

Construction Grant Applications | MHLS Incentives Committee Recommendations FY2026

Library	Project Abstract	Amount Requested	Recommended Award Amount
Catskill Public Library*	<i>Catskill Public Library: The Next 125 Years (Phase 1)</i> Catskill Library will add an elevator, ADA access & safety upgrades to create full public use of its historic Carnegie building for all generations.	\$252,223	\$161,072
Elting Memorial Library	<i>Phase 1 Entry Lobby, Circulation, Teen Space, Meeting Room, and Study Rooms Renovation Project</i> A reconfiguration of current envelope to increase 1-accessibility in lobby, restrooms, 2- services via study spaces, teen space and business center.	\$567,162	\$362,194
Kingston Library*	<i>Safety and Accessibility Sitework</i> In response to requests from the City of Kingston Planning Board, Kingston Library will be installing safety and accessibility site features.	\$470,000	\$300,146
Lagrange Association Library	<i>Adult Area Renovation and Expansion</i> Renovation and expansion of the adult area of the Library for additional shelf space, a larger community room, and more efficient staff work spaces.	\$259,946	\$166,004
Mid-Hudson Library System**	<i>MHLS Office Building 3rd Floor Air Conditioning System Replacement</i>	\$34,970	\$34,970
Morton Memorial Library	<i>Installation of electrical capacity for computers and lighting.</i> Library will install electrical outlets and lighting in public, storage and exterior areas and outlets for laptops with USB plug-in in public spaces.	\$20,262	\$12,939
Patterson Library Association	<i>Phase 3 Reading Room Addition</i> Reading Room Addition	\$319,836	\$254,909
Plattekill Library*	<i>Library Modernization</i> Plattekill Public Library requests funds to install new windows, siding, and insulation. This supports critical renovations to meet community needs.	\$133,089	\$106,072
Roeliff Jansen Community Library	<i>Pavilion: Expanding Access and Services Outside</i> This project involves construction of a pavilion to increase program space, provide greater access to library services, and generate clean energy.	\$220,075	\$209,071
		\$2,277,563	\$1,607,377

*Meets the MHLS definition for an economically disadvantaged community thereby decreasing their match requirement

**By regulation, public library systems are allowed to use up to 40% of this aid for System-specific projects. This amount equals 2.2% of the available aid