

# BULLETIN

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August 1990

Guidelines and applications for all of the grants listed below are now available.

## Federal Library Aid--Institutional Library Services: State Institutions

\$100,000

To encourage and assist in the establishment, improvement, or expansion of library services to persons in New Jersey institutions operated or substantially supported by the state who are without public library services or do not receive full benefit of library service due to disadvantages related to institutionalization.

**Under Priority 1: Projects that establish the equivalent of public library services in state institutions where none exist.**

**Under Priority 2: Projects that expand library service in state institutions to reach client groups previously unserved. Previously unserved groups may include, but are not limited to, clients with physical and mental handicaps, clients in AIDS units, or in other separate locations that prevent or limit access to existing library services.**

All state institutions operated or substantially supported by state funds that provide or plan to provide library services as defined in the Library Services and Construction Act Amendments of 1990 (PL 101-254).

Applications must receive a total average score of 65 or better to be considered eligible for funding. Eligible applications will be arranged by priority. Within each priority,

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applications will be placed in rank order by score, highest to lowest. All Priority 1 applications will be funded in rank order, and then all Priority 2 applications will be funded in rank order until funds are depleted.

**Deadline for Submission:** November 1, 1990

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**Grant Program:** Library Development Aid (State )--Institutional Library Services: State, County and Municipal

**Amount Available:** \$80,000

**Purpose:** To assist state, county and municipal institutions which do not meet minimum standards for library services (N.J.A.C. 18A:74-3.4) in meeting those standards in order to improve library service to persons who do not receive the full benefits of library service due to disadvantages related to institutionalization.

**Eligible Projects:** Funding may be used by state, county or municipal institutions to assist in meeting one or more of the minimum standards for institutional library services. Expected progress toward achieving one or more of the standards must be documented.

Projects from institutions whose libraries meet all minimum standards are not eligible under this program.

**Eligible Applicants:** All state, county and municipal institutions, as described in N.J.S.A. 18A:74-3.4, whose library services do not meet minimum standards (N.J.A.C. 6:68-7).

**Priority for Award:** To be eligible for funding, applications must receive a total average score of 65 or better. Eligible applications will be funded in rank order, from highest to lowest, to the extent of the funds available.

**Deadline for Submission of Application:** November 1, 1990

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<b>Grant Program:</b>	Federal Library Aid--School/Public Library Cooperation
<b>Amount Available:</b>	Phase 1 - \$30,000 Phase 2 - \$60,000
<b>Purpose:</b>	To encourage a school library media center to cooperate with the local public library and/or an academic library to develop a model that will demonstrate the transfer of unmet information requests from students to the appropriate cooperating library.
<b>Eligible Projects:</b>	In Phase 1, a planning team must be established. This planning team must identify the components necessary to create a model for the transfer of unmet informational requests. Those components may include surveys, telefacsimile, shared-information passes or access terminals. Upon approval of Phase 1, the Phase 2 portion of the grant will be the implementation of the Plan.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Any school district that has a school library media center or non-public school having a school library media center may apply with a public library or an academic library or both. All applicants must be members of the New Jersey Library Network.
<b>Priority for Awards:</b>	Phase 1--Up to four applicants will be funded up to \$7,500 each. To be recommended for funding, applications must achieve a total average score of 65 points or better. Applications above the cut off score will be funded in rank order to the extent of available funds.
<b>Technical Assistance:</b>	Technical assistance will be provided to all potential applicants on October 11, 1990, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Library for the Blind and Handicapped.
<b>Deadline for Submission of Application:</b>	January 2, 1991

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<b>Grant Program:</b>	Library Development Aid (State)--Collection Evaluation and Development
<b>Amount Available:</b>	Up to \$100,000
<b>Purpose:</b>	To increase access to a variety of materials to New Jersey residents by developing or strengthening specialized subject collections in public libraries.

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**Eligible Projects:**

Grant funds may be used to support individual or cooperative projects that purchase library materials to develop or strengthen a specific subject collection in a public library. In a cooperative project, each participating library must indicate an area or areas of specialization which will be developed utilizing grant funds. These areas of specialization must be identified in the written, coordinated collection development policy of the participating libraries.

**Eligible Applicants:**

Any public library or a group of public libraries may apply for funding. All applicants must meet all State Per Capita Aid requirements. A written collection development policy or coordinated collection development policy as appropriate must accompany the application.

**Priority for Award:**

For an individual project the maximum amount of funding is \$10,000 per project. For a cooperative project the maximum amount of funding is \$25,000 per project. 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  
of Application:**

December 14, 1990

**GRANT AWARDS**

**Program:**

**Urban Public Libraries Planning Grant**

**Date:**

**July 1990**

The objectives of this program were to assist urban public libraries in identifying the library service and information needs of their communities, to assist in developing and implementing a needs assessment tool to determine community needs, and to develop strategies to address specific needs identified by the needs assessment tool.

The grant award was a base grant of \$5,000 plus \$.10 per capita of population. The successful applicants are listed below:

Asbury Park Public Library	\$ 6,579	Phillipsburg Public Library	\$ 5,720
Atlantic City Public Library	\$ 8,500	Union City Public Library	\$10,347
East Orange Public Library	\$12,700		
Newark Public Library	\$30,264		
Orange Public Library	\$ 7,930		

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**Grant Program:****Urban Public Libraries Collection Development Grant Program****Date:**

July 1990

The goal of this program was to augment the resources of public libraries serving urban areas with a high concentration of low income families. Urban public libraries were able to submit applications for building reference collections, children's collections, and adult circulating collections. Grant funds may be used to purchase library materials in any format. The successful applicants are listed below:

Asbury Park Public Library	\$14,737 - children's \$19,737 - reference
East Orange Public Library	\$20,000 - adult \$20,000 - children's \$38,160 - reference
Gloucester City Public Library	\$18,920 - reference
Irvington Public Library	\$20,000 - adult \$20,000 - children's \$33,450 - reference
Orange Public Library	\$19,397 - adult \$19,397 - children's \$24,397 - reference
Newark Public Library	\$20,000 - adult \$20,000 - children's \$50,000 - reference
Paterson Public Library	\$20,000 - children's \$50,000 - reference
Phillipsburg Public Library	\$14,715 - children's \$19,715 - reference
Vineland Public Library	\$31,000 - reference

## Library Grant Programs CHECKLIST

Please send the guidelines and application for the program(s) check to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Library: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Grant</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Collection Evaluation and Development	December 14, 1990
<input type="checkbox"/> ILL Net Lenders	November 16, 1990
<input type="checkbox"/> Institutions (State Aid for Institutions--Municipal, County and State)	November 1, 1990
<input type="checkbox"/> Institutions (Federal Aid for state institutions)	November 1, 1990
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance and Preservation	October 15, 1990
<input type="checkbox"/> School/Public Library Cooperation	January 2, 1991

PLEASE RETURN THE ENTIRE CHECKLIST TO:

New Jersey State Library  
Administrative Office--(Grant Checklist )  
185 West State Street, CN 520  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0520