

Amount Available: Up to \$100,000--grant award may not exceed \$10,000.

Purpose: Funds are available to assist small public libraries to provide new or expanded reference services through the use of technology.

Eligible Projects: Funds may be used to purchase CD-ROM products, microform readers and telefacsimile equipment, personal computers and peripherals.

Eligible Applicants: Any New Jersey public library

Priority for Award: To be eligible for funding, an application must achieve a total average score of 65 points or more. Starting with the highest score, funds will be awarded until all eligible applicants are funded or funds are depleted.

Deadline: June 1, 1992

Authorizations: LSCA P.L. 101-254

Grant Program: Incentive Grant - Developing a Master Plan
County Library Services

Amount Available: \$100,000

Purpose: To assist county libraries in developing a Master Plan

Eligible Projects: Eligible projects include the development of or updating of a master plan for expanded county library services which may

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Eligible Projects continued: include development of new branches; expansion of services to new populations; enhancement or strengthening of branch services.

Eligible Applicants: Any New Jersey county library

Priority for Award: To be eligible for funding, an application must achieve a total average score of 65 points or more. Starting with the highest score, funds will be awarded until all eligible applicants are funded or funds are depleted.

Deadline: March 20, 1992

Authorization: Incentive Aid - NJSA 18A: 1-1

Program: LSCA Title V, Foreign Language Materials Acquisitions Program

Amount Available: No grant under this title for any fiscal year shall exceed \$35,000, except that--(1) not more than 30 percent of the funds available for grants under this title in any fiscal year may be used to make grants in amounts between \$35,001 and \$125,000; and (2) no recipient may receive more than one grant under this title for any fiscal year.

Eligible Applicants: State and local public libraries (NOTE: local public library means the library system, not the individual branches.)

Deadline: March 9, 1992

The Foreign Language Materials Acquisition Program is administered directly by the U.S. Department of Education. Libraries interested in an application or additional information about the program should contact:

Nancy Cavanaugh
Library Development Staff
Library Programs /OERI
U.S. Department of Education
555 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20208-6671

GRANTS AWARDED

Automation Consultation Grant Program
Library Services and Construction Act
October 1991

The purpose of this grant program is to help libraries in contracting with a consultant who will assist the library in the preparation of an RFP or other bid document for an automated library system; to assist with the review of responses to the bid document; and to assist with the negotiation of a contract, resulting in the successful installation of an automated library system. The successful applicant is:

Cedar Grove Public Library

\$9,836.

NOTICE

This is the last issue that will list the availability of grant funds. We now begin the process of developing/revising guidelines for new/old programs and then sending the guidelines through the Department's approval procedure. We begin the grants cycle all over again with the August/September 1992 issue of the **Grant\$ Bulletin**.

Do you have some suggestions for some new grant programs? Let us hear from you. Use the form below to tell us your ideas.

I would like to see grant funds available for:

Return form to:

Vianne Connor
Supervisor, Grants Management
New Jersey State Library
CN 520
Trenton, NJ 08625-520

Library Grant Programs CHECKLIST

Please send the guidelines and application for the program checked to:

Name: _____

Library: _____

Address: _____

<u>Grant</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Library Aid--Automation Consultation Program	May 1, 1992
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Library Aid--Literacy	June 1, 1992
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Library Aid--Retrospective Conversion	June 8, 1992
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Library Aid--Technology for Public Libraries	June 1, 1992
<input type="checkbox"/> Incentive Grant-Developing a Master Plan County Library Services	March 20, 1992

PLEASE RETURN THE ENTIRE CHECKLIST TO:

Catherine Consiglio
New Jersey State Library
Library Development Bureau, Room 310--(Grant Checklist)
CN 520
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0520