Construction Grant Applications | MHLS Incentives Committee Recommendations

Library	Project Description	Amount Requested	Recommended Award Amount
D.R. Evarts Public Library (Athens)*	"An Addition and Associated Renovations to the 1907 Building, including Handicap Restroom, Egress Stairs and Exterior Ramp."	\$516,750	\$279,045
Beekman Library	"Replacement or retrofit of all interior and exterior light fixtures and/or bulbs to energy efficient LED."	\$9,004	\$4,136
Brewster Public Library	"Electrical improvements for the historic Reading Room of the Brewster Public Library, including updated lighting and wiring."	\$17,500	\$8,039
Claverack Free Library*	"The Claverack Library is expanding by renovating and repurposing a former firehouse next door as per the board-approved, prioritized facility plan."	\$551,711	\$297,924
Julia L. Butterfield Memorial Library (Cold Spring)	"Open the Butterfield Library's 1922 historic building to more community members by improving handicap accessibility and increasing public space."	\$84,929	\$39,015
Desmond-Fish Library (Garrison)	"We are requesting grant funding for site planning and preparation as well as the material and labor costs associated with a photovoltaic solar array."	\$123,745	\$56,846
Germantown Library	"Renovation of the library entrance by installing insulated & energy- efficient doors in the foyer and installation of an HVAC system in the Makerspace."	\$9,703	\$4,457
Roeliff Jansen Community Library (Ancram, Copake, Hillsdale)*	"Project to improve library driveway and parking lot to enhance safety and accessibility and accommodate growing demand and alternative transportation."	\$172,880	\$69,827
Hudson Area Library*	"The Hudson Area Library will construct and install custom built cabinets to securely store AV equipment and will purchase and install an AV system."	\$22,371	\$10,276
Kinderhook Memorial Library	"Interior/exterior improvements to historic building as final part of expansion. Restoring original character with discreet technological amenities."	\$79,553	\$36,546
Kingston Library*	"Expand program & meeting space by rehabilitating & repurposing outdoor space w/ built elements in areas previously dedicated only to landscaping."	\$122,137	\$56,109
Elting Memorial Library (New Paltz)	"Elting Library will align the end of its Church Street main entrance sidewalk to increase public safety by eliminating its current steep slope."	\$5,412	\$2,500
North Chatham Free Library	"Expansion and renovation of parking area to improve patron access."	\$12,622	\$5,099

Member Library Project Descriptions & Recommended Award Amounts

Pawling Library	"We will build a dedicated teen space with computers and add new computer stations and computers."	\$13,052	\$5,994
Stanford Free Library	"Phase 3 Stanford Library/Community Center is completion of an energy- efficient building envelope and mechanical system, including HVAC, and specialties."	\$439,431	\$237,293
Stone Ridge Public Library	"Circulation Area Expansion including a 25 sq. ft. bump-out and new Circulation Desk with ADA access and book shelves for materials held for patrons."	\$20,750	\$9,531
Town of Ulster Public Library*	"Ceiling and lighting improvements for the Adult Collection space."	\$129,375	\$69,863
Mid-Hudson Library System**	"Auditorium Renovation/Phase III: Improve energy conservation and increase usable public space by renovation of MHLS Auditorium to support public meetings, online meetings, and online presentation services."	\$83,823	\$83,823
		\$2,414,748.00	\$1,276,323.00

^{*}Meets the MHLS definition for an economically disadvantaged community thereby decreasing their match requirement *By regulation, Systems are allowed to use up to 40% of the aid for System-specific projects. This amount equals 6.5% of the available aid.