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Executive Summary

This report provides an update for the New York State Legislature regarding the impact of *Chapter 498 of the Laws of 2011*, which amended §273-a of the Education Law relating to State Aid for Library Construction and became effective for the first time in Fiscal Year 2012/2013. The full report is available on the State Library's website at: <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/construc/index.html>

Positive Impacts for Public Libraries and the State Aid for Library Construction Program

The changes enacted to §273-a of the Education Law by *Chapter 498 of the Laws of 2011* have had positive impacts on the State's public libraries and library systems and the New York State Aid for Library Construction Program.

- 60 library facilities serving economically disadvantaged communities are now benefitting from the flexible State match option for the Fiscal Year 2012/2013 funding cycle.
- Because of the new flexible match option, more State funds were awarded to libraries located in the regions of the State for which the funding was originally intended.
- 7 percent of the available \$14 million capital appropriation (\$948,101) funded that portion of the sixty Fiscal Year 2012/2013 project awards that exceeded 50 percent.
- 2 libraries received matching funds in Fiscal Year 2012/2013 to purchase vacant land and 1 library applied in Fiscal Year 2013/2014 to purchase vacant land.
- 33 libraries applied for the first time in 2013/2014 and 14 of these applicants requested the flexible match.

These changes have expanded local library access to State funds and are enabling more New York State public libraries with pressing construction and renovation needs to:

- Improve access to library programs and services for people with disabilities
- Accommodate new technologies
- Increase energy efficiency
- Enhance spaces for programs and collections
- Improve customer service
- Recover from natural disasters
- Create sustainable community partnerships, and
- Leverage other grant funds.



Lee-Whedon Memorial Library in Orleans County – Fiscal Year 2008/2009 for the renovation of the circulation area

Photographs included in this report illustrate a few of the 1,267 projects funded with the \$98 million in *State Aid for Library Construction* provided by the Executive and the Legislature since Fiscal Year 2006/2007.

Over the past seven years, these matching State funds impacted 602 different public library buildings located in 60 of New York State's 62 counties. The \$98 million spent at the State level was matched by \$466.5 million in local funding.

Introduction

The purpose of this report is to provide an update to the New York State Legislature regarding the impact of *Chapter 498 of the Laws of 2011*, which amended §273-a of the Education Law relating to State Aid for Library Construction and became effective for the first time in Fiscal Year 2012/2013. The full report is available on the New York State Library's website at <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/construc/index.html> and contains more detailed information about the Fiscal Year 2012/2013 State Aid for Library Construction Program project awards and project awards from prior years.

The provisions of *Chapter 498* mandate this report as follows:

“The commissioner shall submit to the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly an annual report describing those projects that have received state funding of greater than fifty percent of project costs and the communities to be served by those projects.”

While focusing primarily on Fiscal Year 2012/2013 State Aid for Library Construction, the first year of project awards under the new provisions of *Chapter 498*, this report also presents some preliminary information about the Fiscal Year 2013/2014 applications. State Librarian Bernard A. Margolis anticipates that the Fiscal Year 2013/2014 project awards will be announced to the Legislature in Spring 2014.

This report also provides context and background information about the State Aid for Library Construction Program. *Appendix D* provides information about the continuing need for a State-funded construction program and *Appendix E* describes the overall program and its impact on public libraries and local communities. State Aid for Library Construction is administered by the New York State Library, a unit of the Office of Cultural Education in the State Education Department in partnership with New York State's 23 public library systems.



Cape Vincent Library in Jefferson County—Fiscal Year 2006/2007 for the construction of an addition.

Chapter 498 and Program Changes

Beginning in 2008, library systems reported that several libraries with construction needs were unable to participate in the State Aid for Library Construction Program because of the 50 percent or higher local matching requirement. Many of these libraries were located in an economically disadvantaged community or were serving one or more economically disadvantaged communities.

In addition, system leaders noted that local communities would benefit if libraries could apply for matching State funds to purchase vacant land in preparation for building a new facility or expanding an existing facility. While the purchase of land with a building is allowable under §273-a of the Education Law, the purchase of vacant land was not.

In order to address these two issues, and further expand local library access to State funding for construction and renovation projects, the Legislature enacted *Chapter 498 of the Laws of 2011*. The changes to the law were applied for the first time during the Fiscal Year 2012/2013 funding cycle, and included:

- A “flexible match option” of State funding for up to seventy-five percent of the project cost for library buildings serving economically disadvantaged communities.

“...state aid may be provided for up to seventy-five percent of the total project approved costs for buildings of public libraries that are located in an economically disadvantaged community.”

“Each application shall...contain documentation, where such an application requests state aid in an amount greater than fifty percent, demonstrating how the project will address the service needs of one or more economically disadvantaged communities. Such documentation may demonstrate need through poverty rates, concentrations of English language learners, low high school graduation rates, limited fiscal capacity or other relevant factors...”



Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library in Nassau County –Fiscal Year 2008/2009 for construction of a new circulation area and information center.

- Authorization for a library board to purchase vacant land in preparation for building a new library building or expanding an existing facility.

“State aid shall be provided...for projects for the acquisition of vacant land and the acquisition, construction, renovation or rehabilitation, including leasehold improvements, of buildings of public libraries and library systems chartered by the regents of the state of New York or established by act of the legislature...”



Cairo Public Library in Greene County –
Fiscal Year 2011/2012 for the construction of a new, energy efficient library building.

Impact of *Chapter 498* on Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Project Awards

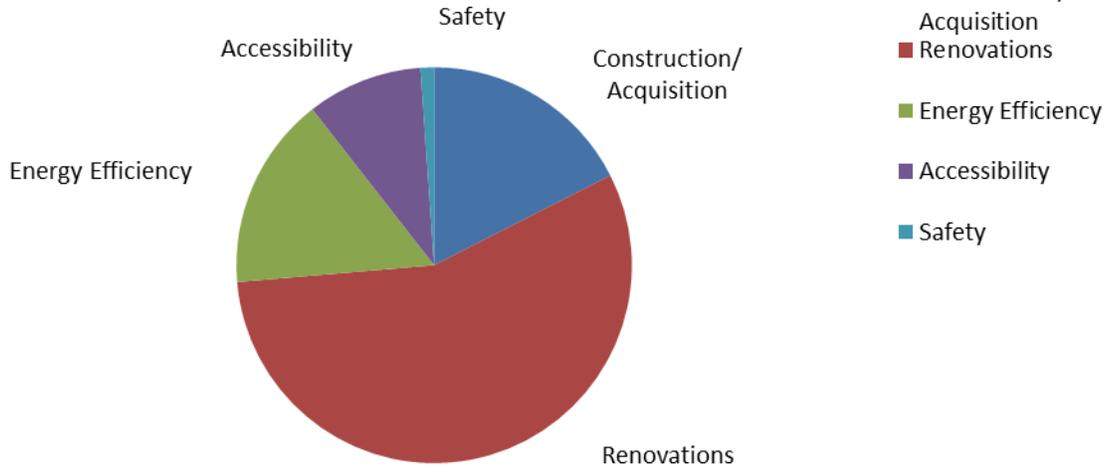
In June 2013, the State Library announced 169 State Aid for Library Construction Program project awards for the \$14 million in capital funds provided in the Fiscal Year 2012/2013 State Budget. These projects are the first round of awards impacted by the changes in *Chapter 498*. The projects were underway before January 1, 2014 and will be completed on or before June 30, 2015.

Descriptions of all of the Fiscal Year 2012/2013 projects are posted on the State Library's website at:

http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/construc/14m_pls13.htm.

State Aid for Library Construction Project Awards Fiscal Year 2012-2013

\$14 Million Allocated by Project Type



Source: Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Project Applications (Approved June 2013)
New York State Library, New York State Education Department

Libraries will be expending the Fiscal Year 2012/2013 project funds on activities in the following major categories:

- **\$2.5 Million - Construction /Expansion/Acquisition** projects including the construction of new library buildings and additions, the purchase and renovation of existing buildings, and the purchase of vacant land;
- **\$7.85 Million - Renovation** improvements such as creating and reconfiguring new library space and upgrading wiring to accommodate new technologies in an existing facility;
- **\$2.2 Million - Energy Efficiency** projects that involve the installation of solar panels, provide for geothermal wells, upgrade heating and cooling systems, provide for lighting upgrades (including LED lighting), and make possible upgrades to window and roofing materials;
- **\$1.3 Million - Access for people with disabilities** such as improving access to library building entrances and all areas of library buildings, providing accessible restrooms, installing elevators and installing listening devices in meeting rooms; and
- **\$.15 Million - Safety-related** improvements such as upgrading fire alarms and installing security systems, improving walkways and improving parking lot safety.

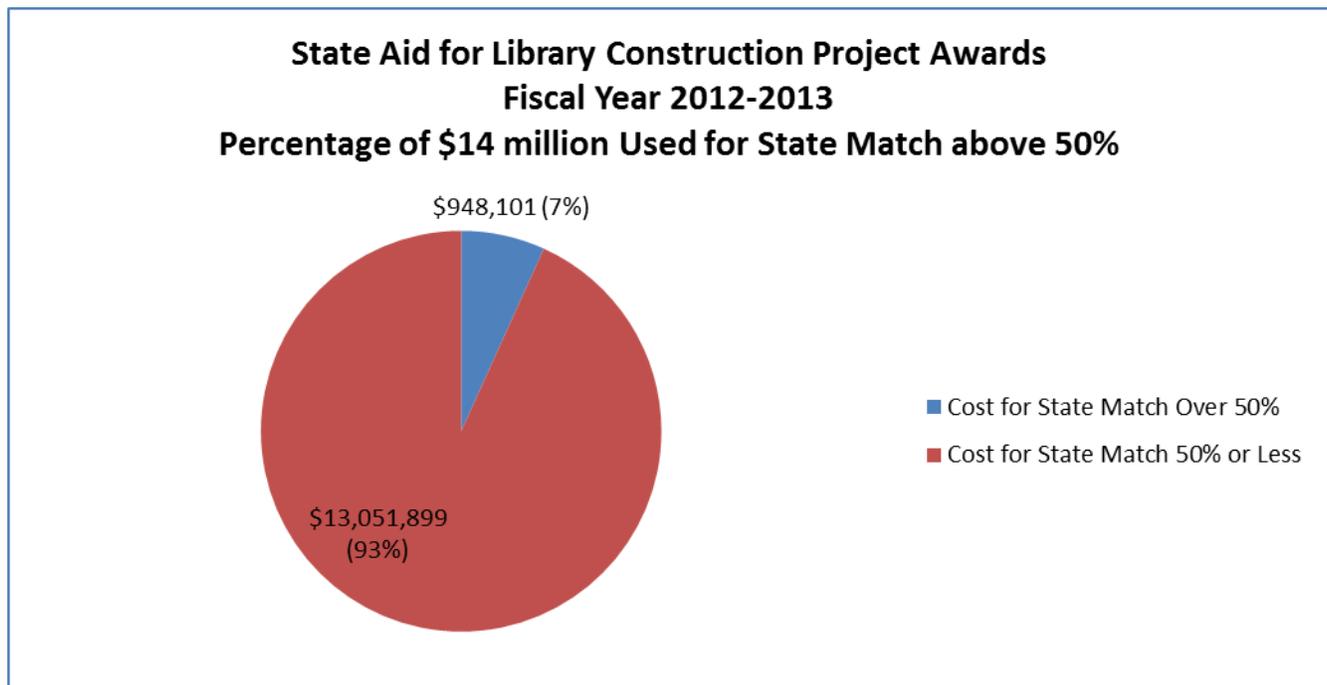
Overview of the Fiscal Year 2012/2013 State Aid for Library Construction Awards with a State Match Over Fifty Percent

Among the Fiscal Year 2012/2013 awarded projects, 35 percent (60 of 169 projects) were able to take advantage of the option to receive State funding for a flexible match of up to 75 percent of project costs, with 25 percent (43 of 169 projects) receiving the full 75 percent. *Appendix A* includes a list of these 60 projects.

As illustrated in the chart below, 7 percent of the available Fiscal Year 2012/2013 capital appropriation of \$14 million, or \$948,101, funded that portion of the 60 project awards that exceeded 50 percent.

The chart on the next page lists the 60 Fiscal Year 2012/2013 project awards by library system and county. The 60 projects awarded State funding for over 50 percent of the project costs are also categorized by 3 match percentage ranges:

- State funding over 50 percent, up to and including 60 percent,
- State funding over 60 percent, up to and including 74 percent, and
- State funding of 75 percent.



Source: Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Project Applications (Approved June 2013)
New York State Library, New York State Education Department

Fiscal Year 2012/2013 State Aid for Library Construction Project Awards With Flexible State Match Over 50 %, by Library System and County

60 of 169 Projects, by Match Percentage Range

Total Number of Projects by
Match Percentage Range

System	County	Total No. of Projects with Match > 50%	Total Number of Projects by Match Percentage Range		
			>50 to 60%	>60 to 74%	75 %
Chautauqua-Cattaraugus	Cattaraugus	2	0	0	2
	Chautauqua	2	0	1	1
Clinton-Essex-Franklin	Clinton	3	1	0	2
	Essex	2	0	0	2
Finger Lakes	Cortland	1	0	0	1
	Seneca	1	0	0	1
	Tioga	1	0	0	1
Four County	Broome	2	0	0	2
	Delaware	2	0	0	2
Mid-Hudson	Greene	1	1	0	0
	Ulster	1	1	0	0
Mid-York	Oneida	1	1	0	0
Mohawk Valley	Fulton	1	0	1	0
	Schenectady	1	0	0	1
	Schoharie	2	0	0	2
Nassau	Nassau	1	1	0	0
North Country	Jefferson	2	0	0	2
	St. Lawrence	1	1	0	0
Onondaga County	Onondaga	5	0	4	1
Pioneer	Wayne	1	0	0	1
Ramapo-Catskill	Orange	1	0	0	1
	Sullivan	2	0	1	1
Southern Adirondack	Hamilton	1	0	0	1
	Warren	2	1	0	1
	Washington	1	0	0	1
Southern Tier	Allegany	3	0	1	2
	Chemung	3	0	0	3
	Steuben	5	0	1	4
	Yates	1	0	0	1
Upper Hudson	Albany	3	0	0	3
	Rensselaer	3	0	0	3
Westchester	Westchester	2	0	1	1
Total Projects		60	7	10	43

Overview of Criteria Used to Document Eligibility for State Match Over 50%

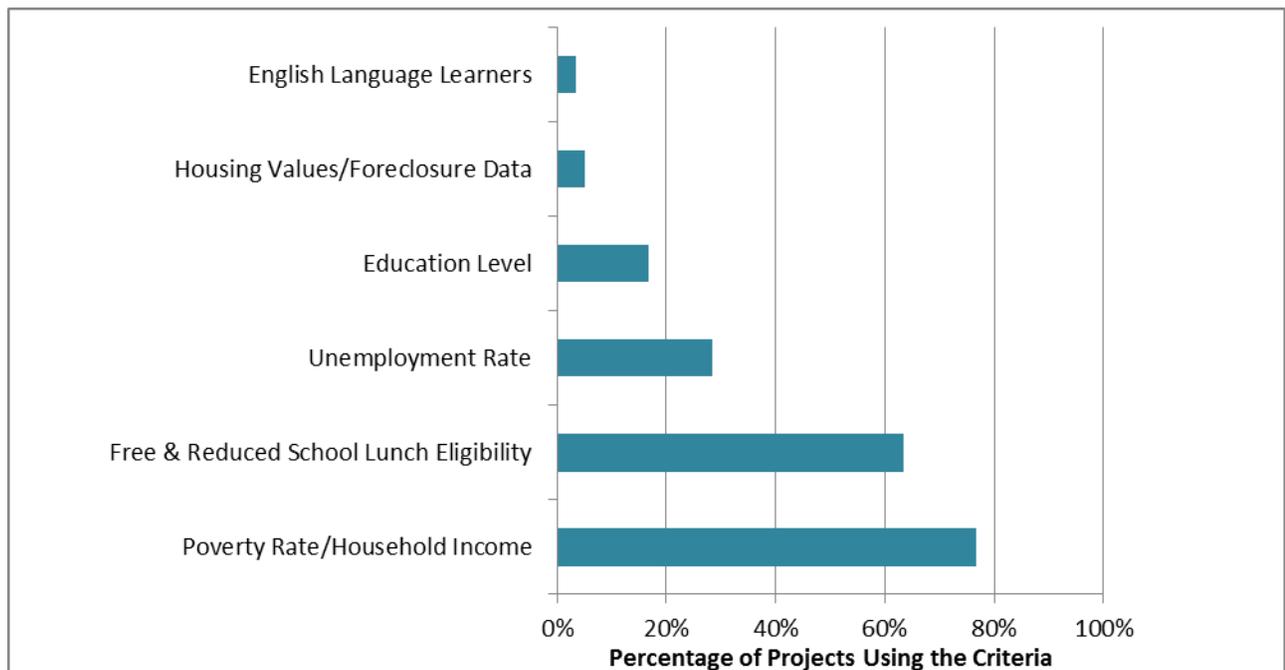
The flexible State match of over 50 percent was requested by 60 projects. Library systems used one or more of the criteria included in §273-a of the Education Law to document a project's eligibility for the flexible match.

The criteria used most often by the library systems were poverty rates and household income levels from the United States Census. Data used to document eligibility also included free and reduced school lunch eligibility data from the New York State Education Department. Some systems used unemployment rates, education levels, the number of English language learners, and/or housing values and foreclosure data from the United States Census Bureau.

Appendix B lists the types of eligibility criteria used to document match eligibility for each project.

The following chart summarizes the percentage of the 60 projects using each of the criteria.

Fiscal Year 2012/2013 State Aid for Library Construction Project Awards Criteria Used to Document Project Eligibility for State Match over 50%



Overview of Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Project Awards for the Purchase of Vacant Land

The State Library awarded funds for two projects for the purchase of vacant land:

- **Stephentown Memorial Library** (Rensselaer County) – A project award of \$68,023, of which \$38,300 will be spent to purchase deeded rights to an adjacent, town-owned property for library parking, storage and future expansion.
- **Woodstock Public Library** (Ulster County) – A project award of \$14,200 to acquire property located across the street from the Library for the purpose of building a library annex.



Smithtown Special Library District, Nesconset Branch in Suffolk County – Fiscal Year 2011/2012 for the construction of a new two-story, energy-efficient addition to the existing branch building.

Impact of *Chapter 498* on Fiscal Year 2013/2014 Project Applications

Fiscal Year 2013/2014 will be the second project award cycle impacted by the changes in *Chapter 498*. The 23 public library systems submitted 187 Fiscal Year 2013/2014 project applications to the State Library in October 2013. This is an increase of 11 percent from the prior year.

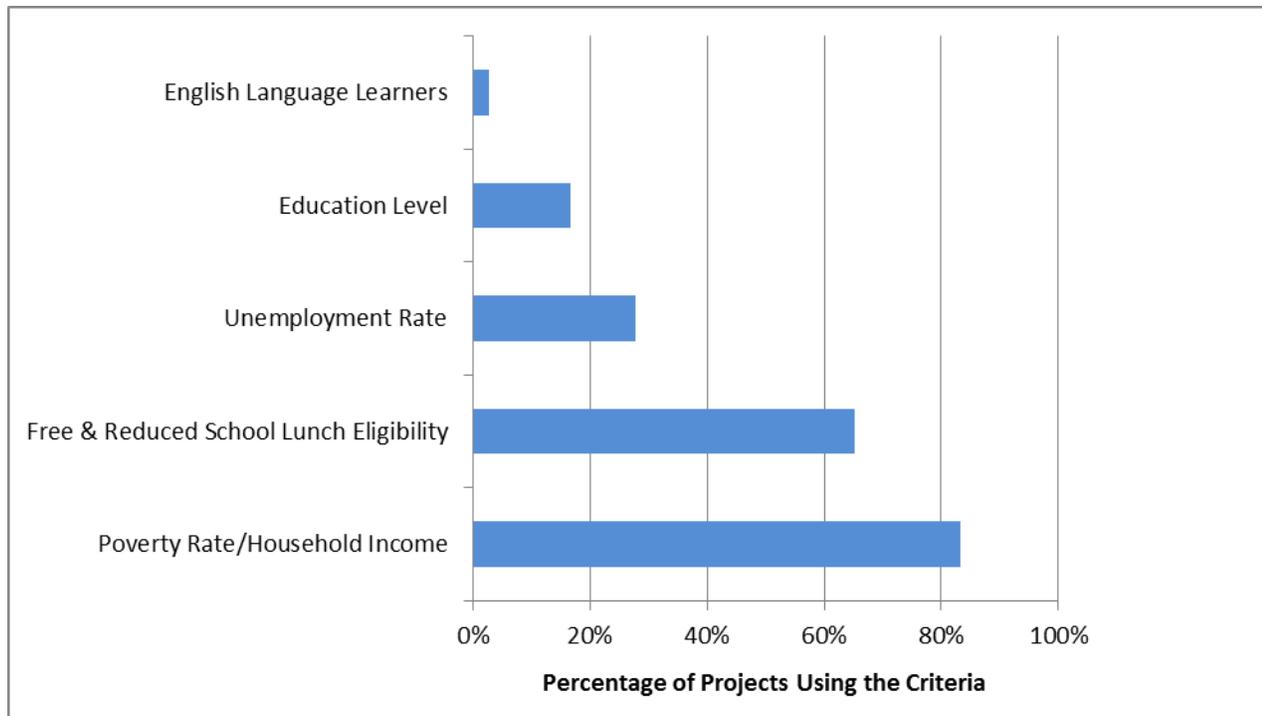
The applications are in the final stages of the review process, so it is not possible at this time for the State Library to identify which projects will be funded

However, preliminary data shows that:

- 17 percent (33 applications) of the libraries submitting applications have never applied for or received State construction funding before.
- 38 percent (72 applications) requested the “flexible State match option” of over 50 percent.
- One library applied for funds to purchase vacant land for a new library building.

A detailed chart listing the Fiscal Year 2013/2014 project applications (72 applications) that are requesting over 50 percent of their project cost and the criteria used to document eligibility for each application is included in *Appendix C*.

Fiscal Year 2013/2014 State Aid for Library Construction Applications – Criteria Used to Document Project Eligibility for State Match over 50%



Conclusion

Based upon the information and data described in this statutorily mandated report, the New York State Education Department has determined that changes enacted to §273-a of the Education Law by *Chapter 498 of the Laws of 2011* have had a positive impact on public library construction projects that are located in economically disadvantaged communities.

Sixty library facilities located in economically disadvantaged communities are benefitting from the flexible State match option for the Fiscal Year 2012/2013 funding cycle. Thirty-three libraries that have never applied for construction funding before applied for Fiscal Year 2013/2014. Of those 33 libraries, 14 requested the flexible State match option.

These changes have also enabled more public libraries to:

- Improve access to library programs and services for people with disabilities
- Accommodate new technologies
- Increase energy efficiency
- Enhance spaces for programs and collections
- Improve customer service
- Recover from natural disasters
- Create sustainable community partnerships, and
- Leverage other grant funds.



Ilion Free Library in Herkimer County – Fiscal Year 2008/2009 for renovations to create a new meeting room

Appendix A - Fiscal Year 2012/2013 State Aid for Library Construction Projects with State Funding Over 50% - Project Descriptions

Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System

County	Library Name	Community	Project Cost	Project Award	% of Project Cost	Project Description
Cattaraugus	Blount Library (Franklinville)	Franklinville	\$3,859	\$2,894	75%	Update the double front doors which will increase energy efficiency, meet safety codes, and preserve the historic character of the building.
Cattaraugus	Randolph Free Library	Randolph	\$17,899	\$13,424	75%	This vital local history room project will remove storage area, waterproof exterior wall, upgrade exterior door, install carpet, and enhance the sidewalk and entrance to eliminate accessibility issues.
Chautauqua	Anderson-Lee Library	Silver Creek	\$34,555	\$25,916	75%	Update the heating system for energy efficiency and cost savings plus build a dedicated technology classroom that includes handicapped access workstations thereby improving access to and use of building services by all library users.
Chautauqua	James Prendergast Free Library	Jamestown	\$430,000	\$294,538	69%	Install five restrooms to provide accessible & family use facilities, convert a freight lift to passenger elevator to provide greater access to library facilities and programming, and renovate storage space for future programming use.

Clinton Essex Franklin Library System

Clinton	Ellenburg Sarah Munsil Free Library	Ellenburg Depot	\$7,255	\$5,441	75%	Replace doors to allow wheelchair access, replace flooring, install a ramp and handrail to increase handicapped access, and upgrade insulation to improve energy efficiency
Clinton	Mooers Free Library	Mooers	\$54,165	\$30,467	56%	A new ADA compliant library facility will be constructed to improve energy efficiency, safety, access and programming for the Mooers community.
Clinton	Plattsburgh Public Library	Plattsburgh	\$30,000	\$22,500	75%	Phase 1 of this project will remediate water leakage currently occurring in the main floor lobby and stack areas of the System's Central Library.
Essex	Keene Valley Library Association	Keene Valley	\$21,906	\$16,430	75%	Library Improvement 2013 will consist of 5 components that address accessibility, storm damage, increased technology use and enhanced patron comfort
Essex	Lake Placid Public Library	Lake Placid	\$21,113	\$15,835	75%	Renovation/conversion of an existing storage room to a temp/humidity controlled archival space for a historical collection of glass plate negatives.

Finger Lakes Library System

County	Library	Community	Project Cost	Project Award	% of Project Cost	Project Description
Cortland	Cortland Free Library	Cortland	\$161,828	\$121,371	75%	Renovate basement rooms for greater use & technology, restore the portico roof and sections of parapet to improve energy efficiency, and restore hardwood flooring in main reading room to increase library use.
Seneca	Waterloo Library & Historical Society	Waterloo	\$58,530	\$43,898	75%	Replacement of deteriorated, low efficiency steam boiler furnace with a high efficiency furnace with new distribution piping, valves and controls.
Tioga	Waverly Free Library	Waverly	\$32,845	\$24,634	75%	Replace 12 existing PTAC units with new units, 8 controlled by unit mounted controls and 4 controlled by digital wall thermostats for increased energy efficiency and savings.

Four County Library System

Broome	George F. Johnson Memorial Library	Endicott	\$53,200	\$39,900	75%	This energy efficiency project involves the removal of two rooftop heating/cooling units to be replaced with two new units providing 20-30% energy savings and environmental advantages.
Broome	Your Home Public Library	Johnson City	\$16,850	\$12,637	75%	This rehabilitation project will replace the failing flat roof that covers the front porch and sun parlor areas of the library thereby increasing the usable space and safeguarding the library collection in this historic building.
Delaware	Sidney Memorial Public Library	Sidney	\$48,800	\$36,600	75%	This accessibility project will include upgrading ramp access to include handicapped access to the library's Community Room entrance and adding automatic door openers to library front doors.
Delaware	William B. Ogden Free Library	Walton	\$54,894	\$41,171	75%	This accessibility project will remove deficiencies and prevent their recurrence in the area from the public sidewalk to the building entrance to allow compliance with ADA regulations and to insure ease of access for all patrons.

Mid-Hudson Library System

Greene	Haines Falls Free Library	Tannersville	\$247,800	\$130,095	53%	Installation of accessibility components, including restrooms and ADA hardware, and for a new energy-efficient HVAC.
Ulster	Phoenicia Library	Phoenicia	\$314,159	\$177,714	57%	This project includes a two-story addition to the library for increased library services, adding an elevator for ADA accessibility, maximizing energy efficiency, and adding both a children's room and a community room to maximize this facility as a community hub.

Mid-York Library System

County	Library	Community	Project Cost	Project Award	% of Project Cost	Project Description
Oneida	Utica Public Library	Utica	\$272,400	\$146,770	54%	Rehabilitate the roof gutters and replace the gutter trim in accordance with historic preservation guidelines. This will preserve the building for continued use, contribute to energy conservation and protect the library holdings.

Mohawk Valley Library System

Fulton	Gloversville Public Library	Gloversville	\$288,000	\$200,374	70%	This project will replace the windows in a historic Carnegie library with energy efficient and historically accurate replicas.
Schenectady	Schenectady County Public Library (Central Library)	Schenectady	\$148,424	\$111,318	75%	Removal and replacement of the existing sidewalks and disturbed brickwork along Liberty Street which will improve patron safety for access and egress to the library and improve patron utilization of library services.
Schoharie	Sharon Springs Free Library	Sharon Springs	\$37,105	\$27,829	75%	This project will improve accessibility for people with disabilities by installing automatic door openers, railings, and ramps contiguous with a new parking lot surface.
Schoharie	The Community Library	Cobleskill	\$41,420	\$31,065	75%	This project will insure patron safety and increase usable space for library programming by removal of asbestos in pipes and floor tiles in two rooms and in the hallway of the library annex and includes air quality testing.

Nassau Library System

Nassau	Freeport Memorial Library	Freeport	\$215,320	\$125,000	58%	This project consists of safety and security upgrades, energy efficient lighting, restroom renovations, and the addition of an ADA-compliant restroom.
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North Country Library System

Jefferson	Cape Vincent Community Library	Cape Vincent	\$92,827	\$69,620	75%	Insulate the building, reduce water incursion through installation of guttering, replace doors and windows for energy efficiency and make the building accessible to all with a new front entrance ramp and electronic door.
Jefferson	Lyme Free Library	Chaumont	\$126,672	\$95,004	75%	A 700 sq. ft. addition to an existing facility to provide additional stacks and an ADA compliant bathroom.
St Lawrence	Canton Free Library	Canton	\$11,063	\$5,923	54%	Improved use of library space through renovation of a community room and improved energy conservation through installation of energy efficient windows.

Onondaga Library System

County	Library	Community	Project Cost	Project Award	% of Project Cost	Project Description
Onondaga	Baldwinsville Public Library	Baldwinsville	\$8,990	\$6,675	74%	This project will implement the final building envelope energy conservation improvement recommended in the library's "2010 Energy Conservation Study".
Onondaga	Liverpool Public Library	Liverpool	\$9,866	\$7,326	74%	The Library seeks to achieve compliance with the ADA requirements in regard to door hardware, to allow better access for people with disabilities.
Onondaga	Onondaga County Public Library (Central Library)	Syracuse	\$410,567	\$307,925	75%	Replace an outdated, 25 year old HVAC system with new energy efficient system to increase overall operational efficiency and enhance energy conservation.
Onondaga	Solvay Public Library	Solvay	\$30,000	\$19,800	66%	The energy efficiency project will replace the 1979 windows in the Fiction and Hazard Rooms with like design, but more energy efficient custom windows to both increase patron comfort and reduce energy consumption.
Onondaga	Tully Free Library	Tully	\$38,500	\$24,008	62%	Renovate space presently used for attic storage into a collaborative work environment and reconfigure heretofore unusable attic space into additional storage space.

Pioneer Library System

Wayne	Sodus Community Library	Sodus	\$270,602	\$202,952	75%	Improve access and increase services by installing an elevator, building an ADA compliant restroom, having a new electrical service and new circulation desk and renovating/finishing the basement for increased functionality.
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Ramapo-Catskill Library System

Orange	Port Jervis Free Library	Port Jervis	\$62,719	\$47,039	75%	Renovate the children/teen room and local history room to increase access & programming and reconfigure space around circulation desk area for greater efficiency.
Sullivan	Daniel Pierce Library	Grahamsville	\$72,424	\$51,930	72%	This accessibility project involves the installation of an interior handicapped lift to facilitate interior access from the original 1902 building into the middle section
Sullivan	Livingston Manor Free Library	Livingston Manor	\$15,495	\$11,621	75%	Services and efficiency will be increased through the installation of storage closet doors, new walls and baseboard electrical outlets for the second story of the library. Safety concerns will be addressed through the installation of a first floor exit door railing. HVAC conversion for entire building will increase energy efficiency and comfort.

Southern Adirondack Library System

County	Library	Community	Project Cost	Project Award	% of Project Cost	Project Description
Hamilton	Town of Lake Pleasant Public Library	Speculator	\$113,600	\$85,200	75%	A new library extension, planned in stages, will provide more space, flexibility, openness, latest technology and work space for the library.
Warren	Richards Library	Warrensburg	\$195,035	\$103,560	53%	This construction project will complete Phase 3 of the building addition to expand access and programming.
Warren	Stony Creek Free Library	Stony Creek	\$14,650	\$10,988	75%	Begin renovations to an adjacent building that will be used for library programs: asbestos abatement, window glazing and kitchen/bath renovations.
Washington	Greenwich Free Library	Greenwich	\$51,681	\$38,760	75%	There will be significant renovation of the building to improve patron access to library, as well as improving safety and functionality.

Southern Tier Library System

Allegany	Bolivar Free Library	Bolivar	\$5,510	\$4,133	75%	Renovate the second story windows to improve energy efficiency and add energy efficient shades to reduce heating/cool costs.
Allegany	David A. Howe Public Library	Wellsville	\$49,697	\$37,272	75%	The energy conservation portion of this project involves the installation of two furnaces to provide auditorium heat during mild months. Exterior light fixtures will also be installed for improved safety and accessibility.
Allegany	Twentieth Century Club Library	Almond	\$10,925	\$7,789	71%	This two part project will improve energy use by installing energy efficient dual-use units for supplement/backup to boiler plus addition of a/c. and will improve the library facility by re-purposing an unused area for patron coatroom/backpacks.
Chemung	Chemung County Library District (Steele Memorial Library)	Elmira	\$121,245	\$90,933	75%	Renovation/Rehabilitation of the exterior structure and interior duct-work for energy efficiency and conservation.
Chemung	Chemung County Library District (Horseheads Free Library)	Horseheads	\$20,379	\$15,284	75%	Restoration and rehabilitation of the exterior structure and parking lot for improved energy efficiency and accessibility.
Chemung	Chemung County Library District (West Elmira Library)	Elmira	\$10,875	\$8,148	75%	This energy conservation project involves the renovation and rehabilitation of the exterior structure and ventilation duct-work.

Southern Tier Library System

County	Library	Community	Project Cost	Project Award	% of Project Cost	Project Description
Steuben	Avoca Free Library	Avoca	\$14,800	\$11,100	75%	Improve the building by removing mold, containing moisture and deterring additional mold from forming in the basement and improve patron access by stabilizing an entrance railing and enhancing the entry way.
Steuben	Dormann Library	Bath	\$45,525	\$34,144	75%	Upgrade an existing sprinkler system to insure library materials are preserved and safety issues are resolved.
Steuben	Prattsburgh Free Library	Prattsburgh	\$8,974	\$6,731	75%	Renovation of 2 rooms to increase utility efficiency and improved space and to install a dial-in fire alarm system.
Steuben	Southeast Steuben County Library	Corning	\$78,207	\$58,358	75%	Expand and renovate library Conference Room to include better handicapped access, an Inductive Hearing Loop and smart room capabilities
Steuben	Savona Free Library	Savona	\$40,000	\$29,680	74%	Improve access with an ADA compliant bathroom & entryway; improve energy efficiency with storm windows & insulation; and improve program space with a kitchenette.
Yates	Modeste Bedient Memorial Library	Branchport	\$62,000	\$46,500	75%	Library services will be expanded through the building of an outside programming area which will include an amphitheater storage building/speaker platform, sidewalks and fencing.

Upper Hudson Library System

Albany	Cohoes Public Library	Cohoes	\$60,422	\$45,316	75%	Remove and replace the Library's antiquated and inefficient boiler with an efficient modern unit.
Albany	Rensselaerville Library	Rensselaerville	\$76,000	\$57,000	75%	This accessibility and energy conservation project involves insulating the attic; replacing windows; altering the entrance; resetting/re-grading the sidewalk; and covering the accessibility ramp.
Albany	Town of Westerlo Public Library	Westerlo	\$41,566	\$31,173	75%	This conservation project will mitigate lead paint; replace non-historic windows; repair and reduce air flow through wood siding and trim; replace cellar doors; and add a new concrete cellar floor.
Rensselaer	Nassau Free Library	Nassau	\$9,770	\$7,327	75%	This accessibility and conservation project will renovate & upgrade energy efficiency and accessibility of 2 doorways: the front door to historic part of building & the exit door from the community room.
Rensselaer	Stephentown Memorial Library	Stephentown	\$90,697	\$68,023	75%	Purchase deeded rights to an adjacent, town-owned property for library parking, storage and future expansion.
Rensselaer	Troy Public Library (Main Library)	Troy	\$62,000	\$46,500	75%	This accessibility project involves replacement of all steel floor plates along with replacement of steel support angles as necessary on the handicap ramp.

Westchester Library System

County	Library	Community	Project Cost	Project Award	% of Project Cost	Project Description
Westchester	New Rochelle Public Library (Huguenot Children's Library)	New Rochelle	\$26,160	\$17,580	67%	Augment safety and security by improving sidewalks and access to building.
Westchester	Yonkers Public Library (Riverfront Library)	Yonkers	\$75,000	\$56,250	75%	Install a modern CCTV system that increases the safety and security of the patrons and staff.

Appendix B – Fiscal Year 2012/2013 State Aid for Library Construction with State Funding Over 50% - Data on Eligibility Criteria for Flexible Match

Eligibility Criteria Codes: PR/HI – Poverty Rate/Household Income, UR – Unemployment Rate, ED – Education Level, SL – Free & Reduced School Lunch Eligibility, ENG – English Language Learners, HV/F – Housing Values/Foreclosure Data,

Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System

Eligibility Criteria

County	Library Name	Project Cost	Project Award	% of Project Cost	PR/HI	UR	ED	SL	ENG	HV/F
Cattaraugus	Blount Library (Franklinville)	\$3,859	\$2,894	75%	√	√	√			
Cattaraugus	Randolph Free Library	\$17,899	\$13,424	75%	√	√	√			
Chautauqua	Anderson-Lee Library (Silver Creek)	\$34,555	\$25,916	75%	√	√	√			
Chautauqua	James Prendergast Free Library (Jamestown)	\$430,000	\$294,538	69%	√	√	√			

Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System

Clinton	Ellenburg Sarah Munsil Free Library (Ellenburg Depot)	\$7,255	\$5,441	75%				√		
Clinton	Mooers Free Library	\$54,165	\$30,467	56%				√		
Clinton	Plattsburgh Public Library	\$30,000	\$22,500	75%				√		
Essex	Keene Valley Library Association	\$21,906	\$16,430	75%				√		
Essex	Lake Placid Public Library	\$21,113	\$15,835	75%				√		

Finger Lakes Library System

Cortland	Cortland Free Library	\$161,828	\$121,371	75%	√			√		
Seneca	Waterloo Library & Historical Society	\$58,530	\$43,898	75%				√		
Tioga	Waverly Free Library	\$32,845	\$24,634	75%	√			√		

Four County Library System

Eligibility Criteria

County	Library	Project Cost	Project Award	% of Project Cost	PR/HI/	UR	ED	SL	ENG	HV/F
Broome	George F. Johnson Memorial Library (Endicott)	\$53,200	\$39,900	75%	√			√		√
Broome	Your Home Public Library (Johnson City)	\$16,850	\$12,637	75%	√		√			
Delaware	Sidney Memorial Public Library	\$48,800	\$36,600	75%	√			√		
Delaware	William B. Ogden Free Library (Walton)	\$54,894	\$41,171	75%		√		√		√

Mid-Hudson Library System

Greene	Haines Falls Free Library	\$247,800	\$130,095	53%	√			√		
Ulster	Phoenicia Library	\$314,159	\$177,714	57%	√					

Mid-York Library System

Oneida	Utica Public Library	\$272,400	\$146,770	54%	√		√	√	√	
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Mohawk Valley Library System

Fulton	Gloversville Public Library	\$288,000	\$200,374	70%	√			√		
Schenectady	Schenectady County Public Library (Central Library)	\$148,424	\$111,318	75%	√			√		
Schoharie	Sharon Springs Free Library	\$37,105	\$27,829	75%	√			√		
Schoharie	The Community Library (Cobleskill)	\$41,420	\$31,065	75%	√			√		

Nassau Library System

Nassau	Freeport Memorial Library	\$215,320	\$125,000	58%				√	√	√
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North Country Library System

Jefferson	Cape Vincent Community Library	\$92,827	\$69,620	75%	√	√	√			
Jefferson	Lyme Free Library (Chaumont)	\$126,672	\$95,004	75%	√	√	√			
St Lawrence	Canton Free Library	\$11,063	\$5,923	54%	√	√	√			

Onondaga County Public Library

Eligibility Criteria

County	Library	Project Cost	Project Award	% of Project Cost	PR/HI	UR	ED	SL	ENG	HV/F
Onondaga	Baldwinsville Public Library	\$8,990	\$6,675	74%	√	√		√		
Onondaga	Liverpool Public Library	\$9,866	\$7,326	74%	√	√		√		
Onondaga	Onondaga County Public Library (Central Library)	\$410,567	\$307,925	75%	√	√		√		
Onondaga	Solvay Public Library	\$30,000	\$19,800	66%	√	√		√		
Onondaga	Tully Free Library	\$38,500	\$24,008	62%	√	√		√		

Pioneer Library System

Wayne	Sodus Community Library	\$270,602	\$202,952	75%	√			√		
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Ramapo-Catskill Library System

Orange	Port Jervis Free Library	\$62,719	\$47,039	75%				√		
Sullivan	Daniel Pierce Library (Grahamsville)	\$72,424	\$51,930	72%				√		
Sullivan	Livingston Manor Free Library	\$15,495	\$11,621	75%				√		

Southern Adirondack Library System

Hamilton	Town of Lake Pleasant Public Library	\$113,600	\$85,200	75%	√			√		
Warren	Richards Library (Warrensburg)	\$195,035	\$103,560	53%	√			√		
Warren	Stony Creek Free Library	\$14,650	\$10,988	75%	√			√		
Washington	Greenwich Free Library	\$51,681	\$38,760	75%	√			√		

Southern Tier Library System

Allegany	Bolivar Free Library	\$5,510	\$4,133	75%	√					
Allegany	David A. Howe Public Library (Wellsville)	\$49,697	\$37,272	75%	√					
Allegany	Twentieth Century Club Library (Almond)	\$10,925	\$7,789	71%	√					
Chemung	Chemung County Library District (Steele Memorial Library)	\$121,245	\$90,933	75%	√					

Southern Tier Library System

Eligibility Criteria

County	Library	Project Cost	Project Award	% of Project Cost	PR/HI	UR	ED	SL	ENG	HV/F
Chemung	Chemung County Library District (Horseheads Free Library)	\$20,379	\$15,284	75%	√					
Chemung	Chemung County Library District (West Elmira Library)	\$10,875	\$8,148	75%	√					
Steuben	Avoca Free Library	\$14,800	\$11,100	75%	√					
Steuben	Dormann Library	\$45,525	\$34,144	75%	√					
Steuben	Prattsburgh Free Library	\$8,974	\$6,731	75%	√					
Steuben	Southeast Steuben County Library	\$78,207	\$58,358	75%	√					
Steuben	Savona Free Library	\$40,000	\$29,680	74%	√					
Yates	Modeste Bedient Memorial Library (Branchport)	\$62,000	\$46,500	75%	√					

Upper Hudson Library System

Albany	Cohoes Public Library	\$60,422	\$45,316	75%	√			√		
Albany	Rensselaerville Library	\$76,000	\$57,000	75%	√	√		√		
Albany	Town of Westerlo Public Library	\$41,566	\$31,173	75%				√		
Rensselaer	Nassau Free Library	\$9,770	\$7,327	75%		√				
Rensselaer	Stephentown Memorial Library	\$90,697	\$68,023	75%		√		√		
Rensselaer	Troy Public Library (Main Library)	\$62,000	\$46,500	75%	√	√		√		

Westchester Library System

Westchester	New Rochelle Public Library (Huguenot Children's Library)	\$26,160	\$17,580	67%	√			√		
Westchester	Yonkers Public Library (Riverfront Branch)	\$75,000	\$56,250	75%	√		√	√		

Appendix C – Fiscal Year 2013/2014 State Aid for Library Construction Applications Requesting State Funding Over 50% - Preliminary Data on Eligibility Criteria for Flexible Match

Eligibility Criteria Codes: PR/HI – Poverty Rate/Household Income, UR – Unemployment Rate, ED – Education Level, SL – Free & Reduced School Lunch Eligibility, ENG – English Language Learners

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library

Eligibility Criteria

County	Library Name	Community	PR/HI	UR	ED	SL	ENG
Erie	City of Tonawanda Public Library	Tonawanda	√			√	
Erie	Town of Tonawanda Public Library (Kenmore Branch)	Kenmore				√	
Erie	Town of Tonawanda Public Library (Kenilworth Branch)	Kenmore				√	

Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System

Cattaraugus	Gowanda Free Library	Gowanda	√	√	√	√	
Cattaraugus	King Memorial Library	Machias	√	√	√	√	
Chautauqua	Ahira Hall Memorial Library	Brocton	√	√	√	√	
Chautauqua	Ashville Free Library	Ashville	√	√	√	√	
Chautauqua	Lakewood Memorial Library	Lakewood	√	√	√	√	
Chautauqua	Mayville Library	Mayville	√	√	√	√	

Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System

Clinton	Plattsburgh Public Library	Plattsburgh				√	
Essex	Keene Valley Library Association	Keene Valley				√	
Essex	Westport Library Association	Westport				√	
Franklin	Goff Nelson Memorial Library	Tupper Lake				√	
Franklin	Saranac Lake Free Library	Saranac Lake				√	
Franklin	Wead Library	Malone				√	

Finger Lakes Library System

Cayuga	Aurora Free Library	Aurora				√	
Cayuga	Seymour Public Library District	Auburn	√			√	
Tompkins	Groton Public Library	Groton				√	

Four County Library System

Broome	George F. Johnson Memorial Library	Endicott	√				
Broome	Mary Wilcox Memorial Library	Whitney Point	√				
Chenango	Smyrna Public Library	Smyrna	√				
Delaware	Fairview Public Library	Margaretville	√				
Otsego	Worcester Free Library	Worcester	√				

Mid-Hudson Library System**Eligibility Criteria**

County	Library Name	Community	PR/HI	UR	ED	SL	ENG
Columbia	Hudson Area Association Library	Hudson	√			√	

Mid-York Library System

Herkimer	Ilion Free Public Library	Ilion	√			√	
Herkimer	Weller Library	Mohawk			√		√

Mohawk Valley Library System

Fulton	Gloversville Public Library	Gloversville	√			√	
Montgomery	Amsterdam Free Library	Amsterdam	√			√	
Montgomery	Canajoharie Library & Art Gallery	Canajoharie	√			√	
Montgomery	Fort Plain Free Library	Fort Plain	√			√	
Schoharie	The Community Library	Cobleskill	√			√	

Monroe County Library System

Monroe	Rochester Public Library (Central Library)	Rochester	√				
Monroe	Rochester Public Library (Wheatley Branch)	Rochester	√				
Monroe	Seymour Library	Brockport	√				

Nassau Library System

Nassau	Freeport Memorial Library	Freeport				√	√
Nassau	Hempstead Public Library	Hempstead				√	

North Country Library System

Jefferson	Depauville Free Library	Depauville	√	√	√		
Lewis	Harrisville Free Library	Harrisville	√	√	√		
Lewis	William H. Bush Memorial Library	Martinsburg	√	√	√		
Oswego	Hannibal Free Library	Hannibal	√	√	√		

The New York Public Library

Manhattan	The New York Public Library (Washington Heights Branch)	Washington Heights	√			√	
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Onondaga County Public Library

Onondaga	Baldwinsville Public Library	Baldwinsville	√	√		√	
Onondaga	Liverpool Public Library	Liverpool	√	√		√	
Onondaga	Maxwell Memorial Library	Camillus	√	√		√	
Onondaga	Northern Onondaga Public Library (Cicero Branch)	Cicero	√	√		√	
Onondaga	Onondaga County Public Library (Central Library)	Syracuse	√	√		√	

Pioneer Library System

Eligibility Criteria

County	Library Name	Community	PR/HI	UR	ED	SL	ENG
Livingston	Wadsworth Library	Geneseo	√			√	
Ontario	Geneva Public Library	Geneva	√			√	
Wayne	Newark Public Library	Newark	√			√	

Southern Adirondack Library System

Hamilton	Town of Inlet Public Library	Inlet	√			√	
Hamilton	Town of Lake Pleasant Public Library	Lake Pleasant	√			√	
Saratoga	Galway Public Library	Galway	√			√	
Warren	Town of Johnsbury Library	North Creek	√			√	

Southern Tier Library System

Allegany	Colonial Library	Richburg	√				
Chemung	Chemung County Library District (Steele Memorial Library)	Elmira	√				
Schuyler	Dutton S. Peterson Memorial Library	Odessa	√				
Schuyler	Montour Falls Memorial Library	Montour Falls	√				
Steuben	Avoca Free Library	Avoca	√				
Steuben	Cohocton Public Library	Cohocton	√				
Steuben	Dormann Library	Bath	√				
Steuben	Savona Free Library	Savona	√				
Steuben	Southeast Steuben County Library	Corning	√				
Steuben	Wimodaughasian Free Library	Canisteo	√				
Yates	Penn Yan Public Library	Penn Yan	√				

Upper Hudson Library System

Albany	Albany Public Library (Main Library)	Albany	√	√		√	
Albany	Cohoes Public Library	Cohoes	√	√		√	
Albany	Watervliet Public Library	Watervliet	√	√		√	
Rensselaer	Cheney Library	Hoosick Falls	√	√		√	
Rensselaer	Petersburgh Public Library	Petersburg	√	√		√	

Westchester Library System

Westchester	Bedford Hills Free Library	Bedford Hills	√		√		
Westchester	New Rochelle Public Library	New Rochelle	√			√	
Westchester	New Rochelle Public Library (Huguenot Children's Library)	New Rochelle	√			√	

Appendix D - \$2.2 Billion Estimated Public Library Construction and Renovation Needs 2012-2017, by Library System⁽¹⁾

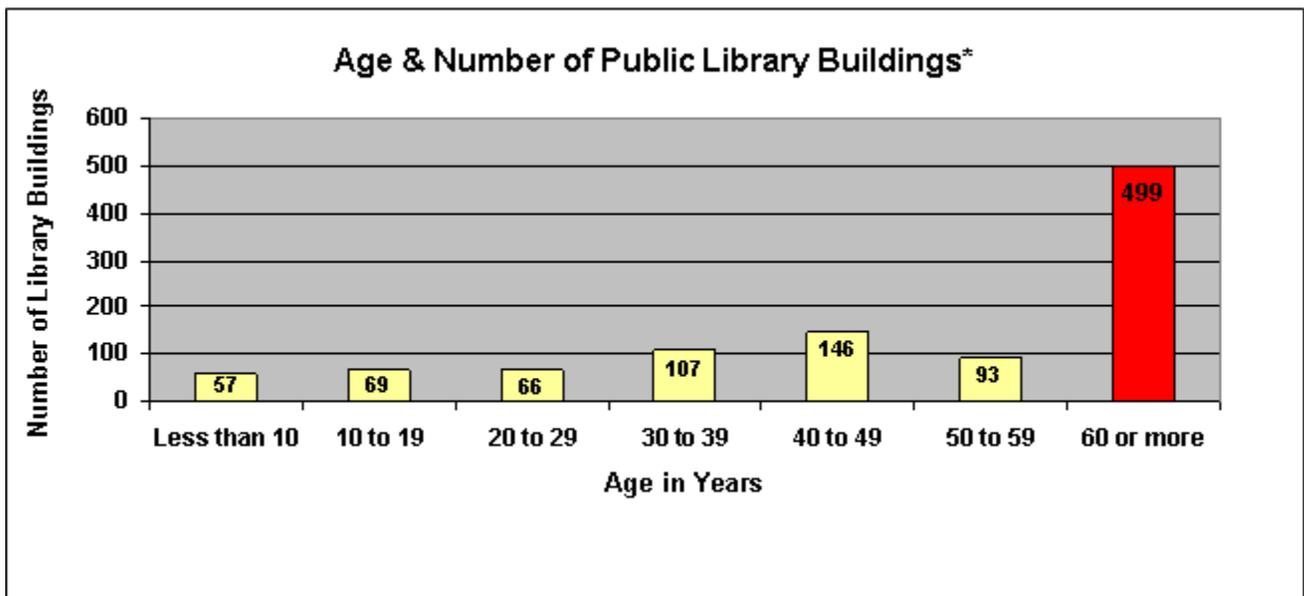
The need for a state-funded construction program that benefits New York's public libraries statewide is evident both in survey data collected by the State Library directly from library systems and their member libraries and from the data provided by the 756 individual public libraries that submit a *Public and Association Library Annual Report* to the State Library. In 2012, the State Library conducted a survey of the 23 public library systems that documented \$2.2 billion in construction needs over a 5 year period (2012-2017).

System Name	Number of Facilities with Construction Needs	Estimated Costs (In Millions)
Brooklyn	54	\$420.2
Buffalo & Erie	28	\$70.4
Chautauqua-Cattaraugus	30	\$27.1
Clinton-Essex-Franklin	18	\$4.1
Finger Lakes	19	\$11.9
Four County	28	\$21.9
Mid-Hudson	33	\$55.7
Mid-York	23	\$20.7
Mohawk Valley	11	\$15.3
Monroe County	13	\$50.9
Nassau	45	\$82.4
New York Public	66	\$336.7
Nioga	22	\$5.0
North County	53	\$9.3
Onondaga	19	\$32.4
Pioneer	39	\$28.7
Queens Borough	39	\$571.6
Ramapo-Catskill	28	\$113.9
Southern Adirondack	11	\$9.7
Southern Tier	18	\$10.6
Suffolk	23	\$129.8
Upper Hudson	20	\$74.9
Westchester	24	\$101.6
Total	664	\$2,204.8

(1) For project descriptions visit: <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/construc/needs.htm>

As reported by public libraries in their 2012 annual reports to the State Library, statistics indicate that:

- Over 48 percent of the over 1,000 public library buildings in New York State are now over 60 years old, with an additional 33 percent being over 30 years old.
- Over 24 percent do not have all public areas accessible to wheelchairs.
- Many of the buildings need to upgrade their electrical capacity and wiring to supply the increasing need for public access computers.
- Many of the buildings have insufficient space to house the library's collections and to provide for meeting and instructional space.



Appendix E – Overview of the State Aid for Library Construction Program

Program Overview

The State Library has administered the State Aid for Library Construction Program authorized by §273-a of the Education Law since its inception in 1984. The program was first enacted by *Chapter 348 of the Laws of 1984* and was made permanent by *Chapter 917 of the Laws of 1990*.

The primary intent of the construction program is to expand access to library services, collections and programs for New Yorkers of all ages through the upgrading and modernization of public library facilities. Matching projects focus on construction, acquisition, renovation and rehabilitation.

State funding addresses important areas of library service such as improving access to library services for persons with disabilities, increasing energy efficiency, ensuring health and safety, providing the capacity for the public to access and use new technologies, as well as providing a suitable space for community engagement, lifelong learning and library collections.

The State-supported construction projects have enhanced access to library programs and services in all parts of the State and added value to local communities through new or renovated library spaces. The program has enabled New York's public libraries to successfully carry out their critical role as community anchor institutions, economic engines and centers for lifelong learning, whether the library building is located in a bustling multi-cultural urban area in Queens or in the North Country's geographically isolated rural community of Wellsville.

Program Funding and Local Impact

Since State Fiscal Year 2006/2007, the Executive and the Legislature have provided an appropriation of \$14 million annually in capital funds. Over the past seven years, the State Library has awarded a total of \$98 million involving 1,267 projects impacting 602 different library buildings in 60 counties.

The \$98 million spent at the State level as part of the State Aid for Library Construction Program has been matched by \$466.5 million in local funding.

Program Successes

The program has been successful, not only in improving the facilities and services of New York's public libraries, but also through the following additional outcomes:

- 1) Leveraging grant funds:** Libraries have used project award funds as match to secure federal funding from the federal United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) construction grant program and from local community organizations and privately-funded foundations;

- 2) **Helping libraries achieve “LEED” certification:** This program has enabled libraries to purchase and install solar panels, energy efficient lighting and upgrade their heating and cooling systems so that they can work toward being designated as “green buildings” and be Leed-certified;
- 3) **Helping libraries create sustainable community partnerships:** Libraries with improved buildings were able to partner with other agencies and organizations in the community to provide New Yorkers with critically needed programs and services such as free public access computing, digital literacy and workforce readiness skills training, small business development support, citizenship and ESOL classes, parenting classes, distance learning and much more;
- 4) **Helping libraries respond to disaster damage:** State construction funds helped several libraries rebuild after being damaged by 2011 Tropical Storms Irene and Lee and 2012 Superstorm Sandy.



Brooklyn Public Library Coney Island Branch in Kings County after 2012 Superstorm Sandy – Project Awarded Fiscal Year 2012/2013 for demolition and reconstruction of the first floor to restore service and maximize floor space.

Program Structure

The State Aid for Library Construction Program is carried out according to provisions outlined in §273-a of the Education Law and §8 NYCRR 90.12 of Commissioner’s Regulations. Since 2006/2007, funding for the program has been provided through a capital appropriation in the State Budget.

Section 273-a of the Education Law establishes a formula that predetermines the allocation of State funding for construction and renovation projects within each of the 23 public library systems in the State. The formula allocates 60 percent of the State appropriation based on the population of each public library system. The law requires that this 60 percent be used for member library building projects. The remaining 40 percent is divided equally among the 23 public library systems and may be used for either member library or library system building projects.

Libraries within each system are invited by the public library system to compete for the funds allocated to the system and awards are limited to one project per building, per year. The minimum award is \$2,500 for a total project cost of \$5,000. There is no maximum award amount.

Project awards are made after a multi-level review and approval process. The awards are competitive at the library system level and the library system board makes recommendations for funding to the State Library. The State Library reviews the submitted applications and then sends the approved applications on to the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY). DASNY then conducts another review to ensure that projects meet statutory and regulatory criteria and to determine eligibility for capital funds. After DASNY's review, the New York State Education Department approves the final award list. Other agencies such as the State Historic Preservation Office and the New York State Education Department's Office of Facilities Planning are also involved in reviewing and approving certain projects.

If a library system is unable to use its formula allocation in a particular year, §273-a of the Education Law provides the State Library with the authority, during the project application review and approval process, to reallocate any unused funds for underfunded projects in other library systems. This is an important aspect of the program, as there are insufficient State dollars within some system formula allocations to meet the high demand for State construction dollars. As a result, some libraries have to pay a much higher percentage of the project costs. Some libraries have received State funds that covered as little as 2.9 percent of the total project costs.

Education Law provides libraries with three years to complete a project. Projects must begin within 180 days of the official project award notice. The project year is July 1 to June 30. In general, the timetable is as follows:

- Project Year One – apply for a project, application subject to multi-level review and approval process (9-12 months), receive official notice of project award
- Project Years Two and Three – conduct and complete construction project

Comprehensive information about the program, including lists of project awards for each year, program guidelines and procedures is provided on the State Library's website at:

<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/construc/index.html>.

FISCAL YEAR 2013/2014 Allocation Chart
State Aid for Library Construction, by Library System⁽¹⁾

System Name	2010 Census Population	% System Population is of State Population	60% of Funds (Apportioned According to % of System Pop To State Pop)	40% of Funds (Equal Amount Per System)	FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014 Allocation
Brooklyn	2,504,700	12.93%	\$1,085,735	\$243,478	\$1,329,213
Buffalo & Erie	919,040	4.74%	\$398,385	\$243,478	\$641,863
Chautauqua-Cattaraugus	215,222	1.11%	\$93,294	\$243,478	\$336,772
Clinton-Essex-Franklin	173,097	0.89%	\$75,034	\$243,478	\$318,512
Finger Lakes	317,302	1.64%	\$137,544	\$243,478	\$381,022
Four County	361,316	1.86%	\$156,623	\$243,478	\$400,101
Mid-Hudson	650,704	3.36%	\$282,067	\$243,478	\$525,545
Mid-York	372,839	1.92%	\$161,618	\$243,478	\$405,096
Mohawk Valley	293,226	1.51%	\$127,107	\$243,478	\$370,586
Monroe County	744,344	3.84%	\$322,657	\$243,478	\$566,136
Nassau	1,339,532	6.91%	\$580,659	\$243,478	\$824,137
New York	3,439,711	17.75%	\$1,491,042	\$243,478	\$1,734,521
Nioga	319,431	1.65%	\$138,467	\$243,478	\$381,945
North Country	377,369	1.95%	\$163,582	\$243,478	\$407,060
Onondaga	467,026	2.41%	\$202,446	\$243,478	\$445,924
Pioneer	309,251	1.60%	\$134,054	\$243,478	\$377,532
Queens	2,230,722	11.51%	\$966,971	\$243,478	\$1,210,449
Ramapo-Catskill	803,351	4.15%	\$348,236	\$243,478	\$591,714
Southern Adirondack	353,366	1.82%	\$153,177	\$243,478	\$396,655
Southern Tier	280,457	1.45%	\$121,572	\$243,478	\$365,050
Suffolk	1,493,350	7.71%	\$647,336	\$243,478	\$890,814
Upper Hudson	463,633	2.39%	\$200,975	\$243,478	\$444,453
Westchester	949,113	4.90%	\$411,421	\$243,478	\$654,899
GRAND TOTAL	19,378,102	100.00%	\$8,400,000	\$5,600,000	\$14,000,000

(1) Initial formula allocations may not match final project award amounts for each library system due to reallocation.

NEW YORK STATE'S PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEMS

A strong working partnership between the New York State Library and the statewide network of 23 public library systems ensures that *State Aid for Library Construction* has positive impact and successful outcomes for communities, families and local libraries.



The New York State Library and New York's 23 public library systems facilitate sharing of library resources so all New Yorkers have access to information and library services that advance and enhance their lives as workers, citizens, family members, and lifelong learners. Cooperative programs and shared services help local communities take advantage of economies of scale. State Library and system staff provide professional expertise and leadership that helps local libraries achieve their full potential. Together, the New York State Library and the library systems provide essential services that benefit more than 1,000 public libraries and neighborhood branches across New York State and the communities they serve.

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