

2026 FLLS Proposed Library Construction Grants

FLLS will have **\$1,171,777** to distribute.

Requests that have been made:

Aurora – Restoration and/or replacement of selected existing clear glass windows to weathertight and operable condition. The work is located at operable clear-glass windows serving the first floor Main Reading and Children’s Reading Rooms and at windows serving the second floor Morgan Opera House. These windows are difficult or impossible to operate or in some cases have failed glazing. All restoration, reconstruction, and replacement will be done to match existing materials, profiles, sightlines, and color. Project cost is \$224,505 with the library asking for **\$202,050** (90% ask)

Marathon – Complete library roof will be replaced with new architectural shingles. The original cast iron cresting, currently stored in the attic, will be restored and reinstalled, returning the building to its original appearance and ensuring that the building envelope is secure. Project cost is \$200,000 with the library asking for **\$150,000**. (75% ask)

Poplar Ridge – Phase 2 of the construction of new 2 story library building as addition to Opendore museum on existing foundation. The new addition will be 2,763 square feet with an architecturally sympathetic design which meets SHPO criteria. This is the largest phase of the construction of their new library. Project cost is \$801,000 with the library asking for **\$720,900** (90% ask).

Seneca Falls – An elevator modernization project will update the library's elevator to ensure full ADA compliance and equitable access, while also enhancing durability, reliability, and safety, ultimately leading to quicker service, reduced operational costs, and long-term energy savings. Project cost is \$86,380 with the library asking for **\$77,665** (almost 90% match).

Total amount of projects: \$1,150,615