

March 1996

**ACADEMIC/SCHOOL/PUBLIC LIBRARY COOPERATION RESOURCE
SHARING GRANT**

\$ 10,000

JUNE 4, 1996

PURPOSE:
To encourage resource sharing among school library media centers and public and/or academic libraries on the local community level.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:
Eligible applicants are school districts, non-public schools, public libraries and academic libraries who:

1. did not receive an award of contract in FY 1995;
2. did not participate in a project receiving an award of contract in FY 1995; and
3. meet the following eligibility criteria:

School districts and non-public schools having a school library media center in an elementary, middle, or high school (s) may apply with a public and/or academic library or both.

The public and non-public school library media center, the public library and the academic library must all be members of the New Jersey Library Network.

The public and non-public school library media centers must be staffed full-time by a minimum of one certified Educational Media Specialist or Associate Educational Media Specialist.

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The public libraries must meet all per capita state aid requirements (N.J.A.C. 6:68-1.4-1.6). The public libraries must have a full-time certified librarian who works with youth (either children or young adults.)

All participants in the application must each submit a Resolution to Apply and the appropriate Certifications for the Academic/School/Public Library Resource Grant form which is contained in this RFP.

INELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

School districts (including any school within a district), non-public schools, public and academic libraries which either received FY 1995 awards of contract or were participants in a project receiving an award of contract are ineligible to apply for a FY 1996 grant.

The following agencies are ineligible to apply for a grant:

Bridgeton School District (Cherry Street School)/Bridgeton Free Public Library
Cranford School District (Cranford High School)/Cranford Public Library
Cumberland Regional School District (Cumberland Regional High School)/Cumberland County Library
Edison Township School District/Edison Township Free Public Library
Elizabeth School District /Elizabeth Free Public Library
Jersey City Public Library/St. Aloysius High School, Jersey City
Kinnelon School District/Kinnelon Public Library
Millville School District/Millville Public Library
Moorestown School District /Moorestown Public Library
New Brunswick School District /New Brunswick Free Public Library
Newark School District/Newark Public Library
Paterson School District/William Paterson College/Paterson Free Library

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:

Projects which expand public and non-public school students' access to library materials contained in public and/or academic libraries in order to supplement the materials in their school library media centers are eligible for funding. The program will provide funds for cooperative projects to share library materials in all formats and information in online databases. **Note:** Retrospective conversion projects **are not** eligible for funding.

Library Grant Programs CHECKLIST

Please send the guideline and application for the *Academic/School/Public Library Cooperation Resource Sharing Grant* to:

Name: _____

Library: _____

Address: _____

DEADLINE FOR GRANT: JUNE 4, 1996

A Technical Assistance Session is being offered for this program. See the following page for dates and registration form.

Please return the **CHECKLIST** form to:

New Jersey State Library
Library Development Bureau--CHECKLIST
CN 520
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0520

or FAX the **Checklist** to:

(609) 984-7898

NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARY
LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT BUREAU

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SESSION
for
ACADEMIC/SCHOOL/PUBLIC LIBRARY COOPERATION
RESOURCE SHARING GRANT

Thursday, April 25, 1996
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

New Jersey State Library

185 West State Street
Trenton, NJ

Parking is available in the State Parking Garage.
See attached directions and map.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REGISTRATION FORM

I plan to attend the Academic/School /Public Library Cooperation Resource Sharing Grant
technical assistance session at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 25, 1996.

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

INSTITUTION: _____

FAX NUMBER: _____

TO REACH THE NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARY

To reach the State Library via the New Jersey Turnpike:

Take NJ Turnpike to Exit 7A. Take Route 195 West to Rt. 129. Follow signs for Route 29 North. Take Route 29 north to the Calhoun Street exit. Exit Right. At first light, turn right on West State Street. The New Jersey State Library will be on your right at 185 West State Street.

From the North:

Enter Trenton on Route 1. Stay on Route 1 to the last New Jersey exit, immediately before the toll bridge to PA.

Exit right to New Warren Street. Turn right onto New Warren to first light (Market Street) where you turn left; this will take you to Route 29 North. Go one exit to Calhoun Street and then follow the directions above.

From the South

Enter Trenton on Route 206 or Rt. 295. Follow signs for Rt. 129, Trenton. Follow directions to Route 29 and the State Library above.

From the East:

Take I-195 West to Rt. 129. Follow directions above under NJ Turnpike.

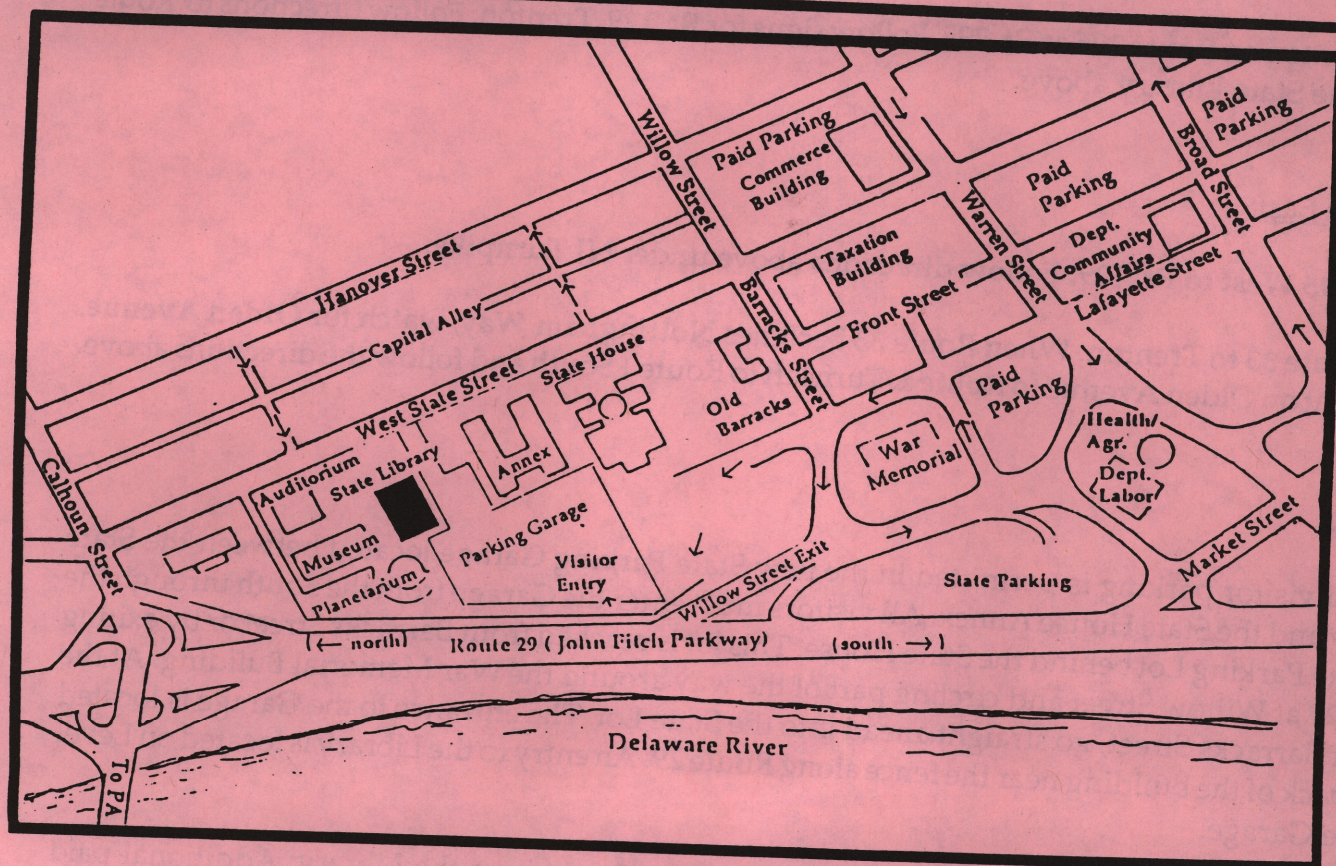
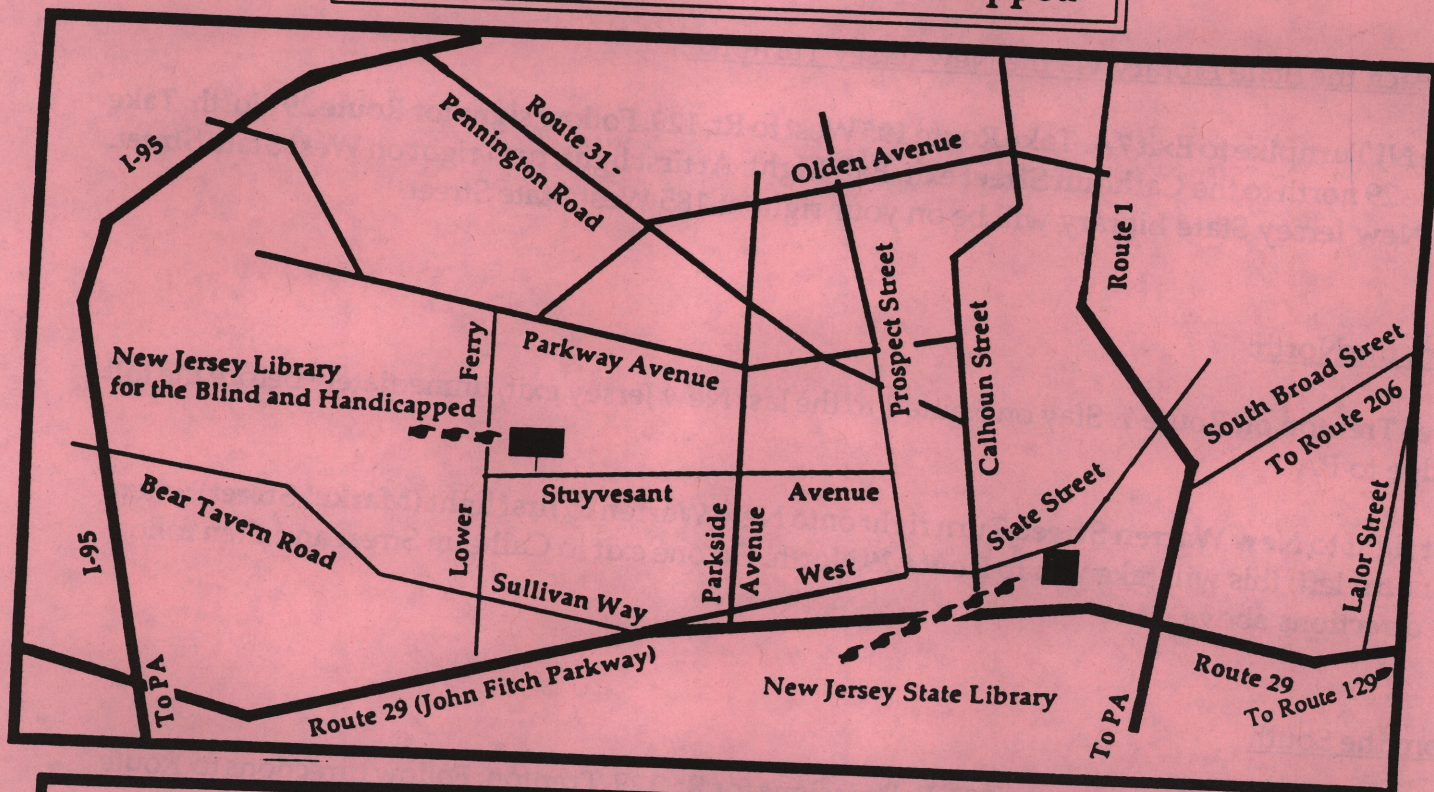
or
Take Route 33 to Trenton. When Route 33 becomes Nottingham Way, watch for Olden Avenue. Turn right on Olden Avenue to Route 1. Turn left to Route 1 South and follow the directions above.

Parking:

Limited visitor parking is permitted in the new State Parking Garage located between the State Library and the State House Annex. All visitors must enter the Garage from the South through the old State Parking Lot behind the State House. This lot is reached from Barracks Street or by exiting Route 29 at Willow Street and circling part of the way around the War Memorial Building. At the light at Barracks Street, go straight ahead into the State Lot. The entrance to the Garage is located at the back of the building near the fence along Route 29. An entry to the Library is located on Level 3 of the Garage.

Metered parking spaces may be found on West State Street near the Library. Additional paid parking is available in private parking garages or lots indicated on the map.

Locating the New Jersey State Library and the Library for the Blind and Handicapped



New Jersey State Library
185 West State Street • Trenton, NJ