

(4) "COUNTY LIBRARY" MEANS A LIBRARY IN A COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM IN THE STATE.

(5) "DIVISION" MEANS THE DIVISION OF LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) (1) THERE IS A STATE GRANT PROGRAM FOR COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY CAPITAL PROJECTS IN THE DIVISION.

(2) THE GRANT PROGRAM IS IN ADDITION TO THE COUNTY-STATE MINIMUM LIBRARY PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER § 23-502 OF THIS ~~ARTICLE~~ TITLE.

(C) (1) ON OR BEFORE JULY 15 OF EACH YEAR, A COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM MAY SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE DIVISION TO RECEIVE GRANTS FOR COUNTY LIBRARY CAPITAL PROJECTS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

(2) IN ORDER TO APPLY FOR A CAPITAL PROJECT GRANT, A COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM SHALL HAVE:

(I) A COUNTYWIDE LIBRARY PLAN THAT INCLUDES A MISSION STATEMENT, NEEDS STATEMENT, AND MULTIYEAR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES ON FILE WITH THE DIVISION; AND

(II) A MASTER PLAN THAT INCLUDES A DESCRIPTION OF THE CAPITAL PROJECT APPROVED BY THE APPLICANT'S GOVERNING BODY.

(3) AN APPLICATION SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT;

(II) A BUILDING PLAN THAT INCLUDES THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT; AND

(III) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION.

(4) A COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM MAY NOT APPLY FOR MORE THAN THREE CAPITAL PROJECT GRANTS IN A FISCAL YEAR.

(D) (1) THE DIVISION SHALL DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER A GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST IN THE FUNDING OF COUNTY LIBRARY CAPITAL PROJECTS.

(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT PROGRAM IS TO:

(I) PROVIDE A UNIFORM AND OBJECTIVE ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED CAPITAL PROJECTS; AND

(II) SUPPORT PROJECTS THAT ADDRESS THE LIBRARY NEEDS IN THE STATE.

(3) GRANTS UNDER THE PROGRAM:

(I) REQUIRE A MATCHING FUND FROM ANY COMBINATION OF COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, OR PRIVATE SOURCES;