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Summary of Grant Activity

Awards: November 1994 through July 1995

Through July 1995, the State Library has awarded more than \$2.5 million to local libraries through the grant programs it administers. Sixty-seven contracts were issued for state aid funds totaling \$577,582, and 162 contracts were issued for the federal Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) funds totaling \$1,951,171.

Academic/School/Public Library Cooperation Resource Sharing Grant Program July 1995

The purpose of this grant is to provide funds for resource sharing among school library media centers, public libraries and/or academic libraries on the local level. Fifteen grants totaling \$146,184 were awarded.

| Bridgeton School District (Cherry Street School)/Bridgeton Free Public Library | \$ 10,000 |
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| Bridgeton School District (Cherry Street School) Bridgeton | \$ 9,998 |
| Cranford High School Library/Cranford Public Library | \$ 10,000 |
| Comband County Library/Cumberland Regional Flight School | \$ 10,000 |
| Edison Township Public Schools/Edison Township Free Fublic Library | |
| Elizabeth Board of Education/Elizabeth Free Public Library | \$ 10,000 |
| Jersey City Public Library/St. Aloysius High School, Jersey City | \$ 10,000 |
| Jersey City Public Library/St. Aloysius Fight School/ Jersey | \$ 9,936 |
| Kinnelon School District/Kinnelon Public Library | \$10,000 |
| Millyille Public Library/Millyille School District | |
| Dublic Schools / Moorestown Public Library | \$ 10,000 |
| New Brunswick Free Public Library/New Brunswick Board of Education | \$ 10,000 |
| New Brunswick Free Public Library New Brunswick | \$10,000 |
| Newark Public Library/Newark School District | \$10,000 |
| William Paterson College/Paterson Free Library/Paterson School District | Ψ 10,000 |
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| Pequannock Valley Middle School, Pequannock Township High School/ | |
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| Pequannock Township Public Library | \$ 6,250 |
| South River School District/South River Public Library Vineland Public Library/Vineland History | \$ 10,000 |
| Vineland Public Library/Vineland High School (North) | \$ 10,000 |

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Collection Evaluation and Development Grant Program March 1995

The purpose of this program is to increase access to a variety of materials in public libraries by developing or strengthening specific subject collections in public libraries. Eleven grants totaling \$144,674 were awarded.

| Asbury Park Free Public Library/Neptune Township Public Library/ | |
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| Red Bank Public Library | \$ 25,000 |
| Burlington County Library | \$ 10,000 |
| Cherry Hill Free Public Library | \$ 8,700 |
| Cumberland County Library/Bridgeton Free Public Library/Millville | Ф 6,700 |
| Public Library/Vineland Public Library | \$ 25,000 |
| Irvington Public Library | \$10,000 |
| Long Branch Free Public Library | \$ 15,000 |
| Manville Public Library | \$ 6,000 |
| New Brunswick Free Public Library/East Brunswick Public Library | |
| Piscataway Public Library | \$ 25,000 |
| Plainsboro Free Public Library | \$ 9,974 |
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Construction Grant Program February 1995

Construction funds are made available to public libraries to assist with the construction of new buildings, additions to existing buildings or a major renovation to an existing building. LSCA Title II funds allocated for FY 1993, FY 1994 and FY 1995 were combined so that the greatest number of libraries could be funded. Eight libraries received grants totaling \$1,361,745.

| Dowdell Library of South Amboy | |
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| Fairview Free Public Library | \$ 132,900 |
| | \$ 112,500 |
| Mercer County Library | |
| Newark Public Library | \$ 300,000 |
| The state of the s | \$ 182,680 |

| Palisades Park Free Public Library | \$ 261,860 |
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| | \$ 76,940 |
| Veteran's Memorial Library, Roselle Park | \$ 66,865 |
| Washington Township Free Public Library (Morris County) | \$ 228,000 |
| Woodbury Public Library | Ψ 220,000 |

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Expanding Internet Access Through Existing Library Connections Grant Program July 1995

Building on existing strengths, this grant will expand access to the resource databases on the Internet by providing funding to public or academic libraries, or groups of libraries, to expand their existing dedicated-line Internet connections in order to provide cost-effective services to public, academic, institutional and special libraries and to school library media centers for whom access would not be feasible because of limited budgets and/or limited technical expertise. Four libraries received grants totaling \$199,394.

| Admii County I ibrary | \$ 50,000 |
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| Atlantic County Library | \$ 49,394 |
| Camden County Library | |
| Monmouth University Library | \$ 50,000 |
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| Raritan Valley Community College Library | Ψ 30,000 |

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Expanding Access to Information Through Online Community Information Files Grant Program July 1995

The goal of this program is to expand online access to community information and to community information and referral (I&R) databases developed by a public library to provide enhanced reference services for patrons and for all libraries within that library's community. Nine libraries were awarded grants totaling \$ 60,168.

| Atlantic County Library | \$ 7,000 |
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| Atlantic County Library | \$ 5,584 |
| Burlington County Library | \$ 6,890 |
| Camden County Library | \$ 7,000 |
| Cape May County Library | |
| Cumberland County Library | \$ 7,000 |
| East Brunswick Public Library | \$ 7,000 |
| Edst Divilowick I work Elbrary | \$ 6,694 |
| Hunterdon County Library | |

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| Millburn Free Public Library | |
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| | \$ 6,000 |
| Ruth L. Lockwood Memorial Library: The Public Library of Livingston | \$7,000 |

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Incentives for Larger Service Units Grant Program February 1995

Grant funds may be used by county libraries to plan for the consolidation of one or more libraries into the county library system and/or for incentives to encourage that consolidation. The following county library received a grant:

Burlington County Library

\$30,000

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Institutional Library Services: Developmental Grant Program January 1995

The purpose of this grant is to assist state, county and municipal institutions in meeting the minimum standards for library services in institutions. Five libraries were awarded grants totaling \$48,922.

| Ancora Psychiatric Hospital | # 10 000 |
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| Essex County Day Training Center | \$ 10,000 |
| Marlboro Psychiatric Hospital | \$ 8,922 |
| | \$ 10,000 |
| New Jersey State Prison | \$ 10,000 |
| Vineland Residential Center | \$ 10,000 |
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Institutional Library Services: State Institutions

Funds were awarded in FY 1994 and FY 1995 to assist in the establishment, provision, improvement or expansion of library services to persons in New Jersey state institutions who are without public library services and/or who do not receive the full benefits of library service due to disadvantages related to institutionalization. Over a two year period, contracts were awarded to 11 institutional libraries for a total of \$91,577.

| Bergen County Day Training | \$ 10,000 |
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| Elizabeth Day Training Forensic Psychiatric Hospital | \$ 4,146 |
| Totelisie i sychiatrie Hospital | \$ 9,995 |

| Juvenile Medium Security Facility | \$ 9,900 |
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| Marlboro Psychiatric Hospital | \$ 10,000 |
| Morris County Day Training | \$ 2,800 |
| New Jersey State Prison | \$ 10,000 |
| Passaic County Day Training | \$ 10,000 |
| Wanaque Day Training | \$ 10,000 |
| Warren Residential Group Center | \$ 9,999 |
| Wycoff Day Training | \$ 4,737 |

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Internet Access for Public Libraries Grant Program December 1994

The purpose of this grant is to increase electronic access to information through the use of specialized resource databases on the Internet. Public libraries were provided with \$800 to connect to the Internet, to receive training and to evaluate the use of the Internet in providing reference and information services to library users. Thirty-nine libraries were awarded grants totaling \$31,656.

| Belleville Public Library and Information Center | \$ 800 |
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| Berkeley Heights Free Public Library | \$ 800 |
| Bernards Township Library | \$ 800 |
| Bernardsville Public Library | \$ 800 |
| Bridgeton Free Public Library | \$ 800 |
| Brielle Public Library | \$ 800 |
| Burlington County Library | \$800 |
| Cape May County Library | \$ 800 |
| Clark Public Library | \$ 800 |
| Cranford Public Library | \$ 800 |
| Cumberland County Library | \$ 800 |
| Dunellen Free Public Library | \$ 800 |
| Franklin Township Free Public Library, Franklinville | \$ 800 |
| Haddonfield Public Library | \$ 800 |
| Hillside Free Public Library | \$ 800 |
| Irvington Public Library | \$ 800 |
| Jersey City Public Library | \$ 800 |
| Linden Free Public Library | \$ 800 |
| Long Branch Free Public Library | \$ 800 |
| Manville Public Library | \$ 800 |
| Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library, Washington Township | \$ 800 |
| Matawan-Aberdeen Public Library | \$ 798 |
| Middletown Township Public Library | \$ 800 |
| Millville Public Library | \$ 800 |
| Monroe Township Free Public Library, Williamstown | \$ 800 |
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Internet Access for High School Library Media Centers in Public Schools Grant Program January 1995

The purpose of this grant is to increase electronic access to information through the use of specialized resource databases on the Internet. School library media centers were provided with \$800 to connect to the Internet, to receive training and to evaluate the use of the Internet in providing reference and information services to library users. Seventy-six school library media centers received grants totaling \$60,477.

| Alternative High School, Cape May | \$ | 800 |
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| Arthur P. Schleck High School, Pittsgrove | \$ | 800 |
| Arts High School, Newark | \$ | 785 |
| Atlantic County Vocational Technical School | \$ | 800 |
| Boonton High School | \$ | 771 |
| Camden County Vocational & Technical School (2 campuses) | \$ 1 | 1,600 |
| Camden High School | \$ | 738 |
| Cape May County Technical School | \$ | 800 |
| Carteret High School | \$ | 799 |
| Cedar Grove High School | \$ | 734 |
| Cherokee High School, Lenape Regional High School District | \$ | 800 |
| Cherry Hill High School East | \$ | 795 |
| Cherry Hill High School West | \$ | 795 |
| Cinnaminson High School | \$ | 800 |
| Clearview Regional Senior High School | \$ | 800 |
| Clifton High School | \$ | 800 |

| | Cranford High School | \$ | 800 |
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| | Cresskill High School | \$ | 800 |
| 4 | Dover High School | \$ | 790 |
| | Dunellen High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Eastern Camden County High School, Vorhees | \$ | 800 |
| | Egg Harbor Township High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Ewing High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Haddon Heights High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Hammonton High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Hanover Park High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Harrison High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Hawthorne High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Highland Regional High School, Blackwood | \$ | 800 |
| | Kinnelon High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Lakeland Regional High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Lawrence High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Lenape High School, Lenape Regional High School District | \$ | 800 |
| | Lower Cape May Regional High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Mahwah Public High School | \$ | 758 |
| | Manasquan High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Manchester Township High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Manville High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Metuchen High School | \$ | 797 |
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| | Midland Park High School Manrae Township High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Monroe Township High School Morris Hills High School | \$ | 800 |
| | North Bergen High School | \$ | 800 |
| | North Brunswick Township High School | \$ | 790 |
| | | \$ | 800 |
| | Ocean Township High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Penns Grove High School Tuckerton | \$ | 800 |
| | Pinelands Regional High School, Tuckerton | \$ | 800 |
| | Piscataway High School Ridge High School, Bernards Township | \$ | 800 |
| | River Dell Regional Senior High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Salem High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Science High School, Newark | \$ | 785 |
| | Shawnee High School, Lenape Regional High School District | \$ | 800 |
| | Shore Regional High School, West Long Branch | \$ | 800 |
| | Somerset County Vocational and Technical School | \$ | 800 |
| | Somerville High School | \$ | 800 |
| | South Brunswick High School | \$ | 790 |
| | | \$ | 800 |
| | South Plainfield High School | \$ | 800 |
| | South River High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Spotswood High School | \$ | 800 |
| | Surr.mit High School | \$ | 798 |
| | Sussex County Vocational Technical School | P | 170 |

| Tenafly High School | \$ | 800 |
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| Triton Regional High School, Blackwood | \$ | 800 |
| University High School, Newark | \$ | 785 |
| Vernon Township High School | \$ | 800 |
| Wallington High School | \$ | 800 |
| Warren County Vocational-Technical School | \$ | 800 |
| Wayne Hills High School | \$ | 800 |
| Wayne Valley High School | \$ | 800 |
| West Essex Regional High School | \$ | 800 |
| West Morris Central High School | | 800 |
| West Morris Mendham High School | \$ | 800 |
| Whippany Park High School, Hanover Park Regional School District | \$ | 800 |
| Woodrow Wilson High School, Camden | \$ | 737 |
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Maintenance and Preservation of Library Collections Grant Program February 1995

The purpose of this grant is to assist libaries in the preservation and conservation of collections of Jerseyana or New Jersey subject matter, New Jersey imprints or unique materials. Fourteen libraries were awarded grants totaling \$126,411.

Program A (Conservation of Specific Items or Collections)

Program B (Planning)

| Franklin Township Public Library | \$ 2,775 |
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| Mondair Art Musaum I alman I ilman | 3.107 |
| Novemble Dublic Library | 3,500 |
| Tranton State College | 3,495 |

Multimedia Audiovisual Services for Public Libraries Grant Program June 1995

The purpose of this grant is to assist public libraries in the provision of new or expanded reference and information services to their patrons through the use of interactive multimedia audiovisual materials and equipment. Twenty-eight libraries received grants totaling \$150,000.

| | Belleville Public Library | \$ 6,000 |
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| | Bernardsville Public Library | \$ 6,000 |
| | Burlington County Library (Browns Mills Branch) | \$ 5,519 |
| | Burlington County Library (Cinnaminson Branch) | \$ 5,308 |
| | Camden County Library | \$ 6,000 |
| | Cherry Hill Free Public Library | \$ 6,000 |
| | Clifton Public Library | 4,879 |
| | Dowdell Library of South Amboy | \$ 5,928 |
| | Dunellen Free Public Library | \$ 6,000 |
| | East Orange Public Library | 6,000 |
| | Harrington Park Public Library | \$ 5,753 |
| | Hunterdon County Library | 5,295 |
| | Joint Free Public Library of Morristown/Morris Township | 5,513 |
| • | Margaret E. Heggan Free Public Library (Washington Township) | 4,914 |
| | Mahwah Free Public Library | \$ 5,990 |
| | Moorestown Library | \$ 6,000 |
| | Mount Laurel Public Library | 6,000 |
| | Newark Public Library | \$ 5,500 |
| | Old Bridge Public Library | 4,864 |
| | Piscataway Public Library | 5,676 |
| | Plainsboro Free Public Library | \$ 3,556 |
| | Ringwood Public Library | \$ 1,650 |
| | River Vale Public Library | \$ 5,431 |
| | Riverton Free Library | \$ 3,624 |
| | Somerset County Library | \$ 6,000 |
| | South Orange Public Library | \$ 4,800 |
| | West Deptford Public Library | \$ 5,800 |
| | Woodbridge Public Library | \$ 6,000 |
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Municipal Branch Library Services Grant Program (Program B--Assistance for Operations and Improvements) May 1995

The purpose of this grant is to expand or enhance library services in established branches of municipal libraries or to add new services. This year's focus was on providing new, expanded or

enhanced reference, information and children's services to patrons at branch libraries through the use of computers and/or telecommunications to access library materials and information. Eight libraries received grants totaling \$77,575.

| Atlantic City Free Public Library | \$10,000 |
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| East Orange Public Library | \$ 10,000 |
| Elizabeth Free Public Library | \$ 9,983 |
| Jersey City Public Library | \$ 9,390 |
| Parsippany Troy Hills Public Library | \$ 8,202 |
| Piscataway Public Library | \$10,000 |
| Union Free Public Library | \$ 10,000 |
| Woodbridge Public Library | \$ 10,000 |

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Tischler Memorial Fund Grant Program November 1994

The purpose of this grant program, funded by a bequest from Nathaniel and Florence Taylor Tischler, is to improve library service to "small and needy" libraries. This year the emphasis was on providing new or expanded library service by making technology available to the staff and/or users of the applicant libraries. Eleven libraries received grants totaling \$52,343.

| Marie Fleche Memorial Library, Berlin | \$ 4,965 |
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| Delanco Public Library | \$ 5,000 |
| East Greenwich Library | \$ 4,980 |
| Frenchtown Public Library | \$ 5,000 |
| Jamesburg Public Library | \$ 5,000 |
| Newfield Public Library | \$ 4,965 |
| Oaklyn Memorial Library | \$ 2,825 |
| Riverton Free Library | \$ 5,000 |
| Sally Stretch Keen Library, Vincentown | \$ 5,000 |
| Swedesboro Public Library | \$ 4,980 |
| Westville Public Library | \$ 4,625 |

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