



- Eligible Projects:** The following projects are eligible for a grant: new construction, an addition to an existing building, or renovation of an existing building.
- Eligible Applicants:** Public libraries that can submit a written community analysis, written building program, schematic plans, outline specifications and cost estimates prepared by an architect. Applicants must also show evidence of local matching funds.
- Priority for Award:** Applicants are ranked by the municipality's per capita wealth and priority is given to municipalities with the least financial resources.
- Deadline for Submission:** December 2, 1991
- Technical Assistance:** September 20, 1991  
Library for the Blind and Handicapped  
2300 Stuyvesant Avenue, Trenton, NJ  
2:00 p.m.
- Authorization:** LSCA, P. L. 101-254

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- Grant Program:** Federal Library Aid--Automation Consultation Program
- Amount Available:** \$50,000--grant awards may not exceed \$10,000
- Purpose:** Funds are provided to a library or a group of libraries to hire a consultant to assist in selecting an automated library system.
- Eligible Projects:** An eligible project will use a consultant to assist in the preparation of an RFP or other bid document for an automated library system, the review of responses to the bid document and the negotiation of a contract.
- Eligible Applicants:** Any New Jersey library or group of libraries may apply.
- 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 applications are funded or funds are depleted.
- Deadline for Submission:** October 4, 1991

**GRANTS AWARDED**

**After Hours Toll Free Reference Grant--LSCA Title I--**The grantee will provide reference service to any resident in New Jersey during the following hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 p.m. to 12 midnight; Friday - Sunday, 5:00 p.m. to 12 Midnight. The grantee must install an "800" toll free number.

The successful applicant is:

**East Brunswick Public Library**

**Non-English Language Materials Acquisitions Center--**This grant program, funded through LSCA Title I, is designed to help libraries select, acquire, catalog and publicize materials for the use of their non-English speaking clientele.

The grantee will receive \$250,000 in the first phase (15 months) of the program to purchase a wide variety of public-library oriented materials in specified foreign languages, distribute booklists that include full cataloging information and vendor sources, provide consultative assistance through an "800" telephone number, and provide at least one workshop on service to non-English speaking populations.

All services of the grantee will be available free to any library in New Jersey. Phase I of this program will focus on services and collections for the Spanish-speaking.

The winning applicant for Phase I of this grant program is:

**Newark Public Library**

**Retrospective Conversion Grant Awards--**The year 1990 marks the ninth year LSCA Title I and III funds have been made available for Retrospective Conversion Grants. The purpose of this program is to encourage academic, institutional, public, school and special libraries to convert collections retrospectively to machine-readable form. This will expand bibliographic control and access to the material resources of the state and enhance sharing of these resources among difference types of libraries.

Retrospective Conversion Grants subsidize retrospective conversion fees incurred in the conversion of bibliographic records to machine-readable form and the addition of these records to the OCLC database. In 1990, over \$385,000 was awarded for two programs--Program I supported retrospective conversion in OCLC cataloging libraries and Program II supported retrospective conversion in libraries that are not OCLC-cataloging members. As a result of these programs, over 1.1 million records have been added to the statewide bibliographic database.

The following libraries received retrospective grants:

<u>Library</u>	<u>Grant Award</u>	<u>Items to be Converted</u>
<b><u>Program I</u></b>		
AICUNJ (Independent Colleges)	\$69,000	230,000
Atlantic City Public Library	\$ 4,800	12,000
Clifton Public Library	\$ 7,719	10,000
Lakewood Public Library	\$24,216	30,270
Sussex County Library	\$33,915	35,700
UMDNJ	\$29,700	11,000

<u>Library</u>	<u>Grant Award</u>	<u>Items to be Converted</u>
<b><u>Program II</u></b>		
Asbury Park Public Library	\$34,700	86,750
Irvington Public Library	\$10,296	11,450
Princeton University	\$78,857	556,062
[Berkeley Heights, Clark, Cranford, Linden, Roselle Park, Springfield and Union Public Libraries]	\$91,900	131,285

**Hypermedia in Library, LSCA Title I**--The development of HyperCard provides libraries with the capability of structuring and developing informational databases by association and context and developing information systems for patron use. The purpose of this grant program is to encourage libraries to develop HyperCard applications for patron retrieval and use of information and to share these applications with libraries statewide. Four awards of up to \$20,000 each were available.

The following libraries received grants:

<b>Program I</b> --A guide to the library and its resources Camden County Library	\$20,000
<b>Program II</b> --A guide to the community and its resources South Brunswick Public Library	\$19,814
<b>Program III</b> --A guide to local New Jersey history Neptune Public Library	\$20,000
<b>Program IV</b> --A guide to Somerset County and its services (applicant could choose any topic) Somerset County Library	\$20,000

**Library Services to Special Populations: New Services, LSCA Title I**--The purpose of this program is to assist public libraries in providing library and information services to targeted special populations who are unserved or inadequately served due to disadvantages related to sex, age, race, language, culture, economic deprivation or lack of education.

The following libraries each received a grant of \$20,000:

**Atlantic County Library System**--The County Library will cooperate with the Atlantic County Social Services Department to plan and implement a program to provide library materials and programs to the senior citizens who utilize the nine Atlantic County nutrition sites.

**Cape May County Library System**--The County Library will cooperate with the County Special Services School District to provide library experiences to handicapped children, ages 3 to 17.

**Hawthorne Public Library**--The Library will augment its service to senior citizens by initiating a delivery system to the ill, physically handicapped and otherwise homebound seniors.

**Newark Public Library**--The Library will cooperate with the Newark Board of Education to deliver multimedia library kits to homebound children.

**Morris County Library**--The Library will establish a resource collection for hearing impaired children and young adults.

**Paterson Public Library**--The Library will offer tuition-free citizenship classes for the city's large population of immigrants.

**Wayne Public Library**--The Library will augment its information and referral service for senior citizens with a computer database which will assist seniors in locating community support services in the county.

**Woodbridge Public Library**--The Library will cooperate with the New Jersey Veteran's Memorial Home, Menlo Park, to initiate a reading program for bedridden, non-ambulatory residents of the home.

**Maintenance of Library Collections**-- In Fiscal 1991, the Maintenance and Preservation of Library Collections grant program was able to award a total of \$129,277. All applicants requested funds under Program A, conservation of specific items or collections.

Publicly supported institutions received \$96,958 of the total amount awarded; privately supported institutions received \$32,319.

The following libraries received awards:

<b>Belleville Public Library</b>	\$ 830
Archival copying and protective enclosures for historic Belleville documents and photographs	
<b>Clara Maass Medical Library</b>	\$ 7,039
Deacidification and rebinding of hospital ledgers	
<b>East Brunswick Public Library</b>	\$ 2,378
Microfilming the first 29 years of East Brunswick High School Yearbooks	
<b>East Orange Public Library</b>	\$14,120
Microfilming of scrapbooks, city directories, and newspaper index	
<b>Hoboken Free Public Library</b>	\$25,000
Microfilming and photographic reproduction of Hoboken local history collection	
<b>Hunterdon County Library</b>	\$ 3,351
Microfilm and hard copy reproduction of Hunterdon County histories	

<b>Library Company of Burlington</b> Conservation and protective enclosures for original books owned by Company	\$15,250
<b>New Jersey Historical Society Library</b> Conservation of 19th century atlases	\$10,030
<b>Newark Public Library</b> Microfilming and indexing of historical collection of New Jersey telephone books	\$25,000
<b>Rutgers University, Special Collections</b> Conservation of New Jersey county wall maps	\$14,254
<b>Somerset County Library</b> Repair and conservation of Wyckoff family documents	\$ 1,550
<b>Trenton Free Public Library</b> Conservation and photographic reproduction of 19th century Trenton maps	\$ 5,657
<b>University of Medicine and Dentistry</b> Conservation of Martland papers on radiation research	\$ 4,818

**School/Public Library Cooperatrion Grant Program, LSCA Title I--**The purpose of this program was to fund model projects which demonstrated a cooperative process for the successful transfer of unmet informational needs of students. Academic, public and school libraries were eligible to participate in this program.

This is a two phase program: the first phase was to plan a process for the transfer of the informational need among the local libraries; phase two will be the implementation of the process. The following libraries will each receive a phase one grant:

<b>Englewood Public Library and Janet Dismus Middle School</b>	\$ 3,676
<b>Ridgewood Public Library and Ridgewood Schools</b>	\$ 7,500
<b>Maplewood Memorial Public Library, South Orange Public Library, Seton Hall University Library and South Orange-Maplewood School District</b>	\$ 7,500

**Library Grant Programs  
CHECKLIST**

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

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

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

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

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<u>Grant</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Library Aid--Public Library Construction	December 2, 1991
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Library Aid--Automation Consultation Program	October 4, 1991

PLEASE RETURN THE ENTIRE CHECKLIST TO:

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