Minnesota Department of Education

PUBLIC LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROJECTS AND COSTS

Number of construction projects	10
Average Grant	$303,955
Median Grant	$330,063
Average Project Total Cost	$2,956,091
Median Project Total Cost	$1,544,951
Total State Contribution	$3,039,549
Total Local Contribution	$26,244,669
Required Dollar Matching Ratio	$1.00 Local to $1.00 State
Actual Local Dollar-to-State Dollar Ratio	$8.73 Local to $1.00 State

Regional Public Library System Key

ALS = Arrowhead Library System
ECRL = East Central Regional Library
GRRL = Great River Regional Library
KLS = Kitchigami Library System
LARL = Lake Agassiz Regional Library
MELSA = Metropolitan Library Service Agency
NWRL = Northwest Regional Library
PCLS = Plum Creek Library System
PLS = Pioneerland Library System
SELCO = Southeastern Libraries Cooperating
TDS = Traverse Des Sioux Library System
VLS = Viking Library System

Year indicates application year.
Dollar amounts rounded to nearest whole dollar.
Total cost is for construction only and excludes furnishings and equipment.

Library Location	County	Region	Year	Project	Grant Amount	Total Cost
Forest Lake[1]	Washington	MELSA	2005	New building	$200,000	$6,250,000
Gaylord	Sibley	TDS	2006	Renovate existing building into library	$470,387	$940,775
Milaca	Mille Lacs	ECRL	2005	New building	$382,332	$1,648,454
New Prague	Scott	MELSA	2006	Expansion	$79,199	$166,737
Roseville	Ramsey	MELSA	2008	Expansion	$400,000	$13,466,386
Spicer	Kandiyohi	PLS	2006	Addition	$144,702	$289,403
Norwood Young America[1]	Carver	MELSA	2008	New building	$265,135	$1,478,549
St. Michael[1]	Wright	GRRL	2008	New building	$400,000	$2,248,685
Staples[1]	Todd	GRRL	2008	New building	$420,000	$2,414,669
West St. Paul	Dakota	MELSA	2006	Renovation	$277,794	$694,352

[1]Library project involves expenditures as part of a multiple-purpose building project. Indicated costs relate only to library-related matters.

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