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THREE GRANT PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

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Libraries may print full-text versions of the RFPs announced in this Bulletin.
Go to <http://www2.njstatelib.org/njlib/grntrfps.htm>

Collection Evaluation and Development

Eligible Applicants: Public libraries who meet all 1998 Per Capita State Aid requirements.

Amount Available: \$210,000

Maximum Grant: \$ 10,000

Deadline: November 18, 1999

The purpose of the grant program: To increase access to a variety of materials by developing or strengthening public library adult, children and young adult reference and foreign language collections. Eligible projects include: purchase of reference, adult, children, young adult and foreign language materials.

Library Services for Persons with Disabilities

Eligible Applicants: Public and Academic libraries.

Public libraries must meet all 1998 Per Capita State Aid requirements.

Amount Available: \$240,000

Maximum Grant: \$ 15,000

Technical Assistance Session: October 20, 1999

Deadline: February 3, 2000

The purpose of the grant program: To assist public and academic libraries to purchase adaptive technology and to fund projects to develop or expand services, programs and resources to meet the needs of unserved or underserved adults, young adults and children with vision, hearing and learning disabilities within the library's community. Libraries must purchase adaptive technology; develop or expand an existing program or service; purchase or contract for any of the following: library materials, consultant services and staff training. Eligible projects include: provide training to use library resources and adaptive technology; develop a cooperative program with community and campus organizations; present programs featuring educational and entertainment audio described or open captioned videos; and present programs for non-disabled parents of children with vision, hearing or learning disabilities.

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

Required: Submission of a disaster plan with the application

Amount Available: \$200,000

Maximum Grant: \$ 15,000

Technical Assistance Session: November 17, 1999

Deadline: February 17, 2000

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 FOR FY 2000

Public Library Literacy Programs

The goal of this grant program is to strengthen local public library services, resources and programs to meet the literacy needs of adults, young adults and families. Projects funded under this program will assist public libraries to strengthen or expand their existing program

components in literacy instruction, family literacy and/or English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). The following 16 libraries were awarded a total of \$301,086:

Belleville Public Library & Information Center	\$19,200
Bergenfield Free Public Library & Information Ctr	\$15,679
Camden County Library	\$19,424
East Orange Public Library	\$20,000
Elizabeth Free Public Library	\$20,000
Gloucester County Library	\$20,000
Hillside Public Library	\$11,955
Jersey City Free Public Library	\$20,000
Montclair Public Library	\$19,828
Newark Public Library	\$20,000
Old Bridge Public Library (Libraries of Middlesex)	\$15,000
Passaic Public Library	\$20,000
Paterson Free Public Library	\$20,000
Plainfield Free Public Library	\$20,000
Vineland Public Library	\$20,000
Westwood Free Pub Lib (LVA of Pascack Valley)	\$20,000

Technology Bond Fund Grant for Public Libraries: Second Round

Through the State Library's first round of grants in FY 1998 it expended \$2.5 million of the \$5 million allocated by the Legislature. The goal for the second round of the Technology Bond Fund Grant Program is that all citizens of New Jersey have access through their public libraries to electronic information resources and to computers to assist them in acquiring new skills and knowledge needed to succeed in our rapidly changing society. Public libraries were provided with funding to: 1) purchase state-of-the art computers and equipment which supports access to electronic information resources; 2) replace out-of-date, inadequate computer equipment; 3) purchase or update equipment to provide high quality, fast information and reference services; and 4) purchase computers for staff to serve the public and for patron use for job searching, word processing, ESL training, etc. The following 232 libraries were awarded a total of \$2,231,849.

A-E

Absecon, Allendale (Lee Memorial Library), Asbury Park, Atlantic City, Atlantic County, Bayonne, Bedminster-Far Hills (Clarence Dillion Public Library), Belleville, Belvidere, Bergenfield, Berkeley Heights, Bernards Township, Bernardsville, Bloomfield, Bloomingdale, Bogota, Bound Brook, Bradley Beach, Bridgeton, Brielle, Burlington County, Caldwell, Camden City, Camden County, Cape May County, Carlstadt (Wm E. Dermody Public Library), Carteret, Chatham, Cherry Hill, Chester, Clark, Cliffside Park, Clifton, Closter, Collingswood, Cranbury, Cranford, Cresskill, Cumberland County, Demarest, Denville, Dumont (Dixon Homestead Library), Dunellen, East Brunswick, East Hanover, East Orange, East Rutherford, Edgewater, Edison, Elizabeth, Elmwood Park, Emerson, Englewood

F-K

Fair Lawn (Maurice Pine Public Library), Fairview, Fanwood, Flemington, Florham Park, Fort Lee, Franklin Lakes, Franklin Township (Gloucester), Franklin Township (Somerset), Freehold, Garfield, Garwood, Glen Ridge, Glen Rock, Gloucester County, Hackensack (Johnson Public Library), Hackettstown, Haddonfield, Haledon, Hamilton Township, Hanover Township (Whippanong Library Association), Harrington Park, Hasbrouck Heights, Haworth, Hawthorne (Louis Bay 2nd Public Library), Highland Park, Hillsdale, Hillside, Ho-Ho-Kus (Worth Pinkham

Memorial Library), Hoboken, Hopewell, Hunterdon County, Irvington, Jamesburg, Jefferson Township, Jersey City, Kenilworth, Keyport, Kinnelon

L-O

Lambertville, Leonia, Lincoln Park, Linden, Linwood, Little Falls, Little Ferry, Livingston (Ruth L. Rockwood Memorial Library), Lodi, Long Branch, Long Hill Township, Lyndhurst, Madison, Mahwah, Manville, Maplewood, Margate, Matawan-Aberdeen, Maywood, Mendham Township Mercer County, Metuchen, Middletown, Midland Park, Millburn, Milltown, Millville, Monmouth County, Monroe Township (Gloucester), Monroe Township (Middlesex), Montclair, Moorestown, Morris Plains, Morristown, Mount Arlington, Mount Laurel, Mount Olive, Mountain Lakes, Mountainside, Montvale, Neptune Township, New Brunswick, New Milford, New Providence, Newark, Newfield, North Arlington, North Bergen, North Brunswick, North Haledon, Northfield (Otto Bruyns Public Library), Northvale, Norwood, Nutley, Oakland, Oaklyn, Ocean City, Ocean County, Old Bridge, Old Tappan, Oradell

P-S

Palisades Park, Paramus, Park Ridge, Parsippany-Troy Hills, Passaic, Pennington, Pennsauken, Pequannock, Phillipsburg, Piscataway, Pitman (McCowan Public Library), Plainfield, Plainsboro, Pompton Lakes, Princeton, Rahway, Ramsey, Randolph Township, Raritan, Red Bank, Ridgefield, Ridgefield Park, Ridgewood, Ringwood, River Edge, River Vale, Rochelle Park, Rockaway Borough, Rockaway Township, Roseland, Roxbury, Rutherford, Saddle Brook, Salem, Sayreville, Somerset County, Somerville, South Amboy (Dowdell Library), South Brunswick, South Orange, South Plainfield, South River, Sparta, Spotswood, Springfield, Summit, Sussex County, Swedesboro

T-Z

Teaneck, Tenaflly, Totowa (Dwight D. Eisenhower Public Library), Trenton, Union Township, Upper Saddle River, Verona, Vineland, Waldwick, Wanaque, Warren County, Washington Borough (Warren), Washington Township (Bergen), Washington Township (Gloucester - Margaret Heggan Public Library), Washington Township (Morris), Waterford, Wayne, West Caldwell, West Deptford, West Milford, West Orange, Westfield, Westville, Westwood, Wharton, Willingboro, Wood-Ridge, Woodbridge, Woodbury, Wyckoff.

Virtual Academic Library Environment (VALE)

The VALE Project, a consortium of 43 New Jersey public and private academic libraries, purchases statewide access to selected databases which are accessed through a common gateway. The State Library awarded \$100,000 to cover costs directly related to the VALE project which includes the purchase of: equipment, software, licensing fees, staff salaries and supplies, printing and postage related to promoting the service and producing training materials.

RFPs Now Available on State Library Grant Web Page

<http://www2.njstatelib.org/njlib/grntrfps.htm>

The State Library is making new competitive RFPs, containing the full-text of the guidelines and application forms, available at the above URL or by accessing the Grant Web Page at <http://www2.njstatelib.org/njlib/granttoc.htm> and clicking on the link for "New Grant Program Applications". Libraries may print a RFP and use it instead of requesting a printed copy from the Library Development Bureau.

Full-text RFPs in Adobe Acrobat PDF files will be made available at the time each new Grant\$ Bulletin is mailed to library directors and will be kept online until the deadline for submitting the grant has passed. A PDF file allows the user to print a copy which reproduces the exact format and use of fonts in the original document. For libraries who do not have the Adobe Acrobat Reader mounted on their PCs, the web page contains a link which enables the user to download a free copy of the software.

The State Library will continue to produce paper copies of the Grant\$ Bulletin and the RFPs. The Grant\$ Bulletin is mailed to all libraries eligible to receive grants announced in that particular issue. RFPs and applications will continue to be mailed to all libraries requesting them.

New Addresses for State Library Web Pages

State Library home page: <http://www.njstatelib.org>
contains links for State Library/Library for the Blind directions and hours
and for the Library Development Bureau, Library for the Blind and Handicapped,
CyberDesk and online catalog

Library Development Bureau home page: www2.njstatelib.org/njlib/develop.htm
contains links for programs, services, grants information and publications

Library for the Blind & Handicapped home page: www2.njstatelib.org/njlib/njlhb.htm
contains links for programs, services, the NLS online catalog and publications

CyberDesk home page: www.njstatelib.org/cyberdesk.
contains links for online information, full-text periodical articles and documents
and online catalog

NATIONAL GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR ALL TYPES OF LIBRARIES

- Libraries of all types are eligible to apply for a \$4,000 National Library Week Grant, sponsored by the Grolier Publishing Company, for the best library promotion tied to the themes and goals of National Library Week. An online grant application can be found at <http://www.ala.org/pio/grolierapp.html>. The deadline for the application is October 15, 1999. The winner will be notified in December, 1999.
- ALA, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Library of Congress (LC) Center for the Book and other organizations will sponsor "LIVE at the Library 2000", a year-long millennium celebration of the arts. Grants will be awarded to 5000 libraries representing every state, to develop partnerships and host programs during National Library Week and throughout the year with writers, actors, musicians and other artists. For further information see <http://www.ala.org/publicprograms/live/pressjun.htm>. Applications will be posted on the ALA web site, <http://www.ala.org>, in fall 1999.
- A new annual American Library Association Leader in Library Technology Grant of \$10,000 has been established by the Sirsi Corporation. The grant is to encourage and enable continued advancements in high quality library services and will provide funds for projects that make creative use of technology to deliver library services. All types of libraries are eligible

to receive the grant. An online application will be available at www.ala.org in September, 1999. The application deadline is December 1, 1999.

- The Institute of Museum and Library Services has announced the 2000 competition for the National Award for Library Service and is seeking nominations of libraries that demonstrate extraordinary and innovative approaches to public service, reaching beyond the expected levels of community outreach and core programs generally associated with library service. All kinds of libraries are eligible. A library may be nominated by one of its own employees. Nomination guidelines are available on the IMLS website <http://www.imls.gov/NALS.htm>. The deadline is November 20, 1999. The winners will be announced during National Library Week 2000 at a ceremony to be held in Washington, D.C. The award has no monetary value.

Grant Workshop: Money...Who Has it and How to Get It Away From Them

October 7 or October 23, 1999

"Money for History and Humanities Projects: Who Has It and How to Get It Away from Them" is cosponsored by the New Jersey Caucus of MARAC, the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, the New Jersey Historical Trust, the New Jersey Historical Commission and the New Jersey State Library. Speakers from each of the sponsoring agencies will talk about their grant programs, loans and consultancies. In addition, the Nonprofit Facilities Fund will describe its workshops, loans and grants for facilities. Paul Stellhorn, Director of Development at the Newark Public Library, will talk about how to write a grant proposal. Speakers will be available for individual consultations. Bohse & Associates will offer an intensive grant writing workshop. The workshop is free and will be held October 7, 1999 at Atlantic County Library in Mays Landing and October 23, 1999 at Seton Hall University's College of Nursing in South Orange. For more information and directions, contact the New Jersey Historical Commission at (609) 292-0062; fax (609) 633-8168; or e-mail: mmurrin@admin.sos.state.nj.us.

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LIBRARY GRANT PROGRAMS CHECKLIST

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

Name: _____

Library: _____

Address: _____

Grant Program

Deadline

___ Collection Evaluation and Development

November 18, 1999

___ Library Services for Persons with Disabilities

February 3, 2000

___ Maintenance and Preservation of Library Collections

February 17, 2000

Please mail this form to:

LDB CHECKLIST

New Jersey State Library

P.O. Box 520

Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0520

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