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Grant Program: Federal Library Aid--Career Information - Referral Center

Amount Available: \$100,000 with a maximum grant of \$20,000

Purpose: Funds are provided to assist public libraries in expanding or establishing a Career Information - Referral Center.

Eligible Projects: The only eligible projects are the establishing or expanding of: a Career Information - Referral Center. The Center would provide information on careers, retraining opportunities and the costs associated with relocating.

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: January 15, 1992

Authorization: LSCA P. L. 101-254

Grant Program: Federal Library Aid--Library Services to Special Populations: New Services

Amount Available: \$150,000 with a maximum grant of \$20,000

Purpose: To encourage and assist libraries in providing library and information services to targeted special populations of persons who are unserved or inadequately served and do not receive full benefits of library service due to disadvantages related to handicap, race, sex, language, age, culture, economic deprivation, lack of education, geographic location, institutionalization or other factor.

Eligible Projects: The primary focus must be the direct delivery of library and information services to one targeted special population. Projects submitted must assist public libraries in developing and implementing a library service or services previously unavailable or essentially unavailable to that population.

First priority will go to projects that include cooperation between a library or libraries and other community or

education agency(s) that directly serve target population(s); second priority will go to projects that do not include such cooperation.

Eligible Applicants:

All New Jersey public libraries, individually or in groups.

Priority for Award:

To be recommended for funding, an application must achieve a total average score of 65 points or more. Applications above the cut-off score will be funded according to priority, in rank order to the extent of available funds. Priority 1 projects will be funded first by rank, highest to lowest; when priority 1 projects have all been funded, priority 2 projects will be funded according to rank. In the event of tied scores, each applicant will be fully funded pending availability of funds.

If funds cannot fully fund each project, the funds will be divided among the tied projects using a formula based on the ratio of funds requested to funds available.

Deadline:

February 7, 1992

Grant Program:

Federal Library Aid--Library Service to Special Populations: Identification and Planning

Amount Available:

\$50,000, maximum award of \$15,000.

Purpose:

To encourage and assist libraries in providing library and information services to targeted special populations of persons who are unserved or inadequately served and do not receive full benefits of library service due to disadvantages related to handicap, race, sex, language, age, culture, economic deprivation, lack of education, geographic location, institutionalization or other factor.

Eligible Projects:

Program I: Identification and Needs Assessment
Projects submitted under Program I, Identification and Needs Assessment, must, (1) identify the community's special populations and their neighborhoods and/or other locations, and (2) assess the needs of at least three of the groups identified. Among the three groups assessed must be the numerically largest special population in the community.

Ocean County College	\$13,500
Paterson Public Library	\$ 5,000

Program II

Asbury Park Public Library (Project includes nine libraries)	\$48,000
CECLS	\$36,302
Passaic Public Library	\$65,921
Somerville Public Library	\$35,803

Library Services to Special Populations - Literacy, LSCA 1991

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 community. The grant program provides funds for three types of activities: literacy instruction, collection development and family literacy programs. Twenty-seven applications were received, requesting a total of \$481,229 in grant funds; \$200,000 was available.

The successful applicants are:

LIBRARY	PROGRAM	GRANT AWARD
Camden	Collection Development	\$ 5,510
Cumberland County	Collection Development	\$ 20,000
Long Branch	Collection Development	\$ 5,000
Newark	Collection Development	\$ 20,000
Piscataway	Collection Development	\$ 5,776
Camden	Family Literacy	\$ 20,000
Newark	Family Literacy	\$ 6,214
Atlantic City	Literacy Instruction	\$ 25,000
Irvington	Literacy Instruction	\$ 17,500
Newark	Literacy Instruction	\$ 25,000
Old Bridge	Literacy Instruction	\$ 25,000
Trenton	Literacy Instruction	\$ 25,000

Public Library Planning Grant, LSCA TITLE I

The purpose of this program is to provide funds to public libraries to assist them in identifying, assessing or evaluating the library and information needs of their communities. First priority for funding was given to libraries located in a "Special Needs District" as designated by the Quality Education Act of 1990. Second priority was all other public libraries. Twenty-one applications were received, requesting a total of \$279,707; \$100,000 was available.

The successful applicants were:

<u>First Priority</u>	<u>Award</u>
East Orange	\$ 15,000
Elizabeth	\$ 15,000
Hoboken	\$ 15,000
Irvington	\$ 10,600
Long Branch	\$ 15,000
Neptune	\$ 14,800
<u>Second Priority</u>	<u>Award</u>
Monroe Township	\$ 14,600

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--School/Public Library Cooperation	February 21, 1992
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Library Aid--Career Information - Referral Center	January 15, 1992
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Library Aid--Library Services to Special Populations: New Services	February 7, 1992
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Library Aid--Library Service to Special Populations: Identification and Planning	March 6, 1992

PLEASE RETURN THE ENTIRE CHECKLIST TO:

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