

P.L. 2020, CHAPTER 127, *approved November 20, 2020*
Assembly, No. 4942

1 **AN ACT** appropriating \$87,444,690 from the “New Jersey Library
2 Construction Fund” to provide grants for the construction,
3 reconstruction, development, extension, improvement, and
4 furnishing of New Jersey’s public libraries.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
7 *of New Jersey:*

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9 1. a. There is appropriated from the “New Jersey Library
10 Construction Fund,” established pursuant to section 14 of P.L.2017,
11 c.149, to the State Librarian the sum of \$86,484,040 to provide
12 grants for the construction, reconstruction, development, extension,
13 improvement, and furnishing of New Jersey public libraries.
14 Project grants shall be approved in the amounts set forth in
15 subsection b. of this section.

16 b. Project grants shall be awarded in the amounts as follows:

17 (1) \$379,960 to the Atlantic City Free Public Library in Atlantic
18 City, Atlantic County;

19 (2) \$322,091 to the Atlantic County Hammonton Branch Library
20 in Hammonton, Atlantic County;

21 (3) \$175,000 to the Avon Public Library in Avon-By-The-Sea
22 Borough, Monmouth County;

23 (4) \$1,000,000 to the Free Public Library and Cultural Center of
24 Bayonne in Bayonne, Hudson County;

25 (5) \$37,500 to the Bernardsville Public Library in Bernardsville
26 Borough, Somerset County;

27 (6) \$3,447,081 to the Cape May County Library at Historic
28 Franklin Street School in Cape May, Cape May County;

29 (7) \$2,329,500 to the Cranbury Public Library in Cranbury
30 Township, Middlesex County;

31 (8) \$524,142 to the Cumberland County Library in Bridgeton,
32 Cumberland County;

33 (9) \$1,200,000 to the Dover Free Public Library in Dover,
34 Morris County;

35 (10) \$500,000 to the East Orange Public Library in East Orange,
36 Essex County;

37 (11) \$3,497,500 to the Fanwood Memorial Library in Fanwood
38 Borough, Union County;

39 (12) \$600,000 to the Franklin Township Public Library in
40 Franklin Township, Gloucester County;

41 (13) \$1,314,000 to the Franklin Township Public Library,
42 Southern Branch, in Franklin Park, Somerset County;

43 (14) \$889,000 to the Freehold Public Library in Freehold
44 Borough, Monmouth County;

- 1 (15) \$130,404 to the Garfield Public Library in Garfield, Bergen
2 County;
- 3 (16) \$980,837 to the Hunterdon County Library in Flemington,
4 Hunterdon County;
- 5 (17) \$5,000,000 to the Jersey City Public Library in Jersey City,
6 Hudson County;
- 7 (18) \$1,525,475 to the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library in
8 Wallington, Bergen County;
- 9 (19) \$90,000 to the Leonia Public Library in Leonia Borough,
10 Bergen County;
- 11 (20) \$1,100,000 to the Lincoln Park Public Library in Lincoln
12 Park Borough, Morris County;
- 13 (21) \$8,388,250 to the Maplewood Memorial Library in
14 Maplewood Township, Essex County;
- 15 (22) \$3,262,260 to the Millville Public Library in Millville,
16 Cumberland County;
- 17 (23) \$1,950,000 to the Monmouth County Library Headquarters
18 in Manalapan, Monmouth County;
- 19 (24) \$248,640 to the Monroe Township Library in Monroe
20 Township, Middlesex County;
- 21 (25) \$5,375,000 to the Montgomery Township Branch
22 (Somerset County Library System) in Montgomery Township,
23 Somerset County;
- 24 (26) \$507,000 to the Paramus Public Library in Paramus
25 Borough, Bergen County;
- 26 (27) \$2,999,530 to the Parsippany-Troy Hills Public Library,
27 Lake Hiawatha Branch in Lake Hiawatha, Morris County;
- 28 (28) \$734,812 to the Paterson Danforth Memorial Library in
29 Paterson, Passaic County;
- 30 (29) \$9,364,500 to the Pennsauken Free Public Library in
31 Pennsauken Township, Camden County;
- 32 (30) \$150,000 to the Red Bank Public Library in Red Bank
33 Borough, Monmouth County;
- 34 (31) \$292,750 to the Ringwood Public Library in Ringwood
35 Borough, Passaic County;
- 36 (32) \$263,159 to the River Edge Public Library in River Edge
37 Borough, Bergen County;
- 38 (33) \$5,500,000 to the Roselle Public Library in Roselle
39 Borough, Union County;
- 40 (34) \$3,586,852 to the South Brunswick Public Library in South
41 Brunswick Township, Middlesex County;
- 42 (35) \$3,080,875 to the Sussex County Library System (Dennis
43 Memorial Library Branch) in Newton, Sussex County;
- 44 (36) \$139,705 to the Totowa Public Library in Totowa Borough,
45 Passaic County;
- 46 (37) \$12,500,000 to the West New York Public Library in West
47 New York, Hudson County; and

1 (38) \$3,098,217 to the West Orange Public Library in West
2 Orange Township, Essex County.

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4 2. There is appropriated from the “New Jersey Library
5 Construction Fund” to the New Jersey Educational Facilities
6 Authority the sum of \$625,000 and to the State Librarian the sum of
7 \$335,650 for the administrative costs of the agencies in
8 implementing the provisions of the “New Jersey Library
9 Construction Bond Act,” P.L.2017, c.149.

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11 3. The expenditure of sums appropriated by this act shall be
12 subject to the provisions and conditions of the “New Jersey Library
13 Construction Bond Act,” P.L.2017, 149.

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15 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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18 STATEMENT

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20 This bill appropriates a total of \$87,444,690 from the “New
21 Jersey Library Construction Fund.” Under the bill, \$86,484,040 is
22 appropriated to the State Librarian for the purpose of providing
23 project grants for the construction, reconstruction, development,
24 extension, improvement, and furnishing of New Jersey public
25 libraries. The bill also appropriates \$625,000 and \$335,650,
26 respectively, to the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority and
27 the State Librarian for the administration of the “New Jersey
28 Library Construction Bond Act.”

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