

Public Library Construction Grant Projects and Costs

Summary Information

Number of Renovated Buildings and Projects	112 Buildings/133 Projects
Average Grant	\$82,917
Average Project Total Cost	\$649,234
Total State Contribution	\$11,027,939
Total Local Contribution	\$75,320,157
Required Dollar Matching Ratio	\$1.00 Local to \$1.00 State
Actual Local Dollar to State Dollar Ratio	\$6.83 Local to \$1.00 State

Library Location	County	Region ¹	Year ²	Project	Grant	Total Cost ³
Aitkin-I	Aitkin	ECRL	2002	Install power-assisted doors	\$3,004	\$6,008
Aitkin ³ -II	Aitkin	ECRL	2013	Renovate and expand	\$341,968	\$683,936
Albert Lea	Freeborn	SELCO	2005	Improve restrooms, drinking fountain, accessible parking, provide visual and audio emergency alarm, circulation desk, relocate walls and book stacks, carpeting for mobility	\$200,000	\$520,047
Anoka County – Northtown ³	Anoka	MELSA	2013	Renovation	\$150,000	\$826,656
Arden Hills-I	Ramsey	MELSA	1996	Install water fountain and power-assisted doors	\$2,351	\$4,703
Arden Hills-II	Ramsey	MELSA	1996	Improve circulation and reference desk	\$11,737	\$40,646
Aurora-I	St. Louis	ALS	1995	Power-assisted doors, signage, visual and audio emergency alarm, drinking fountain, partial elevator installation	\$8,350	\$16,700
Aurora-II	St. Louis	ALS	1996	TDD phone, modify circulation desk, shelving, and tables	\$2,601	\$33,400
Babbitt	St. Louis	ALS	1999	Relocate library into accessible	\$150,000	\$387,067

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				municipal center		
Bagley ³	Clearwater	LARL	2013	Relocate library into existing building	\$20,000	\$40,000
Blue Earth City	Faribault	TDS	2005	Provide doorway between Senior Center and library, install power-assisted doors at meeting room exterior entrance	\$4,294	\$8,588
Brainerd	Crow Wing	KLS	1997	Power-assisted doors, restroom, curb cut, modify computer counter	\$10,665	\$23,630
Breckenridge	Wilken	LARL	2001	Power-assisted doors, repaired sidewalk, parking signage	\$3,498	\$6,995
Buhl	St. Louis	ALS	1995	Elevator installation	\$64,291	\$302,141
Caledonia	Houston	SELCO	2000	Install elevator, alter bathrooms, parking, doors, furniture	\$111,752	\$323,060
Calumet	Itasca	ALS	2005	Construct restroom, install power-assisted door, provide ramp and curb cuts, create van accessible parking	\$22,000	\$103,000
Canby	Yellow Medicine	PLS	2002	Install library power-assisted doors and contribute to renovating restrooms and water fountain in community building	\$7,735	\$27,267
Chanhassen	Carver	MELSA	1999	Power-assisted doors	\$2,940	\$5,880
Chaska	Carver	MELSA	1999	Power-assisted doors	\$2,864	\$5,728
Chatfield	Fillmore	SELCO	1996	10,000 square foot addition, elevator installation, bathroom renovation, accessible parking, ground level entrance	\$52,584	\$517,387
Cloquet-I	Carlton	ALS	1996	Lighting for curb cut visibility	\$11,836	\$23,672
Cloquet-II	Carlton	ALS	2008	Power-assisted sliding entrance doors	\$2,000	\$5,850
Crookston-I	Polk	LARL	1995	Power-assisted doors	\$19,301	\$50,077
Crookston-II	Polk	LARL	2000	Renovate bathrooms	\$1,813	\$3,626
Dawson	Lac qui Parle	PLS	1996	Remodel portion of armory for accessible public library in multipurpose facility	\$150,000	\$519,843
Delano	Wright	GRRL	2002	Remodel bank branch into accessible public library	\$77,676	\$522,275
Detroit Lakes	Becker	LARL	1999	Add automated doors to lift, ADA emergency lift telephone	\$4,000	\$9,293

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Duluth	St. Louis	ALS	1999	Alter circulation desk, elevator, alarm system, water fountain, install power-assisted doors	\$77,155	\$325,067
Eagan-I	Dakota	MELSA	1996	Replace book return, provide accessible circulation desk, install power-assisted doors, modify elevator controls, upgrade emergency alarm system, alter periodical shelving	\$21,334	\$50,000
Eagan-II	Dakota	MELSA	1997	Modify restrooms	\$49,176	\$90,884
Elbow Lake-I	Grant	VLS	1999	Provide ramped sidewalk and power-assisted doors	\$7,000	\$14,310
Elbow Lake-II	Grant	VLS	2005	Install restroom, install lift and loft, substitute door levers, remodel entrance, replace service counter	\$64,991	\$153,705
Ely ³	St. Louis	ALS	2013	New building	\$458,699	\$1,631,148
Eveleth	St. Louis	ALS	1999	Install elevator and unisex bathroom	\$102,500	\$240,492
Fairmont-I	Martin	TDS	1997	Remodel restrooms, install emergency alarm, update elevator, reposition furniture, install signage	\$57,594	\$273,073
Fairmont-II	Martin	TDS	1999	Improve circulation desk, signage	\$11,749	\$23,497
Forest Lake	Washington	MELSA	2005	New building	\$200,000	\$6,250,000
Fosston	Polk	LARL	2001	Restrooms, drinking fountains, lift, emergency alarm system, signage	\$150,000	\$592,000
Fulda	Murray	PCLS	2000	As part of 1,400 square foot expansion and renovation, install power-assisted doors, relocate book stacks, remodel bathroom, install signage	\$75,000	\$162,500
Gaylord-I	Sibley	TDS	1996	Replace obstructing counter, provide accessible computer workstation, install power-assisted doors, renovate restrooms, replace drinking fountain	\$6,470	\$12,939
Gaylord-II	Sibley	TDS	2006	Renovate existing building into library	\$470,387	\$940,775
Gilbert	St. Louis	ALS	1995	Power-assisted doors and door handle modifications	\$4,194	\$8,388

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Glenwood	Pope	VLS	1995	Wider aisles, restrooms, doors, elevator	\$199,090	\$400,000
Grand Marais	Cook	ALS	1999	Curb ramp, signage, modify circulation desk and public work stations, relocate book stacks	\$4,315	\$8,630
Greenbush	Roseau	NWRL	1999	Relocate, add to community building	\$150,000	\$413,502
Hallock	Kittson	NWRL	2005	Provide accessible parking, replace sidewalk, install power-assisted doorway, construct restroom, replace carpeting	\$69,000	\$155,288
Harmony	Fillmore	SELCO	2003	Within a community building, renovate restrooms, improve drinking fountain, install power-assisted doors, improve parking, provide signage, alter door handles	\$8,081	\$25,965
Henderson	Sibley	TDS	2000	Install power-assisted doors, construct new bathrooms, install signage, and provide parking	\$150,000	\$337,116
Hibbing	St. Louis	ALS	2000	Power-assisted doors, signage, restroom modifications	\$10,574	\$21,333
Houston	Houston	SELCO	2002	Install power-assisted doors, install restrooms, provide accessible parking and repair walkway	\$13,364	\$26,729
International Falls-I	Koochiching	ALS	1996	Circulation desk, computer work stations, paperback bookracks	\$3,486	\$6,971
International Falls-II	Koochiching	ALS	2001	Remove inaccessible permanent bookshelves supporting mezzanine, provide accessible bookshelves, modify children's area, install water fountain	\$110,000	\$347,000
Jackson	Jackson	PCLS	2014	Add new windows, entrance, information desk, meeting space and accessible parking.	\$570,000	\$1,140,000 (estimate)
La Crescent	Houston	SELCO	1997	Remodel and relocate into existing building	\$150,000	\$415,117
Lakefield	Jackson	PCLS	2002	Install power-assisted doors, alter public service desk	\$4,312	\$8,625
Longville	Cass	KRLS	2003	Raise flooring, renovate restrooms, replace drinking fountain, improve parking and sidewalk, provide	\$41,830	\$172,816

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				signage		
Mabel	Fillmore	SELCO	2003	Install lift, power-assisted doors, renovate service desk, improve restroom	\$13,000	\$26,029
Madelia	Watonwan	TDS	1999	Install power-assisted doors	\$1,993	\$3,985
Madison	Lac qui Parle	PLS	2000	Install elevator, power-assisted doors, construct new bathrooms, install signage, and provide parking, curb ramps, accessible service counter	\$150,000	\$613,697
Mankato	Blue Earth	TDS	2003	Install power-assisted doors, improve and extend sidewalk, provide parking	\$5,750	\$12,117
Marshall	Lyon	Plum Creek	1995	Create accessible unisex restroom, modify elevator controls, and replace drinking fountain	\$10,315	\$61,846
Milaca	Mille Lacs	ECRL	2005	New building	\$382,332	\$1,648,454
Milan	Chippewa	PLS	2000	Install ramp to entrance	\$1,997	\$3,993
Minneapolis/East Lake-I	Hennepin	MELSA	1999	Install power-assisted doors	\$9,130	\$18,260
Minneapolis/East Lake-II	Hennepin	MELSA	2005	Improve entrances including power-assisted doors, renovate restrooms, public service counters, upgrade alarm system, provide accessible computer stations, install new book drop	\$140,870	\$3,249,136
Minneapolis/Franklin	Hennepin	MELSA	2003	Install power-assisted doors, renovate restrooms, replace water fountain, install elevator, alter service desk, install book drop, replace stairways and handrails	\$150,000	\$2,844,452
Minneapolis/Linden Hills	Hennepin	MELSA	1999	Install elevator, walkway, modify bathrooms and water fountain, provide public work stations	\$150,000	\$1,896,539
Minneapolis/North Regional-I	Hennepin	MELSA	1999	Install power-assisted doors	\$8,418	\$16,835
Minneapolis/North Regional-II	Hennepin	MELSA	2005	Improve railings, book drop, stair railings, restrooms, signage and meeting room kitchen, install audio and visual emergency alarm, power-assisted doors, and	\$141,583	\$3,960,000

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				accessible public service counter		
Minneapolis/Northeast	Hennepin	MELSA	1999	Install power-assisted doors, improve parking access	\$8,195	\$16,390
Minneapolis/Sumner	Hennepin	MELSA	2002	As part of a \$4.5 million renovation and expansion, install elevator, water fountains, and power-assisted doors, renovate bathrooms	\$150,000	\$4,550,000
Minneapolis/Walker	Hennepin	MELSA	1999	Install power-assisted doors and improve rear entrance pavement	\$11,535	\$23,070
Minneapolis/Washburn	Hennepin	MELSA	1999	Install power-assisted doors	\$7,260	\$14,519
Montgomery	Le Sueur	TDS	2005	Construct new entrance, emergency exit ramp, reconstruct restrooms, replace carpeting, improve book return	\$150,000	\$1,107,641
Moose Lake	Carlton	ALS	1996	Remodel existing building	\$120,167	\$255,473
Morgan	Redwood	PCLS	2001	Construct elevator, install public service desk, renovate restrooms	\$87,807	\$348,512
Mounds View	Ramsey	MELSA	1996	Install power-assisted doors	\$2,891	\$5,781
Mountain Iron	St. Louis	ALS	2004	Install elevator, provide accessible parking, replace handrails	\$112,500	\$352,361
New Prague-I	Scott	MELSA	1999	Remodel existing building, addition	\$144,840	\$876,638
New Prague-II	Scott	MELSA	2006	Expansion	\$79,199	\$166,737
New Ulm	Nicollet	TDS	2003	As part of remodeling and expansion, construct new entrance with elevator, renovate restrooms	\$150,000	\$1,016,833
North St. Paul-I	Ramsey	MELSA	1996	Install water fountain and power-assisted doors	\$2,326	\$4,653
North St. Paul-II	Ramsey	MELSA	1996	Improve circulation and reference desk	\$9,024	\$32,223
Northfield	Rice	SELCO	2002	Install power-assisted doors	\$3,149	\$6,298
Norwood Young America-I	Carver	MELSA	1999	Install power-assisted doors	\$2,363	\$4,877
Norwood Young America-II	Carver	MELSA	2008	New building	\$265,135	\$1,441,448
Olivia	Renville	PLS	1995	Widen aisles, renovated restrooms, doors, etc.	\$262,148	\$777,245
Ortonville	Big Stone	PLS	1995	Ramp, elevator, restrooms, etc.	\$158,828	\$317,656
Osseo	Hennepin	MELSA	2001	Install elevator, interior ramp, modify restrooms	\$31,713	\$175,000
Owatonna	Steele	SELCO	2000	Modify bathrooms and install new	\$9,061	\$27,600

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				handrails		
Park Rapids	Hubbard	KLS	1995	Power-assisted doors	\$2,171	\$4,343
Paynesville	Stearns	GRRL	1995	Parking, addition, restrooms, signage	\$64,925	\$129,850
Pelican Rapids-I	Otter Tail	VLS	1995	Power-assisted doors	\$1,800	\$3,683
Pelican Rapids-II	Otter Tail	VLS	2000	Expansion, remodel building	\$132,660	\$1,141,000
Perham-I	Otter Tail	VLS	2001	Power-assisted doors	\$1,855	\$3,711
Perham-II	Otter Tail	VLS	2014	Reconstruct exterior wall to mitigate mold and restore a safe and healthy environment to the library.	\$257,000	\$563,374
Red Wing	Goodhue	SELCO	2000	Upgrade fire alarm system to include visual and auditory signals.	\$9,699	\$19,398
Rochester	Olmsted	SELCO	2000	Power-assisted doors for restrooms, auditorium assistive listening device	\$8,076	\$16,151
Roseau	Roseau	NWRL	1999	Power-assisted doors, repair concrete slab	\$4,654	\$9,403
Roseville	Ramsey	MELSA	2008	Expansion	\$400,000	\$13,466,386
Rush City	Chisago	ECRL	1995	Upgrade restrooms and emergency exit, create accessible parking	\$25,156	\$50,311
Sauk Centre	Stearns	GRRL	1997	Addition, elevator, restrooms	\$150,000	\$587,840
Silver Bay	Lake	ALS	2002	Repair walkways and parking lot, renovate restroom, modify service counter, install new water fountain, relocate coat rack	\$56,000	\$123,400
Slayton	Murray	PCLS	2008	Renovate restrooms, install power-assisted doors	\$25,459	\$50,918
Sleepy Eye	Brown	TDS	2006	Power-assisted doors	\$2,173	\$4,345
South St. Paul-I	Dakota	MELSA	1995	Elevator and catwalk	\$83,425	\$166,950
South St. Paul-II	Dakota	MELSA	2000	Install power-assisted doors	\$3,516	\$7,032
Spicer	Kandiyohi	PLS	2006	Addition	\$144,702	\$289,403
Springfield	Brown	TDS	1995	Power-assisted doors	\$1,471	\$5,884
St. Charles	Winona	SELCO	2002	As part of expansion and renovation, install accessible restrooms, water fountain, provide accessible parking	\$63,600	\$454,000
St. Michael	Wright	GRRL	2008	New building	\$400,000	\$2,248,685
St. Paul/Hayden Heights	Ramsey	MELSA	2001	Power-assisted doors	\$2,596	\$5,193
St. Paul/Lexington	Ramsey	MELSA	2001	Power-assisted doors	\$2,741	\$5,482

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St. Paul/St. Anthony	Ramsey	MELSA	1997	Addition, ramp, meeting room accessibility, parking accessibility, elevator, restrooms	\$150,000	\$1,317,492
St. Paul/Sun Ray	Ramsey	MELSA	2001	Power-assisted doors	\$2,570	\$5,139
Staples	Todd	GRRL	2008	New building	\$420,000	\$2,414,669
Stewartville	Olmsted	SELCO	1999	Power-assisted doors	\$2,350	\$4,898
Stillwater	Washington	MELSA	2003	As part of renovation and expansion, install elevator, provide parking and sidewalk, construct restrooms, replace water fountain, replace alarm system	\$150,000	\$11,900,000
Thief River Falls	Pennington	NWRL	2005	Relocate entrance, improve accessible parking, new book drop, relocate book stacks	\$60,439	\$120,878
Tracy ³	Lyon	PCLS	2013	Install separate lifts for basement and mezzanine and install power-assisted doors.	\$29,333	\$58,666
Truman	Martin	TDS	1999	Modify bathrooms, install power-assisted doors, and provide parking space	\$5,934	\$11,868
Two Harbors	Lake	ALS	1999	Power-assisted doors, drinking fountain, bathroom door levers	\$2,701	\$5,402
Virginia	St. Louis	ALS	1999	Power-assisted doors	\$1,349	\$2,697
Wabasha	Wabasha	SELCO	1999	Power-assisted doors	\$2,422	\$4,844
Waseca	Waseca	TDS	2014	Improvement entryway, restroom and meeting rooms to increase accessibility, functionality and attractiveness of the building.	\$75,000	\$150,000 (estimate)
Wells	Faribault	TDS	2001	Modify public service desk, install power-assisted doors	\$2,877	\$5,754
West St. Paul	Dakota	MELSA	2006	Renovation	\$277,794	\$694,352
White Bear Lake-I	Ramsey	MELSA	1996	Install water fountain	\$614	\$1,227
White Bear Lake-II	Ramsey	MELSA	1996	Improve circulation and reference desk	\$9,543	\$40,574
White Bear Lake-III	Ramsey	MELSA	2014	Enhance areas for children and teens, add public computers, improve community room and spaces for individual and group study and renovate the parking lot.	\$200,000	\$4,497,985 (estimate)

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Winthrop	Sibley	TDS	2001	Modify doorways, including installing power-assisted doors, provide accessible public service desk and accessible built-in computer tables	\$31,000	\$309,409
Worthington	Nobles	PCLS	1996	Add additional accessible parking, provide ramp and modify entrance, install elevator, modify restrooms, install emergency	\$147,250	\$303,856

¹ **Regional Public Library System Key**

ALS = Arrowhead Library System

ECRL = East Central Regional Library

GRRL = Great River Regional Library

KLS = Kitchigami Regional Library System

LARL = Lake Agassiz Regional Library

MELSA = Metropolitan Library Service Agency

NWRL = Northwest Regional Library

PLS = Pioneerland Library System

PCLS = Plum Creek Library System

SELCO = Southeastern Libraries Cooperating

TDS = Traverse des Sioux Library System

VLS = Viking Library System

²Year indicates application year.

³For projects in progress, the total costs are estimated.

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