

Collection Evaluation and Development Grant Program

Amount Available: \$ 150,000
 Minimum Grant: \$ 10,000
 Maximum Grant: \$ 12,000

Deadline: December 28, 1995

Purpose: To increase New Jersey resident access to a variety of materials by developing or strengthening specialized subject collections in public libraries.

Eligible Applicants: Any public library meeting Per Capita State Aid requirements (N.J.A.C. 6:68-1 et seq.)

Eligible Projects: Purchase of library materials, in any format, to develop or strengthen a specific subject collection in a public library. A *specific subject collection* means a collection of materials on a single definable topic. This area of subject specialization must be identified in the written collection development policy of the applicant library. The library's collection development policy must be submitted with the grant application.

Technical Assistance Session: November 2, 1995, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a. m. Registration required.

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Multimedia Audiovisual Services for Public Libraries Grant Program

Amount Available: \$ 167,000
 Maximum Grant: \$ 7,000

Deadline: February 6, 1996

Purpose: To develop and/or expand interactive multimedia audiovisual public library services to the residents of New Jersey.

Eligible Applicants: All New Jersey public libraries

Eligible Projects: Projects must provide new or expanded reference, information or children's services by making interactive, multimedia audiovisual materials available to the staff and users of the library. Multimedia audiovisual materials eligible for purchase under this grant are interactive and provide a combination of text, image, sound and video.

Technical Assistance Session: November 15, 1995, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Registration required.

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Maintenance of Library Collections Grant Program

Amount Available: \$ 100,000
Maximum Grant: \$ 15,000

Deadline: February 20, 1996

Purpose:

To assist libraries in preservation and conservation of collections of Jerseyana or New Jersey subject materials in ways consistent with existing preservation or conservation standards.

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 et seq.

Eligible Projects:

Jerseyana and New Jersey collections eligible for preservation must be of statewide importance, having significant historical, cultural or social value. The collections must be composed of one or more of the following formats: printed materials, manuscripts or photographs. Eligible projects include reformatting to microforms or non-microforms; physical treatment including binding, mending, minor repair; and preparation of materials for storage, matting, boxing or other protective enclosure.

Technical Assistance Session:

November 2, 1995, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Registration required.

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Library Grant Programs CHECKLIST

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**Requests for these RFPs and applications will be mailed to libraries after October 30, 1995. Libraries may request these grants now, and the form will be held until the RFPs become available.*

PLEASE RETURN THE CHECKLIST FORM TO:

New Jersey State Library
Library Development Bureau--CHECKLIST
CN 520
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