



**Eligible Projects continued** implementing and managing the project, contractual services from the Internet access provider, and for other related project activities.

**Eligible Applicants:** Public and academic libraries and groups of libraries which have existing dedicated-line Internet connections and who agree to provide full Internet access to a group of libraries. Applicants must be currently operating a computer using TCP/IP protocol, operating over a dedicated line connected to a mid-level Internet access provider.

**Priority for Award:** To be eligible for funding, an application must achieve a total average score of 75 or better. The award of contract is structured in a way that will provide the greatest likelihood that two awards of contract will be made in the south, two in the central and two in the northern portions of the state as represented by the 609, 908 and 201 telephone area codes. Applications achieving a total score of 75 points or more will be grouped by area code. Within each area code, applications will be ranked from the highest to the lowest. Applications having the two highest scores will be funded for a particular area code. Procedures are outlined in the RFP in the event that there are not two applications achieving the total score of 75 points or more within a particular area code or codes.

**Deadline:** June 6, 1995

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**Grant Program:** **Expanding Access to Information Through Online Community Information Files**

**Amount Available:** Up to \$70,000; maximum grant is \$7,000.

**Purpose:** To expand online access to community information and 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.

**Eligible Projects:** This grant program will provide funding to convert local community information and I & R paper files into machine-readable form; to expand existing local community information and I & R databases; to purchase a server to house the files or an I & R local system module; and to increase user access to these files through expanding access to the local system, placing terminals in community locations and paying associated telecommunications costs.

**Eligible Applicants:**

Any public library or group of public libraries who are presently maintaining community information and community information and referral (I & R) database files.

**Priority of Award:**

To be eligible for funding, an application must achieve a total average score of 65 or better. Eligible applications will be funded in rank order from the highest to lowest, to the extent funds are available.

**Deadline:**

May 18, 1995

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or Fax the CHECKLIST to: (609) 984-7898

\* Note that your application must be completed and returned to the Application Control Center by the deadlines indicated.