

Resilience in New England Libraries Grant

Through the generosity of an anonymous private foundation, the Association for Rural & Small Libraries is pleased to offer this grant opportunity. Each eligible* library may submit one application with one fundable project related to resiliency and sustainability for your library and/or your community.

Not all applications will be selected for funding. If selected, grants will be in the amount of \$5,000-\$15,000.

The deadline for applying for a grant is November 22, 2022.
Applicants will be notified of the outcome by December 20, 2022.
Funded projects must be completed by December 31, 2023.
Project reports must be submitted by February 1, 2024.

If selected for funding, grant may be used for one-time, non-renewable projects. No general operating grants will be considered.

You will receive a copy of your response to the email address provided.

**Eligible libraries must meet the IMLS definition of a small and/or rural library, but do not need to be active members of ARSL.*

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* Required

Email *

Section 1: Project Director Information

This section is regarding the person with whom all grant and project related communications will be conducted. This person must be authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the library, or is the person at the library who manages contract approvals with the local governing authority.

First Name *

Last Name *

Job Title or Role *

Phone Number(s) *

Section 2: Library Information

This section is regarding the library for which the funding is requested.

Library Name *

Library Mailing Address *

Please provide your **FULL** mailing address, including city, state, and ZIP code.

State ***Library Type ***

Public Library - Multi-Outlet Branch System

Public Library - Single-Outlet, Independent or Incorporated

Public Library - Municipal/City

School Library

Tribal Library

Other:

ARSL Membership Status *

ARSL membership is NOT required to participate in this grant opportunity. We encourage all non-member applicants to consider joining ARSL: <https://www.arsl.org/join-arsl>

Organizational (Library) Member

Individual Member

Nonmember

Section 3: Project and Funding Information

This section is regarding details related to your project and funding needs.

Which category of project are you seeking to fund? *

Please select all categories that apply to your project.

Facility Improvements

Outreach & Programming Activities

Other:

Please tell us about: your library's service area; operating budget; main sources of revenue/income; and community demographics such as age, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, etc. *

Word limit: 300 words

Describe specific service and/or outreach challenges that your library may be facing and that may be helped by the proposed grant. How will your project address the needs of marginalized and/or under-served populations within your community? *

Word limit: 500 words

Total Amount of Funding Requested *

Funding request should be between \$5,000 and \$15,000.

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How will the funding be used? Please be as specific as possible on the item(s) *
and/or service(s) that you intend to purchase. If the item or service requires
ongoing maintenance and/or support, please indicate how that will be covered in
the long term.

Word limit: 200 words

Section 4: Conditions and Agreements

This section is regarding the requirements for those selected to receive grant funding. Not
all applications will be selected for funding, but agreeing to the condition below is a
requirement for selection.

After completion of funded project, but no later than February 1, 2024, each *
recipient will be required to submit a brief report (1-2 pages) detailing the
implementation and outcome of the project.

If selected as a recipient, we agree to this requirement.

A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided.

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