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Five New Grant Programs Announced

Guidelines and applications for all of the grants listed below are now available.

Grant Program:	Federal Library Aid—Academic/School/Public Library Cooperation
Amount Available:	\$100,000, with a maximum grant of \$10,000
Purpose:	Funds are provided to assist resource sharing activities among academic and/or public libraries with a public or non-public school media center.
Eligible Projects:	Examples of eligible projects include the creation of union lists, informational databases, and the establishment of communication and delivery systems.
Eligible Applicants:	Any New Jersey academic library and/or public library with a public or non-public school media center.
Priority for Award:	To be eligible for funding, an application must achieve a total average score of 65 points or more. Starting with the highest score, funds will be awarded until all eligible applicants are funded or funds are depleted.
Deadline:	March 19, 1993
Authorization:	LSCA P. L. 101-254

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Grant Program: Federal Library Aid--Retrospective Conversion

Amount Available: \$150,000 - Program I
\$150,000 - Program II

Purpose: Funds are provided to assist libraries to convert local paper records into the MARC format.

Eligible Projects: **Program I--**For libraries that are OCLC cataloging members to convert library bibliographic records to machine-readable, MARC II records which will be added to the statewide bibliographic database housed in the OCLC Online Union Catalog.
Program II--For libraries that are not OCLC cataloging members to convert library bibliographic records to machine-readable, MARC II records through other conversion methods which allow possible tape load into the OCLC Online Union Catalog.

Eligible Applicants: Any New Jersey library that is a member of the New Jersey Library Network may apply.

Priority for Award: To be eligible for funding, an application must achieve a total average score of 65 points or more. Starting with the highest score, funds will be awarded within the program until all eligible applicants are funded or funds are depleted.

Deadline: June 4, 1993

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Grant Program: Federal Library Aid--Technology for Public Libraries

Amount Available: Up to \$100,000--grant award may not exceed \$5,000

Purpose: Funds are available to assist public libraries to provide new or expanded reference services through the use of technology.

Eligible Projects: Funds may be used to purchase CD-ROM products, microform readers and telefacsimile equipment, personal computers and peripherals. Priority will be given to those applicants not funded in the previous grant cycle.

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Eligible Applicants:	Any New Jersey public library
Priority for Award:	To be eligible for funding, an application must achieve a total average score of 65 points or more. Beginning with the highest score, funds will be awarded until all eligible applicants are funded or funds are depleted.
Deadline:	June 1, 1993
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Grant Program:	Federal Library Aid--Institutional Library Services--State Institutions
Amount Available:	\$100,000; maximum award of \$10,000
Purpose:	To encourage and assist in the improvement or expansion of library services to persons in New Jersey institutions operated or substantially supported by the state, who are without public library services or do not receive full benefit of library service due to disadvantages related to institution-alization.
Eligible Projects:	Projects that help state institutions improve or enhance direct library service to residents through collection development, the purchase of library equipment or furniture, or contractual services for cataloging, collection organization or other enhancement of access.
Eligible Applicants:	All state institutions operated or substantially supported by state funds that provide or plan to provide library services as defined in the Library Services and Construction Act Amendments of 1990 (P.L. 101-254).
Priority for Award:	Applications must receive a total average score of 65 or better to be considered eligible for funding. Starting with the highest score, funds will be awarded until all eligible applicants are funded or funds are depleted.
Deadline for Submission:	January 8, 1993

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Grant Program:	Federal Library Aid--Library Services to Special Populations: Expanding Library Services
Amount Available:	\$100,000; up to 15 projects will be funded
Purpose:	To encourage and assist libraries in expanding and enhancing information services to targeted special populations of persons who are unserved or inadequately served and do not receive full benefits of library service due to disadvantages related to handicap, race, sex, language, age, culture, economic deprivation, lack of education, geographic location, institutionalization or other factor.
Eligible Projects:	<p>The primary focus must be the direct delivery of library and information services to one targeted special population. Projects submitted must assist public libraries in expanding or enhancing a library service or services previously available to that population.</p> <p>First priority will go to projects that include cooperation between a library or libraries and other community or education agency (agencies) that directly serve the target population; second priority will go to projects that do not include such cooperation.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	All New Jersey public libraries, individually or in groups.
Priority for Award:	<p>To be recommended for funding, an application must achieve a total average score of 65 points or more. Applications above the cut-off score will be funded according to priority, in rank order to the extent of available funds. Priority 1 projects will be funded first by rank, highest to lowest; when priority 1 projects have all been funded, priority 2 projects will be funded according to rank. In the event of tied scores, each applicant will be fully funded pending availability of funds.</p> <p>If funds cannot fully fund each project, the funds will be divided among the tied projects using a formula based on the ratio of funds requested to funds available.</p>
Deadline:	February 5, 1993

Library Grant Programs CHECKLIST

Please send the guidelines and application for the program checked to:

Name: _____

Library: _____

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