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Emily Magyar, Project Manager
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14 South Fort Harrison Avenue, 5th Floor
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Subject: Public Library Construction Grant Applications for FY 2019-20
20-PLC-21, East Lake Community Library

Dear Ms. Magyar:

I regret to inform you that the above-referenced project(s) did not receive funding. The 2019 Legislature did not provide sufficient funding for all of the Public Library Construction Grant applications submitted.

According to the Public Library Construction Grant guidelines, if an application was not funded during the previous funding cycle, and if the project has not been placed under a contract for construction before July 1, 2019, then the application may be considered for funding by the 2020 Legislature. The applicant has the following options:

1. Update the application already on file.
2. Submit a new application.
3. Withdraw the application on file or take no action (see below).

If an applicant intends to update an application on file or submit a new application, a letter of intent must be submitted to the Division of Library and Information Services by July 29, 2019 (postmark date). **Failure to submit a letter of intent by this date shall result in the application receiving no further consideration.**



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If the applicant would like the application already on file to be considered for funding, it will not be reevaluated. The point values assigned during the previous review period will not be changed.

In addition, the following updated information must be provided for the existing application and submitted to the division by August 30, 2019 (postmark date):

- Applicant information.
- Ordinance or an adopted and certified resolution from the governing body as required and described in Section V.I.1 of the Public Library Construction Grant Guidelines.

If there are no updates to these two items, please advise the division by this date.

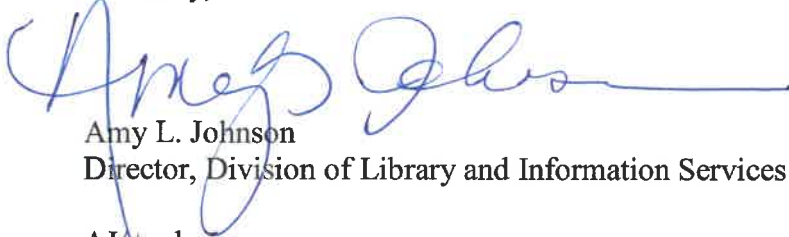
If the updated information is not submitted by this date, the application will receive no further consideration. Once the information has been received and reviewed, the applications will be included in the ranked listing along with new applications.

Please submit the updated information via email or U.S. Postal Service. Division staff will then upload the existing application information and updated information for you into the DOS Grants System.

If the applicant chooses to submit a new application to the division, they must do so by August 30, 2019 (postmark date).

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Marian Deeney, Library Program Administrator, at 850.245.6620 or marian.deeney@dos.myflorida.com.

Sincerely,



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