Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Atlantic City Free Public Library	Atlantic	$759,920	$379,960

Summary:

Repair Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Atlantic City Free Public Library's Tennessee Avenue Improvement Project will repair deteriorating exterior and interior components of the Main Library facility to ensure the continued provision of critically needed training, educational and informational services to the Atlantic City community. The funds will be used to redesign and replace the broken concrete stairs and entrance ramps, repair the damaged limestone facade, upgrade exterior lighting and replace the main public bathrooms to improve access to services and resources. These components were installed 35 years ago when the Main Library opened and have reached the end of their useful lifespan. This project will aid in the economic recovery of the region from the COVID-19 pandemic by supporting the delivery of essential services now and in the future.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Atlantic County Library System Hammonton Branch	Atlantic	$644,181	$322,091

Summary:

Repair Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Project consists of removing the existing boilers, air-handling equipment, and associated condensing units and replacing them with new, energy-efficient systems to provide heating, cooling, and humidity control compliant with current building codes and American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) standards. The new air-conditioning system will eliminate the use of ozone-depleting R-22 refrigerant currently in use. The Project also includes installing a new permanent natural gas-fired emergency generator, sized to handle the full electrical load of the branch, including its new air-conditioning systems.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Avon Public Library	Monmouth	$350,000	$175,000

Summary

Barrier-Free Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Avon Public Library is applying for this grant to provide barrier free access to the facility. The library is a two-story building and currently the main floor is accessible only by multi-level stairs. The main floor contains all books except for children's, all magazines and newspapers, all computers and the circulation desk. The proposal is to add an exterior lift to the building which will provide this much needed access with as little disruption to the building as possible and at the lowest cost. This option allows the library to expand access for all to a host of digital and physical resources, ensuring the well-being and success of Avon”s residents.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Free Public Library & Cultural Center of Bayonne	Hudson	$2,000,000	$1,000,000

Summary

Repair Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The project will enable the Bayonne Public Library to proceed with urgent repairs and renovation of mechanical systems. The 90-year-old heat plant will be replaced with new high efficiency boilers. Asbestos containing thermal insulation on piping, ductwork and boilers will be abated. Plumbing work includes installation of domestic water backflow preventer and replacement of roof storm drainage. The existing hydraulic elevator will be refurbished and new wheelchair lift provided. Restrooms will be retrofitted with grab bars and toilet accessories for barrier-free access. Existing circulation desks will be altered, main circulation desk and computer carrels replaced for a barrier-free access. Exterior building facades, facing front courtyard, will be restored. The Children's Room will be expanded to meet the public demand.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Bernardsville Public Library	Somerset	$75,000	$37,500

Summary

Barrier-Free Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Bernardsville Library seeks to replace front and rear doors, implementing barrier-free improvements to correct door widths, add automatic hardware, and enhance access for all. The doors are 20 years old and lack automatic operation. The front doors are 8.5' high. The rear doors are 8.3' high. Both are heavy, requiring significant force to open. They swing shut quickly, making it difficult for wheelchair occupants, the frail, the mobility impaired, and children to safely and easily operate the doors. The rear doors are 2'10" wide, failing the 3' requirement for wheelchair passage. The overall width of the door opening of 5' 9" does not meet ADA requirements.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Cape May County Library at Historic Franklin Street School	Cape May	$6,894,161	$3,447,081

Summary

Multi-type Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Cape May County Library Commission (CMCLC) proposes to adapt the historic Franklin Street School into a new public library for the City of Cape May and neighboring communities. A contributing resource to the Cape May Historic District, the Franklin Street School is significant for its association with the history of early 20th Century African-American education. The 12,775 net sq. ft. school is a monument to and reminder of the central role that African-Americans have played in local history. Located immediately adjacent to the Harriet Tubman Museum scheduled to open this summer, the CMCLC will create a destination library in the repurposed school that offers the services and programming expected in a contemporary library, while preserving the notable African-American history of the region.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Cranbury Public Library	Middlesex	$4,659,000	$2,329,500

Summary

Construction Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Cranbury Public Library Board of Trustees will construct a new, freestanding 11,711 square foot library in the historic downtown of Cranbury. One third of the new building will be community meeting and library program areas with two thirds designed for traditional library services. The new building moves the public library out of the space now shared with the elementary school library inside the Cranbury School building. The design of the new building reflects the town's farming heritage while providing modern resources and technology in a welcoming community space. The new building will be accessible for all residents and allow the library to provide more services, meeting space, programming, and materials to better meet the needs of the increasingly diverse Cranbury community.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Cumberland County Library	Cumberland	$1,048,284	$524,142

Summary

Rehabilitation Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: Funding of this Library Construction Grant application will enhance the function, efficiency, and ease of use for patrons and staff of the Cumberland County Library in Bridgeton, New Jersey. The major interrelated components of the proposed project include: Barrier-free improvements and upgrades to bathroom facilities, entrances, and walkways throughout the building; Major reconfiguration of the building's spatial layout including computers, seating, shelving, and designated patron areas for children and adults to enhance accessibility, bridging the technological divide, and providing higher quality services and programming; and necessary

physical and functional upgrades including roof and window replacements, lighting, HVAC, carpeting, furniture, and equipment.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Dover Free Public Library	Morris	$2,400,000	$1,200,000

Summary

Rehabilitation Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Dover Library's original building was opened in 1932, giving the public a beautiful building in the Federalist style. In 1965, a two-floor addition was put on. Many residents look to the library for a myriad of free services. Being in a low-income area has meant challenges for the library building. Leaks from the roof and the antique heating system are draining the budget. Lack of meeting space has frustrated local organizations looking for a venue. ADA requirements have not been met. Staff offices are crowded and inefficient. The Dover Library Board of Trustees sold an asset in 2018 that provided funds for repairs. They are applying for matching funds for renovations that will provide some new space, ADA compliance additions, and new services.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
East Orange Public Library	Essex	$1,000,000	$500,000

Summary

Rehabilitation Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: East Orange Public Library is requesting $500,000.00 in funding from the NJ State Library Construction Bond Act to rehabilitate the current building to better serve the East Orange community. The proposed interior renovations will support the library's technological and programmatic changes and create an open plan, making the library more inviting to its patrons and the public. Currently, additional space is needed, and the layout must be revisited for functionality. The existing interior configuration of both floors cannot physically meet the expanding programmatic and technological needs without the renovations proposed within this application. With the requested funding, the library will rehabilitate the first and second public access floors, creating the needed space and functionality to best serve East Orange residents.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Fanwood Memorial Library	Union	$6,995,000	$3,497,500

Summary

Construction Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Borough of Fanwood is seeking funding through the NJ Library Construction Bond Act for the construction of a new, modern library building that can better meet the accessibility, technological, and programmatic needs of its patrons. The total cost of completing this project is estimated at approximately $7,000,000.00. The existing library facility has significant structural and technological deficiencies from decades of usage. The building is not ADA compliant, the available space is poorly utilized, and many of the existing mechanical systems, temperature controls, lighting, and other amenities have fallen into disrepair. After careful assessment, it has been concluded that the deficiencies in the existing library building are so extreme, that the most cost-effective solution is the construction of a new facility.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Franklin Township Public Library	Gloucester	$1,200,000	$600,000

Summary

Construction Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Franklin Township Library Renovation and Expansion Project will add 1,615 square feet of new space to create a conference room, meeting room, technology center, and add new barrier free entrances and a service desk. In the existing library, 3,655 square feet will be renovated to provide more seating for adults, additional public access computers, laptops, and power outlets. New shelving and display units will be added to support collection browsing and discovery. The renovation also includes a new 277-square-foot Teen Center.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Franklin Township Public Library Southern Branch, Franklin Park	Somerset	$3,430,969	$1,314,000

Summary

Multi-type Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Franklin Township Public Library is planning on relocating its southern branch library, which is currently located in a small shopping mall, to a new building constructed specifically for this purpose. They will purchase two acres of undeveloped land from the Board of Education, next to the Franklin Park Elementary School - permitting easier outreach services between the two entities. In addition, the new building will provide more space, a better location, and significant savings because the library will no longer be paying over $8600 a month in rent, CAM, and taxes to operate at the current location. The savings will be proportioned among increased staff hours, materials, services and towards a future third branch serving at-risk youth in the township's Hamilton section.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Freehold Public Library	Monmouth	$1,778,000	$889,000

Summary

Multi-type Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Freehold Public Library, an original Carnegie Library, constructed in 1904, has remained substantially unchanged since its opening over a century ago. A valuable community asset that has been in constant use, the facility presents with many of the design values of that former time - most notably, stairs at every entrance and between the building's two levels and non-ADA compliant rest rooms. Outdated HVAC systems, a leaking roof and now redundant storage/utility spaces also affect the building's suitability to serve the community. The proposed Project will include installation of a wheel chair accessible ramp and lift, construction of ADA compliant restrooms, replacement of the leaking roof, updating of major utility systems and renovation of storage rooms as public areas for users of all ages.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Garfield Public Library	Bergen	$260,808	$130,404

Summary

Barrier-free Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Garfield Public Library is a 15,850 square foot building built in 1966 with a seating capacity of 135 that is in urgent need of a new barrier-free main circulation desk and barrier-free renovations to its bathrooms for persons with disabilities. As part of the bathroom demolition process, the solely barrier-free project will also remove friable, toxic asbestos that was used as insulation when the library was first built. This project will enable the library to provide a healthier, user-friendly environment with more services, programs, resources, and information that are easily accessible to library patrons with disabilities.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Hunterdon County Library Headquarters, Flemington	Hunterdon	$1,961,674	$980,837

Summary

Rehabilitation Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The needs of the library user are changing. In addition to quiet spaces, wide-ranging reading materials, and a variety of informational resources, today's library patrons are also looking for dynamic opportunities - to connect with information and people, grow their small businesses, gain hands-on experiences, and develop personal and professional skills. This grant would provide the Hunterdon County Library with resources to meet the evolving needs of modern library users. The library would be able to create a digitally-interactive Makerspace/Training Lab, a community Meeting Room, two collaborative Small Group Study rooms, an

Internet-enabled Quiet Study space, and a redesigned Adult Services area. Updated LED lighting would enhance the experience of all users, while providing environmental benefits and savings to the library.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Jersey City Public Library	Hudson	$10,000,000	$5,000,000

Summary

Rehabilitation Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: This project completes a decade-long rehabilitation of Jersey City's Main Library. The rehabilitated bookstack structure will include secure and climate-controlled storage for archives of rare documents related to the history of New Jersey, compact book storage for circulating collections, technology infused community rooms and classrooms, new public restrooms and a new facility dedicated to teen services. Existing restrooms on the third floor will be renovated for a barrier-free access. Adjacent renovations include restoration of the grand central staircase, public corridors and third floor spaces. The mechanical work shall consist of installation of new central air conditioning system. New building management systems shall be incorporated in this design that will control the building climate.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
John F. Kennedy Memorial Library Borough of Wallington	Bergen	$3,050,950	$1,525,475

Summary

Construction Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: Wallington plans to construct a new library at 125 Main Ave where a VFW building currently resides. This building was purchased by Wallington in 2006 but its transition into a library hasn't commenced due to limited funding. New construction would enable relocation of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library presently located above the borough's DPW garage at 92 Hathaway St. This location was "temporary" when originally moved there in 1964. Since then, community demand for library services has outgrown its capacity, and its overall conditions have grown extremely unsuitable. Diesel fumes from the garage below pose a threat to public health and the sound of power tools is hard to avoid. Funds would be used to demolish the VFW building and construct the new library.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Leonia Public Library	Bergen	$180,000	$90,000

Summary

Barrier-free Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Leonia Public Library is proposing to complete a barrier-free project. The restrooms on both the first and second floor are not ADA-compliant and do not meet the needs of our patrons, especially those who are disabled or have limited mobility. Further, both the back and front storefronts (glass doors) into the building are in desperate need of replacement. The doors and the bathrooms are both original to the building and are more than 50 years old. The doorways are not insulated and are difficult for patrons to open and close. Further, the restrooms are not functional and most find it difficult to maneuver once inside. It is for these reasons that this project must be completed at this time.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Lincoln Park Public Library	Morris	$2,200,000	$1,100,000

Summary

Multi-type Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The proposed $2,200,000 Lincoln Park Public Library renovation/expansion project will expand and update all areas of the library's original 1969, 6,335 sf building and add 2,033 sf of new space. Building additions will provide more seating, work and study space, small group study rooms and an enlarged children's room to meet the lifelong learning needs of the community. A new 84-seat community room will provide space for library

programs for all ages. A new barrier-free entrance will provide a better connection between the library and other municipal and recreational facilities that share the same campus. Access to public computing will be increased with the addition of public access desktop PCs and laptop computers.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Maplewood Memorial Library	Essex	$19,400,000	$8,388,250

Summary

Construction Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: Nearly 1,000 children, teens, adults and seniors benefit daily from the services of the Maplewood Memorial Library. As the town changes, grows and flourishes, so should the Library. Responding to the needs of the community, the library is undertaking a historic effort to build a modern, welcoming and sustainable facility with state-of-the-art technology and flexible space, allowing the library to include public health measures in the wake of COVID-19. The new building will increase in size by 35%, seating will increase by 77%, and collections will grow by 4%. The building will be accessible to all and meet residents' growing desire for information and learning. It is time to write the next chapter of the Maplewood Memorial Library by creating a Library for the 21st Century.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Millville Public Library	Cumberland	$6,524,500	$3,262,260

Summary

Multi-type Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: This Millville Public Library project is for renovation and an addition to the existing 1963 library located in downtown Millville. The improved and expanded library will grow from 9,200 square feet to 19,900 square feet, closer to the recommended standard for Millville's population. The schematic plans, developed over the last five years with extensive community input, include interior improvements as well as physical expansion of the library to accommodate its growing role in the community, both as a traditional library facility and as a center for technological and educational skills programming. The expanded Millville Library will continue to be an essential and major community resource in this economically challenged city.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Monmouth County Headquarters	Monmouth	$3,900,000	$1,950,000

Summary

Rehabilitation: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Monmouth County Library is requesting support for an interior rehabilitation and repair project for the Headquarters Branch in Manalapan. The Adult Reading, Lobby and Meeting Rooms have not been updated since the Library was built in 1986. Headquarters is the busiest library in the Monmouth County Library system with 277,000 visits to the library and 56,172 attending meetings, programs and using the Lobby last year. The Library needs improved technology and power infrastructure, energy efficient lighting, collaboration spaces, a designated Teen Area, new chairlift, new flooring in the Lobby and meeting rooms, accessible and energy efficient Lobby toilet rooms and a building-wide addressable sound system to communicate with patrons and staff throughout the Library.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Monroe Township Library	Middlesex	$497,280	$248,640

Summary

Repair Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Library serves as a community hub for not only Monroe Township but also for other area schools and organizations, due to its central location within the state and ample parking. A Clean Energy Audit, completed in December of 2019, recommended a new HVAC unit and boiler for the building. The Library's existing equipment has reached its twenty-year expected lifespan. In addition to the HVAC upgrades an upgraded fire panel system, will be

installed. This system will summon emergency services and alert Library patrons to the presence of a fire. The control panel will also monitor all devices and the system condition, the control panel and addressable modules will be replaced, and CO detectors will be added to the system.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Somerset County Library System Montgomery Twp. Branch	Somerset	$10,800,000	$5,375,000

Summary

Construction Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: Montgomery Township is a thriving community with a rich history, excellent schools, diverse recreational opportunities, and a collective commitment to preserving open land and natural resources. The township is undertaking plans to build a new branch, in partnership with the Somerset County Library System of New Jersey (SCLSNJ), consisting of 21,500 square feet. Part of a municipal civic complex, the facility will boast an Automated Materials Handling (AMH) system, a 100% self-check out model, a dynamic and engaging youth services collection, and a fully outfitted state-of-the art Digital Preservation Lab for the public. Additionally, as SCLSNJ shapes its spaces to meet community needs, the new branch will include multiple meeting rooms and individual study rooms for educational purposes.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Paramus Public Library	Bergen	$1,167,581	$507,000

Summary

Construction Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Paramus Public Library is proposing to add an additional 1,958 sq. ft. to the existing main Library building located at 116 E. Century Road in Paramus. This addition will serve as a dedicated children's space where programs can be offered, and collections will be held. This addition will also increase the availability of the existing community room, which is often overwhelmed by meeting requests. Without the financial assistance from the New Jersey Library Construction Bond Act Grant Program, the addition to the Library would not be financially feasible at this time.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Parsippany-Troy Hills Public Library Lake Hiawatha Branch	Morris	$5,999,060	$2,999,530

Summary

Construction Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: This project will fund the building of a new Lake Hiawatha Branch of the Parsippany Public Library and a parking lot to be used by Library staff and customers only. The branch will be located near local businesses and several residences. The Lake Hiawatha section of Parsippany is an economically disadvantaged and ethnically diverse area of the Township, with one third of residents being born outside of the United States. Through flexible space, enhanced technology, and the use of multi-purpose furniture, the branch will provide opportunities for residents to gather, acquire information, improve technological literacy, and allow residents to attend programs aimed at unifying the community. The cost of the project, including construction, site work, fees and furnishings is estimated to be $5.9 million.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Paterson Public Library Danforth Memorial Library	Passaic	$1,469,625	$734,812

Summary

Rehabilitation Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Paterson Free Public Library and City of Paterson seek to rehabilitate and improve the historic Danforth Memorial Library. This building serves as the "Main Library" and is one of four physical buildings within the Paterson Free Public Library system. Currently, this building expresses the most pressing capital needs systemwide. As a high-need community, Patersonians rely on free and accessible services from our public library to provide basic supports; libraries are critical to serving our residents. The scope of work has been carefully selected in order to achieve two main goals: to arrest threats to structural integrity, per the Danforth Memorial Library Preservation Plan (September 2018); and to expand equal access, enhance functionality, and increase safety for all users of the Main Library.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Pennsauken Free Public Library	Camden	$18,700,000	$9,364,500

Summary

Construction Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Township of Pennsauken and the Pennsauken Free Public Library Board of Trustees propose to build a dynamic new public library and community center for the Township of Pennsauken's 35,885 residents. The combined new library and municipal building will be relocated to the downtown of Pennsauken with 37,458 square feet for the library and 15,622 for the municipal complex. The new library will be a destination library offering contemporary programs, services and state-of -the-art technology as expected and needed by the people of Pennsauken. It will be a spectacular community center with flexibility to accommodate our thriving community, schools, and businesses. The new facility will aspire to incorporate (LEED, Green, Wellness) to support sound environmental practices and economic savings.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Red Bank Public Library	Monmouth	$300,000	$150,000

Summary

Barrier-free Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Red Bank Public Library is requesting $300,000 from the New Jersey Library Construction Bond in order to complete the RBPL Barrier-Free Accessibility Improvements project. Through this project, the library will address the existing infrastructure that inhibits it from being a barrier-free building, which threatens the library's ability to service all the residents of the Borough. This will include replacing the front vestibule with push-button, ADA accessible doors, expanding the current bathrooms to create ADA accessible bathrooms, and replacing the non-compliant elevator with an ADA compliant option. This project is estimated to cost $300,000. The primary goal of this project is to create a public space that is accessible to all, expanding the functionality of the site and improving the efficiency of the library's services.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Ringwood Public Library	Passaic	$585,500	$292,750

Summary

Repair Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: Ringwood Public Library requests $292,750 to replace a flat roof and a roof-top HVAC unit. Constructed in 1999 the library's roof system is a combination sloped metal roof and flat rubber roof. The metal portion of the roof remains in excellent condition; however, the flat roof has failed and must be replaced. The aged rubber has deteriorated, allowing water in, damaging the interior of the library and posing a threat to the collection. The roof-top HVAC unit is seated atop the flat roof and at 20yrs old has exceeded its ASSHRE recommended

useful life of 15yrs and requires continued repairs to remain functioning and must be replaced. This grant coupled with local funds will make this major library repair project possible.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
River Edge Public Library	Bergen	$526,317	$263,159

Summary

Multi-type Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: A Space for Success will provide the following necessary improvements: an overhaul of the HVAC system, a generator that will provide power when the grid fails, a new sump pump, a multi-purpose room that will be flexible in design and a new children's service desk that is ADA compliant and can seat two staff members. By doing all of this River Edge is equipping the Library for success over the next 20 years. All of these improvements will facilitate heavier use by the community. The building will function better as a library that is meeting the current and future needs of the community as expressed by the community. In this way River Edge will be strengthened and become more resilient.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Roselle Public Library	Union	$11,000,000	$5,500,000

Summary

Multi-type Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Roselle Public Library was built approximately 83 years ago and is no longer capable of meeting its expanded role as a community resource center because of its limited size and antiquated design. As use of the library has increased over the years the Library Board has tried to meet these increased demands but it is operating well beyond its capacity because of its limited space and technology. The proposed 15,400 square feet addition and renovation of the existing library are designed to incorporate traditional library services with modern technology, infrastructure and resources. This will enable the Roselle Public Library to provide programs, resources, information and library services that will ensure the well-being and success of our community for many years to come.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
South Brunswick Public Library	Middlesex	$7,173,704	$3,586,852

Summary

Multi-type Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The South Brunswick Public Library plans a multifaceted expansion, renovation and repair project in response to realized and projected population growth from mandated affordable housing obligations. The project addresses accessibility issues, insufficient space for community engagement and education and HVAC repairs. The growth of critical library services is supported with expanded training and performance spaces, Teen space and parking. Highlights include replacing an extensive non-compliant ramp with a new lobby and elevator, renovating non-compliant restrooms into accessible family/caregiver ones and constructing a 128-seat theater and new meeting room. The existing meeting room will be divided into small group work spaces and the Teen space enlarged. The plan creates inspiring, flexible public spaces where the community can gather, discover and connect.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Sussex County Library System Dennis Memorial Library Branch, Newton	Sussex	$6,580,875	$3,080,875

Summary

Construction Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Sussex County Library System has identified the renovation of the historic Dennis branch in Newton as its primary construction need. Key priorities for the proposed project include: preserving the historic building; expanding the facility to grow library services; removing barriers to access; creating new community space; and

expanding access to technology. The building struggles to meet the needs of its service population. As one of the system's two branch libraries within walkable town centers, it is essential to populations without vehicles and to local resilience efforts. The proposed renovation will expand services in a vital town center and expand the hours of operation from two to four evenings per week with only minimal changes to staffing.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
Totowa Public Library	Passaic	$279,410	$139,705

Summary

Rehabilitation Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Totowa Public Library is requesting $139,705 in funding to update the site to better serve the community's greatest needs. In 2011, a renovation project commenced, adding 2,700 additional square feet to the original site. Since then, the library has explored what changes are needed on the main floor to ensure complete functionality of the site. After a culmination of research with library staff, inspectors, and architects, there is a clear need to replace the floors, ceiling, and HVAC on the upper level, as well as making the front entrances on both levels barrier-free entrances. Beyond this, a significant need in the community is quiet study space, which this project proposes to create by creating a glass enclosed meeting room on the main floor.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
West New York Public Library	Hudson	$25,700,000	$12,500,000

Summary

Construction Project: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The Town of West New York is proposing new construction of a world-class public library and community center on the Palisades Cliffs overlooking the New York City skyline. This facility will replace the existing library originally built in 1922, which can no longer accommodate a community of nearly 50,000 residents who are predominantly foreign born. The new facility is designed with close to three times more square footage than the existing library and can provide the space needed to carry out robust educational and social services for a community in need. Its modern design and location will make it a major New Jersey landmark and it will become a symbol of local pride and identity, while affording this community an unprecedented path toward upward mobility.

Library	County	Total Project Cost	Amount Awarded
West Orange Public Library	Essex	$6,196,434	$3,098,217

Summary

Rehabilitation: The applicant summarized their circumstances as follows: The West Orange Public Library (WOPL), located in West Orange, New Jersey, is respectfully requesting funding through the New Jersey Library Construction Bond Act Grant for an extensive relocation and rehabilitation project. At no cost to taxpayers, the WOPL will move from its current facility on 46 Mount Pleasant Avenue to a centrally-located building owned by the Township of West Orange on 10 Rooney Circle. The proposed project entails the rehabilitation of 30,538 square feet on two separate floors of this new library facility. Improvements will include new furnishings, aesthetic and environmental improvements, upgrades to technological services, and a significant increase in useable programming space. After this relocation, 64 affordable housing units for seniors will be constructed on the former Library site.