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ONE GRANT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

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Maintenance and Preservation of Library Collections

Eligible Applicants: All New Jersey libraries and library-related agencies which meet the definition of a library as stated in N.J.A.C. 6:68-1.2 are eligible to apply for this grant.

Required: Submission of a disaster plan with the application

Amount Available: \$200,000

Maximum Grant: \$15,000

Technical Assistance Session: September 15, 1998

Deadline: November 5, 1998

The purpose of the grant program is to insure that library materials of significant historical, cultural or social value will remain in usable form and accessible to future researchers, historians and citizens. Eligible projects include: surveys and examinations of collections to determine preservation needs and options for treatment; and physical treatment, rehousing and reformatting of materials. Note: Formats that are not recognized as archivally stable and formats that depend on rapidly changing technology to be usable are not eligible.

AWARDS OF CONTRACT ANNOUNCED

Integrated Online Library Systems Implementation Grant for Libraries Serving Abbott Districts

The goal of this grant program is to insure equity in resource sharing and access to library materials for citizens of New Jersey residing in urban communities whose school districts have been designated as Abbott Districts (formerly referred to as "Special Needs" Districts). Funds will assist urban public libraries to become a member of a Library Computer Consortium providing online catalog, circulation and cataloging subsystems for their member libraries; or to share a Public Library's Integrated Online Library System. Grant funding is not intended to cover all one-time implementation costs but should act as seed money to attract local funding for the expansion of the system to fully meet the needs of the library and its community.

Hoboken Public Library \$99,715. The library will join the BCCLS consortium and install 10 PCs supported by a T-1 line. Library and BCCLS staff will convert, barcode and link holdings for 75,000 titles using the BCCLS database. The library has weeded its collection and has budgeted money to cable the building and upgrade the electrical system.

Irvington Public Library \$100,000. The library will share the Newark Public Library's DYNIX system and install 13 PCs supported by a T-1 line. Twenty thousand existing machine-readable bibliographic records will be loaded and 30,000 titles will be converted by Ameritech. The library had a Net Day for cabling the building, the collection is already barcoded and money has been budgeted to upgrade the electrical system.

Long Branch Public Library \$98,925. The library will join the LMxAC consortium and install 9 PCs supported by a fractional T1 (128 kbps) line. Temporary staff will convert, barcode and link holdings for the entire collection of 100,000 titles using the consortium's database. The library is currently weeding the collection and has budgeted money to cable the building and upgrade the electrical system.

Paterson Free Public Library \$100,000. The Library will join the PALS Plus consortium and install 13 PCs supported by a 56 kbps line. Library staff will convert, barcode and link holdings for 80,000 titles using the consortium's database. The library had a Net Day for cabling the building and has upgraded the electrical system and weeded the collection.

Technology Bond Fund Grant Program for Public Libraries 196 libraries awarded grants totaling \$1,159,936

Bond funds became available in mid-May. The State library will issue contracts in the order that the applications were received. The first half of the contracts will be mailed in July and the second half will be mailed in August.

Funds from the Higher Education Technology Infrastructure Fund were used to: 1) equip public libraries with state-of-the art computers and other equipment to support access to electronic information resources; 2) replace out-of-date, inadequate computer equipment; and 3) expand the number of computers available for patron direct access to the Internet. To be eligible to apply for this non-competitive grant program libraries had to meet all Per Capita State Aid

requirements and had to have at least one computer with a Pentium processor which is dedicated to patron direct access to the Internet or purchase and install one during the grant period. The maximum grant awarded to a library was \$6,000.

ANALYSIS OF THE GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Guidelines and application for the grant program were mailed to all eligible public libraries. Of this total, 196 libraries applied for the grant; and 35 eligible libraries did not submit an application.

As a result of this grant program, 17 libraries who do not presently provide a dedicated computer for public direct access to the Internet will be able to purchase one or more computers for public use. The majority of the libraries applying for the grant had between one and three computers dedicated for Internet access by the public. Eleven percent of the libraries applying for grant had four or more Internet public access computers.

The \$1,159,936 awarded to libraries will be used to purchase the following types of equipment: 365 PCs for Internet access; 50 PCs to replace dumb Integrated Library System terminals; 20 PCs for LAN, CD-ROM, Web, and ILS servers; 24 PCs to access CD-ROM materials; 181 printers; 31 CD-ROM towers, changers, jukeboxes; and 15 scanners.

THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC LIBRARIES WERE AWARDED GRANTS:

A-E

Absecon, Allendale (Lee Memorial Library) Asbury Park, Bedminster-Far Hills (Clarence Dillion Public Library), Belvidere, Bergenfield, Berkeley Heights, Berlin, Bernards Twp, Bernardsville, Bloomfield, Bloomingdale, Bogota, Bound Brook, Bradley Beach, Bridgeton, Brielle, Butler, Caldwell, Carlstadt (Wm. E. Dermody Free Public Library), Carteret, Cedar Grove, Chatham, Cherry Hill, Chester, Cliffside Park, Clark, Closter, Collingswood, Cranbury, Cranford, Cresskill, Delanco, Demarest, Deptford Twp (James H. Johnson Memorial Library), Dover, Dumont (Dixon Homestead Library), Dunellen, East Brunswick, East Hanover, East Rutherford, Edgewater, Elmwood Park, Emerson, Englewood.

F-K

Fair Lawn (Maurice M. Pine Free Public Library), Fairfield (Anthony Pio Costa Memorial Library), Fairview, Fanwood, Flemington, Florham Park, Fort Lee, Franklin Lakes, Garfield, Gibbstown, Glen Ridge, Glen Rock, Gloucester City, Hackensack, Hackettstown, Haddonfield, Haledon, Hamilton Twp, Harrington Park, Hanover Twp (Whippanong Library Association), Hasbrouck Heights, Haworth, Hawthorne (Louis Bay 2nd Library), Highland Park, Hillsdale, Hillside, Hoboken, Ho-Ho-Kus (Worth Pinkham Memorial Library), Irvington, Jamesburg, Jefferson Twp, Kenilworth, Keyport, Kinnelon.

L-O

Lambertville, Leonia, Lincoln Park, Linwood, Little Falls, Little Ferry, Little Silver, Livingston (Ruth L. Rockwood Memorial Library), Lodi, Long Hill Twp, Lyndhurst, Madison, Mahwah, Manville, Margate City, Matawan-Aberdeen, Maywood, Mendham Twp, Metuchen, Middlesex, Midland Park, Millburn, Milltown, Millville, Monmouth Beach, Monroe Twp (Gloucester), Monroe Twp (Middlesex), Montvale, Moorestown, Morris Plains, Morristown/Morris Twp, Mount Arlington, Mount Laurel, Mount Olive, Mountain Lakes, Mountainside, Neptune Twp, New Brunswick, New Milford, New Providence, Newfield, North Arlington, North Bergen, North Brunswick, North Haledon, Northfield, Northvale, Norwood, Nutley, Oakland, Ocean City, Old Tappan, Oradell, Orange.

P-S

Palisades Park, Paramus, Park Ridge, Passaic, Pennsauken, Pequannock, Phillipsburg, Pitman, Plainfield, Plainsboro, Pompton Lakes, Princeton, Ramsey, Randolph Twp, Raritan, Red Bank, Ridgefield, Ridgefield Park, Ridgewood, Ringwood, River Edge, River Vale, Rochelle Park, Rockaway Boro, Roseland, Roxbury, Rumson, Rutherford, Saddle Brook, Scotch Plains, Secaucus, Somerville, South Amboy, South Brunswick, South Orange, South Plainfield, Sparta, Spotswood, Springfield, Summit, Swedesboro.

T-Z

Teaneck, Tenaflly, Totowa (Dwight D. Eisenhower Library), Upper Saddle River, Waldwick, Wanaque, Washington Boro (Warren), Washington Twp (Bergen), Washington Twp (Gloucester), Washington Twp (Morris), Waterford, West Caldwell, West Deptford, West Long Branch, West Milford, Westville, Westwood, Wharton, Willingboro, Woodbury, Wood-Ridge, Wyckoff.

Technology Bond Fund Grant Program for County and Municipal Libraries with Branches 32 libraries awarded grants totaling \$359,759

Bond funds became available in mid-May. The State library will issue contracts for this grant program in August.

Funds from the Higher Education Technology Infrastructure Fund were used to: 1) equip county and municipal libraries and their eligible branches with state-of-the art computers and other equipment to support access to electronic information resources; 2) replace out-of-date, inadequate computer equipment; and 3) expand the number of computers available for patron direct access to the Internet. To be eligible to apply for this non-competitive grant program main libraries had to meet all Per Capita State Aid requirements and have at least one computer with a Pentium processor which is dedicated to patron direct access to the Internet or purchase and install one during the grant period. In addition, branch libraries had to have at least 1 FTE employee and be open for service a minimum of 35 hours per week (including one evening and some Saturday hours) in 1996 and continue to meet these requirements in 1998. The maximum grant awarded for a main library was \$6,000 and \$2,000 was awarded for each eligible branch library.

ANALYSIS OF THE GRANT APPLICATIONS

Of the 32 libraries awarded grants, 20 had branches that met the eligibility requirements. All main libraries already had at least one computer dedicated to patron direct access to the Internet. Twenty-seven main libraries reported that they had dedicated PCs for patron direct Internet access in their branch libraries (whether the branches were eligible for the grant or not). Seventeen of the main libraries had between one to five patron computers dedicated for public access to the Internet; and 14 main libraries had between 7 and 35 Internet public access computers.

The \$359,759 awarded to libraries will be used to purchase the following types of equipment: 160 PCs for Internet access; 12 PCs to replace dumb Integrated Library System terminals; 2 PCs for LAN and Web servers; 10 PCs to access CD-ROM materials; 74 printers; and 6 CD-ROM towers, changers, jukeboxes.

THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC LIBRARIES WERE AWARDED GRANTS:

County Libraries: Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, Somerset and Sussex.

Municipal Libraries with Branches*: Atlantic City, Bayonne, Belleville, Elizabeth, Jersey City, Linden, Long Branch, Maplewood, Middletown Twp., Montclair, Newark, Old Bridge, Parsippany-Troy, Paterson, Piscataway, Rockaway Twp., Trenton, Union (Friberger Park), Wayne, West Orange and Woodbridge. (*Note: Three libraries, who did not have eligible branches, applied for the grant as part of the BCCLS' application for the Technology Bond Fund grant program.)

**Second Chance to Apply for Technology Bond Fund
Grant Program Announced**

Thirty-five libraries who did not apply for this non-competitive grant program have been mailed another copy of the Guidelines and Application. The due date for submission of these applications is July 10, 1998.

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Library Grant Programs CHECKLIST

Please send the RFP and application for the following program to:

Name: _____

Library: _____

Address: _____

Grant Program

Deadline

Maintenance and Preservation of Library Collections

November 5, 1998

A Technical Assistance session is being offered for this program. See the following page for date and registration form. Registration is required to attend the session.

Please mail this form to:

New Jersey State Library
Library Development Bureau -- CHECKLIST
P.O. Box 520
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0520

or FAX this form to : (609) 984-7898

A Technical Assistance Session

will be offered for the

Maintenance and Preservation of Library Collections Grant Program

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at the

Library for the Blind and Handicapped
2300 Stuyvesant Avenue, Trenton, NJ

See the attached page for directions to the Library.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

FAX this form to: (609) 984-7898
or mail it to: Betty Steckman, New Jersey State Library,
P.O. Box 520, Trenton, N.J. 08625-0520

PLEASE BRING THE RFP TO THIS SESSION

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SESSION REGISTRATION FORM

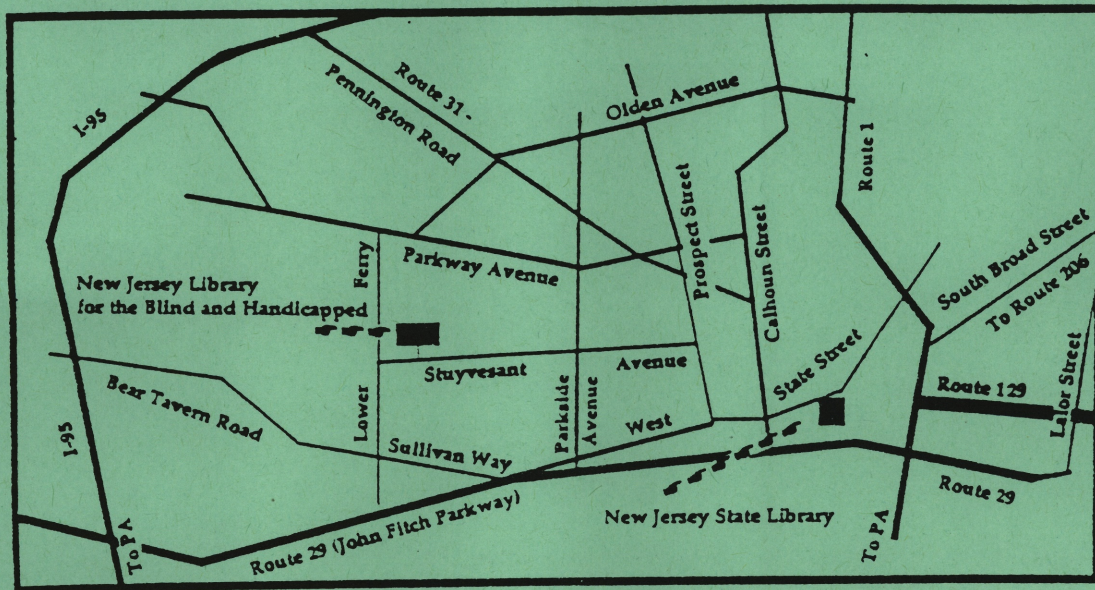
I plan to attend the Maintenance and Preservation of Library Collections Grant Program Technical Assistance Session, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, on September 15, 1998.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Library: _____

FAX Number: _____

Directions to the New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped 2300 Stuyvesant Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey



FROM NORTH JERSEY

Take New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 7A (Great Adventure Exit). At the toll plaza, keep to your left over the bridge onto 195 West. Near Trenton, 195 divides; stay to the left (going straight ahead) for the Trenton/Camden connection. Remain left (straight ahead) for Route 129 and Trenton. Take 129 to the Cass Street light and turn left. When the street deadends at a light near the river, turn right for Route 29. Take 29 several miles to the light at Sullivan Way where you turn right and follow the road as it goes beneath the railroad bridge and bears to the left up hill. Go to the next light (Lower Ferry Road); turn right; go one block and turn right on Stuyvesant Avenue. Go approximately two blocks, watching for the Library sign and entry drive on your left. The Library is a low white building with red trim, set far back from the road.

FROM SOMERVILLE

Take 202 South to 31; take 31 South to 95. Take 95 South (toward Pennsylvania) to Exit 2 (West Trenton/Airport). At the top of the exit ramp, turn right. (This road will wind and will change names.) Go to the second light (Lower Ferry Road--Katzenbach School will be on your left) and turn left. Go one block and turn right on to Stuyvesant Avenue. Go approximately two blocks, watching for the Library sign and entry drive on your left.

FROM SOUTH JERSEY

Take 295 North; as you begin to drive around Trenton, 295 becomes 95. Stay on 95 to Exit 2 (West Trenton/Airport). Follow directions from Exit 2 under "FROM SOMERVILLE" above.

FROM EAST AND SHORE AREAS

Take 195 West. Follow the directions under "FROM NORTH JERSEY" above.

FROM TRENTON TRAIN STATION

Take "609" bus which leaves from the front of the train station every 20 minutes. Have \$1.00 in change ready.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Take 95 North across the Delaware River to Exit 2 (West Trenton/Airport). At the top of the exit ramp, turn right. Follow the directions under "FROM SOMERVILLE" above.