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The California State Library's
**Building Forward Library
Facilities Improvement
Program**



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Report to the Legislature on the Building Forward Library Facilities Improvement Program of the California State Library

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Executive Summary

The \$489 million available in Building Forward Library Facilities Improvement grants is the largest single investment ever made by the state in California's network of 1,127 local public libraries.

The equity-based grant program helps pay for capital projects for public library buildings that address critical maintenance needs, improve energy efficiency and sustainability, extend digital access, and expand physical access to library facilities.

Funds were allocated across two fiscal years: \$439 million in the state's 2021-2022 fiscal year, and \$50 million in the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Budget language establishing the program prioritized grants for "life-safety and other critical maintenance and infrastructure projects." Subsequent changes broaden eligibility to allow projects "addressing critical maintenance needs, improving energy efficiency and sustainability, and expanding access digitally and physically."

The application period for grants under the new eligibility rules runs from March 16, 2023 to May 18, 2023.

Round One awards were announced in October 2022. Over \$313 million was awarded to 246 individual library facilities in 182 cities across 34 counties. Projects are listed at the end of the report.

For Round Two, there is roughly \$175 million remaining. An additional \$100 million slated for this year is postponed in the Governor's January budget plan and then parceled out in thirds over several future fiscal years.

Local libraries have said they plan to apply for at least \$600 million in project costs in Round Two.

Legislative Policy Concerns

Various options are available in attempting to meet this need for capital improvements. The three most common are adding more money to the budget, seeking voter-approved state bonds, and making it easier for local governments to pay for their own public works improvements. Some options include:

- Increase state funds available for Building Forward grants so that more projects can be greenlighted.
- Place a statewide General Obligation bond measure of \$799 million on the ballot. Combined with the investments already being made through Building Forward and a local funding match, this would address nearly half of the \$5 billion in modernization, renovation, and replacement costs identified by the state's public libraries.
- Lower the approval threshold for local capital projects. Various constitutional amendments have been introduced to lower the number of votes needed from two-thirds to 50 percent plus one for local public works projects, like libraries. The central arguments in favor of such a change are that it encourages local autonomy and provides more local flexibility to meet community needs.

Round One

Eighty-six of California's 185 library jurisdictions (46 percent) submitted applications for 278 individual facilities in Round One. Individual grant requests ranged from \$14,300 to \$10 million, the maximum award. The average request was just under \$2 million. Project requests ranged from roof and HVAC replacements to new library facilities.

After a review that included a panel of expert advisors (See Exhibit A), over \$313 million was awarded to 246 individual library facilities.

As part of the grant program requirements, local jurisdictions contributed nearly \$180 million in matching funds. The awards spanned the length of the state and will benefit 182 cities across 34 counties, ranging from Shasta County in the north to San Diego in the south.

Projects that received the greenlight include a new jurisdiction-wide security system for LA County Library's 86 branches, upgrades and repairs to 17 library branches in Kern County, a new, safe library building for Larkspur, upgraded energy efficiency systems for a library branch in Shasta County, seismic repairs and upgrades to a library branch in Sonoma County, as well as a new multi-media center in one of San Diego Public Library's branches.

In addition to LA County Library's security system, 26 other jurisdictions around the state requested security related upgrades such as cameras and emergency lighting. Forty projects sought roof repair and replacement; 86 asked for upgrades and repairs to their HVAC systems, and 21 focused on fire suppression systems improvements.

The awarded funds will also build seven new libraries to either replace outdated, unsafe buildings or create new service areas. The City of Porterville received \$7.3 million to help construct a new library. Its previous library was destroyed in a fire in 2020.

In accordance with the language contained in the Budget Act of 2021 (SB 129, Chapter 69, Statutes of 2021), projects in high-poverty areas of the state that addressed life-safety and critical maintenance and infrastructure needs were prioritized.

Awardees have until March 31, 2026, to expend their funds and complete their projects.

For a full list of projects see the "Awardee" section at the end of this report.

Equity Strategies

To ensure the greatest amount of state funding is delivered to the least resourced communities, the State Library used the [California Poverty Measure](#) (CPM) to assess poverty at a community-based level. The CPM, which is jointly produced by the Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality and the Public Policy Institute of California, is an index that more accurately reveals which communities in California have the highest poverty rates. The CPM tracks the full range of necessary expenditures, adjusts for geographic differences in housing costs, and includes food stamps and other non-cash

benefits as resources available to families experiencing poverty. The most recent data available (2021) show that the poverty rate in California is 11.7 percent.¹

Eighty-six percent (210) of Building Forward awards went to facilities in communities experiencing poverty at a higher rate than the statewide poverty rate. Forty-nine percent of grants (121) were awarded to facilities in communities experiencing high poverty rates, ranging from 20 percent to 45.9 percent.

In addition, the State Library committed to awarding no more than 75 percent of available funds during Round One. This decision was made to allow libraries more time to apply for funds, if necessary. Less-resourced libraries often struggle to mobilize quickly to develop and apply for large-scale projects like Building Forward.

For Round Two, the State Library has lengthened the application period based on feedback from smaller, rural libraries and their anticipated timeframes for developing strong proposals.

¹ <https://www.ppic.org/publication/poverty-in-california/>

Current Year Activities (2022-2023 Fiscal Year)



Round Two: Statement of Interest

In December 2022, the State Library asked cities, counties, and special districts interested in applying for a Building Forward grant to complete a Statement of Interest.

The State Library received statements of interest for 140 library facility projects at an estimated cost of at least \$586 million and as much as \$1.1 billion.

The proposed projects focus mainly on critical, long-postponed maintenance as

well as expanding access and improving energy efficiency and sustainability. The types of projects mentioned most frequently are HVAC replacements, backup power systems, solar power systems, roof replacements, and physical accessibility needs. Twenty-six statements of interest were for new facilities, including eight facilities in new library service areas.

Round Two: Applications

The application deadline is May 18, 2023. The State Library will award the remaining funds in the third quarter of 2023.

Round One Awardees

Funds support a wide variety of essential infrastructure needs in communities across California. Examples include:

- HVAC and air filtration system upgrades and repairs to remove outdated systems, allowing libraries to remain open during heat emergencies;
- Roof replacement and related facility repair due to water damage and dry rot;
- Security system upgrades and repairs;
- New and upgraded fire suppression and alarm systems;
- Restroom upgrades to allow for ADA accessibility;
- Installation of solar panels and storage batteries to allow libraries to provide services in times of emergency or during power outages; and
- Expansions to provide more usable space for library programming and resources.

The full list of projects is below.

Library Jurisdiction	Library Facility/Project	Applying Agency	Project Description	Award Amount	Match Amount	Assembly District	Senate District
A. K. Smiley Public Library	A.K. Smiley Public Library	City of Redlands	Replacement of the HVAC system, elevators and updating the electrical and fire safety systems.	\$445,035	\$222,518	50	19
Alhambra Civic Center Library	Alhambra Civic Center Library	City of Alhambra	Roof replacement	\$225,000	\$225,000	49	25
Altadena Library District	Main Library	Altadena Library District	Addresses critical structural deficiencies; improves overall safety and accessibility; and modernizes outdated essential building systems	\$7,579,666	\$7,579,666	41	25
Anaheim Public Library	Central Branch	City of Anaheim - Anaheim Public Libraries	Installation of modern fire alarm system that connects to all areas of facility	\$17,380	\$8,690	68	34
Anaheim Public Library	Euclid Branch	City of Anaheim - Anaheim Public Libraries	Replacement of inadequate HVAC, for facility which also serves as a public cooling center	\$133,333	\$66,667	67	34
Anaheim Public Library	Haskett Branch	City of Anaheim - Anaheim Public Libraries	Replacement of inadequate HVAC system for facility that also serves as a public cooling center	\$233,333	\$116,667	67	34

Library Jurisdiction	Library Facility/Project	Applying Agency	Project Description	Award Amount	Match Amount	Assembly District	Senate District
Anaheim Public Library	Sunkist Branch	City of Anaheim - Anaheim Public Libraries	Replacement of inadequate HVAC system for a facility that also serves as a cooling center	\$133,333	\$66,667	68	34
Arcadia Public Library	Arcadia Public Library	City of Arcadia	Add ADA restroom	\$104,500	\$104,500	49	25
Beaumont Library District	Beaumont Library District	Beaumont Library District	Renovation of an historic facility to address life safety and critical maintenance needs.	\$4,848,750	\$2,424,375	47	19
Blanchard/Santa Paula Public Library District	Blanchard Community Library	Blanchard/Santa Paula Library District	Structural upgrades, update outdated essential building systems, install energy efficiency measures	\$686,247	\$343,124	38	21
Buena Park Library District	Buena Park Library District	Buena Park Library District	Upgrade the HVAC system.	\$881,767	\$881,767	67	36
Contra Costa County Library	Antioch Library	Contra Costa County Library	Replacement or upgrade of the roof, HVAC system, lighting, and electrical system.	\$1,057,533	\$528,767	15	09
Contra Costa County Library	Pinole Library	Contra Costa County Library	Replacement or upgrade of the roof, HVAC system, interior lights, and electrical system.	\$1,519,267	\$759,634	14	07
Corona Public Library	Corona Public Library	City of Corona	Upgrade security camera system.	\$216,992	\$0	58	31
Covina Public Library	Covina Metrolink Library Center	City of Covina	Replace library facility	\$5,377,020	\$2,688,510	48	22
El Dorado County Library	Cameron Park Library	El Dorado County	Replacing the roof, installing a security system, and making other safety upgrades.	\$276,000	\$138,000	05	04
El Dorado County Library	Pollock Pines Library	El Dorado County	Modernize the electrical and networking infrastructure, provide accessible restrooms, and update the security system.	\$85,333	\$42,667	01	04
El Dorado County Library	South Lake Tahoe	El Dorado County	Modernize networking infrastructure, update the security system, replace a generator, and make other safety upgrades.	\$410,000	\$205,000	01	04
El Segundo Public Library	El Segundo Public Library	City of El Segundo Community Services Dept.	Replace HVAC system; replace failing elevator; and address water damage	\$179,590	\$179,590	66	24

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Escondido Public Library	Escondido Public Library	City of Escondido	Replacement of the roof, windows, and HVAC system; ADA restroom upgrades and other interior renovations.	\$10,000,000	\$0	76	40
Fullerton Public Library	Hunt Branch Library	Fullerton Public Library	Install new security system and LED lighting.	\$194,650	\$194,650	67	34
Glendale Library, Arts & Culture	Glendale Central Library	City of Glendale	Replace the leaking roof, improve accessibility on second floor, increase the energy efficiency of the building, and update the spaces for children and teens.	\$5,670,328	\$5,670,328	52	25
Glendale Library, Arts & Culture	Grandview Library	City of Glendale	Increase accessibility in the building by implementing ADA upgrades to the restrooms and main entry door, and to offset power consumption with the addition of solar panels.	\$271,587	\$271,587	44	25
Hayward Public Library	Stack Center Satellite Site	City of Hayward	Adaptive rehabilitation and reuse of existing structure to construct new library facility	\$8,558,902	\$4,279,451	20	10
Humboldt County Library	Arcata Library	City of Arcata	Renovation of existing facility	\$225,833	\$112,917	02	02
Humboldt County Library	Eureka Library	County of Humboldt	Replace critical building systems and improve safety	\$170,788	\$85,394	02	02
Humboldt County Library	Fortuna Library	City of Fortuna	Replace inadequate HVAC system; remodel to increase accessibility; install features to increase energy efficiency	\$219,083	\$109,542	02	02
Inglewood Public Library	Inglewood Public Library - Main	Inglewood Public Library	Full seismic retrofit.	\$2,709,531	\$2,709,531	61	35
Irwindale Public Library	Irwindale Public Library	City of Irwindale	Constructs a new library building which will replace an existing branch with significant outstanding life-safety and critical maintenance needs.	\$6,135,594	\$6,135,594	48	22
Kern County Library	Arvin Branch Library	County of Kern	Upgrades to the security/ fire-safety systems, doors, windows, lighting, flooring, and other interior features.	\$205,052	\$0	35	16
Kern County Library	Baker Branch Library	County of Kern	Upgrades to the security system, flooring, bathroom, windows, accessible entrances, and other interior features.	\$667,761	\$0	35	16
Kern County Library	Beale Memorial Library	County of Kern	Upgrades to the security systems, elevator, HVAC system, flooring, restrooms, and other interior features.	\$2,935,085	\$0	32	12

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Kern County Library	California City Branch Library	County of Kern	Upgrades to the security/ fire-safety systems, restrooms, flooring, and exterior siding.	\$540,618	\$0	34	12
Kern County Library	Delano Branch Library	County of Kern	Upgrades to the security/ fire-safety systems, doors, windows, flooring, lighting, and other interior features.	\$483,839	\$0	35	16
Kern County Library	Eleanor N. Wilson Branch Library	County of Kern	Upgrades to the security, electrical, and HVAC systems, flooring, doors, windows, and other interior features.	\$1,278,571	\$0	35	16
Kern County Library	Frazier Park Branch Library	County of Kern	Upgrades to the security system.	\$76,747	\$0	32	12
Kern County Library	Holloway-Gonzales Branch Library	County of Kern	Upgrades to the security system, exterior siding, network infrastructure, and other interior features.	\$1,729,262	\$0	35	16
Kern County Library	Kern River Valley Branch Library	County of Kern	Upgrades to the security system, exterior siding, network infrastructure, and other interior features.	\$470,541	\$0	32	12
Kern County Library	Lamont Branch Library	County of Kern	Upgrades to the security systems, flooring, and HVAC system.	\$587,197	\$0	35	16
Kern County Library	Mojave Branch Library	County of Kern	Upgrades to the security systems, doors, and other interior features.	\$69,172	\$0	34	12
Kern County Library	Rathbun Branch Library	County of Kern	Upgrades to the security system.	\$66,937	\$0	32	12
Kern County Library	Ridgecrest Branch Library	County of Kern	Upgrades to the security/ fire- safety system, HVAC, windows, lighting, and other interior features.	\$1,058,522	\$0	32	12
Kern County Library	Rosamond Branch Library	County of Kern	Upgrades to the security, electrical, HVAC system, flooring, and other interior features.	\$1,089,610	\$0	34	12
Kern County Library	Southwest Branch Library	County of Kern	Upgrades to the security systems, lighting, flooring, and other interior features.	\$800,089	\$0	32	12
Kern County Library	Taft Branch Library	County of Kern	Upgrades to the flooring, doors, windows, countertops, and other interior features.	\$337,742	\$0	32	12
Kern County Library	Wasco Branch Library	County of Kern	Upgrades to the security systems, windows, doors, flooring, network infrastructure, and other interior features.	\$438,549	\$0	35	16

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Kings County Library	Hanford Branch Library	County of Kings	Modernize essential building systems (fire suppression, plumbing, electrical, HVAC); increase energy efficiency; and remodel to improve accessibility and safety	\$6,619,245	\$0	33	16
Kings County Library	Lemoore Branch Library	County of Kings	Structural upgrades, modernization of essential building systems, improve safety and accessibility	\$7,019,852	\$0	33	16
LA County Library	AC Billrew Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$37,500	\$37,500	65	35
LA County Library	Acton Agua Dulce Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	34	23
LA County Library	Agoura Hills Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	42	24
LA County Library	Alondra Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	64	30
LA County Library	Angelo M. Iacaboni Library	LA County	ADA compliance and accessibility upgrades to library restroom facilities, and install building security and public address systems.	\$262,500	\$262,500	62	33
LA County Library	Anthony Quinn Library	LA County	ADA compliance and accessibility upgrades to library restroom facilities and entryway, and install building security and public address systems.	\$311,000	\$311,000	52	26
LA County Library	Artesia Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	67	36
LA County Library	Avalon Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	69	33
LA County Library	Baldwin Park Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	48	22
LA County Library	Bell Gardens Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	64	33
LA County Library	Bell Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	64	33

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LA County Library	Carson Library	LA County	Install a new HVAC system, and add security and environmental monitoring system, access control units, and public address system throughout the facility.	\$362,500	\$362,500	69	35
LA County Library	Castaic Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	40	23
LA County Library	Charter Oak Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	48	22
LA County Library	Chet Holifield Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	54	30
LA County Library	City Terrace Library	LA County	ADA compliance and accessibility upgrades to include new automatic doors, walking paths, restroom facilities, and install building security and public address systems.	\$411,000	\$411,000	52	26
LA County Library	Claremont Helen Renwick Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$37,500	\$37,500	41	25
LA County Library	Clifton M. Brakensiek Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	62	30
LA County Library	Compton Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	65	35
LA County Library	Cudahy Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	64	33
LA County Library	Culver City Julian Dixon Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$37,500	\$37,500	55	28
LA County Library	Diamond Bar Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	56	30
LA County Library	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$361,000	\$361,000	65	35
LA County Library	Duarte Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	48	22
LA County Library	East Los Angeles Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$37,500	\$37,500	52	26
LA County Library	East Rancho Dominguez Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	65	35

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LA County Library	El Camino Real Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	52	26
LA County Library	El Monte Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	56	22
LA County Library	Florence Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	57	33
LA County Library	Gardena Mayme Dear Library	LA County	Install a new HVAC system flooring, and building security and public address systems.	\$361,000	\$361,000	66	24
LA County Library	George Nye Jr. Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	62	33
LA County Library	Graham Library	LA County	Roof Replacement, installation of building security, and public address system.	\$186,000	\$186,000	57	33
LA County Library	Hacienda Heights Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	56	30
LA County Library	Hawaiian Gardens Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	67	36
LA County Library	Hawthorne Library	LA County	ADA compliance and accessibility upgrades to library restroom facilities and entryway, and install building security and public address systems.	\$361,000	\$361,000	61	35
LA County Library	Hermosa Beach Library	LA County	ADA compliance and accessibility upgrades to library restroom facilities, add new automatic doors, and install building security and public address systems.	\$477,595	\$477,595	66	24
LA County Library	Hollydale Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	62	33
LA County Library	Huntington Park Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$40,000	\$40,000	62	33
LA County Library	La Canada Flintridge Library	LA County	ADA compliance and accessibility upgrades to restroom facilities, install a new HVAC system, flooring, and building security and public address systems.	\$449,856	\$449,856	41	25
LA County Library	La Crescenta Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	44	25

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LA County Library	La Mirada Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	64	30
LA County Library	La Puente Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	56	30
LA County Library	La Verne Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	41	22
LA County Library	Lake Los Angeles Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	39	23
LA County Library	Lancaster Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$37,500	\$37,500	39	23
LA County Library	Lawndale Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	61	35
LA County Library	Leland R. Weaver Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	62	33
LA County Library	Lennox Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	61	35
LA County Library	Littlerock Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	39	23
LA County Library	Live Oak Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	48	25
LA County Library	Lloyd Taber-Marina Del Rey Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	61	24
LA County Library	Lomita Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	66	24
LA County Library	Los Nietos Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	56	30
LA County Library	Lynwood Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	62	33
LA County Library	Malibu Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	42	24
LA County Library	Manhattan Beach Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$40,000	\$40,000	66	24
LA County Library	Masao W. Satow Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	66	24

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LA County Library	Maywood Cesar Chavez Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	62	33
LA County Library	Montebello Library	LA County	Remove and install roof with energy efficient insulation and upgraded light fixtures, and install building security and public address systems.	\$691,800	\$691,800	54	30
LA County Library	Norwalk Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$37,500	\$37,500	64	30
LA County Library	Norwood Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	49	22
LA County Library	Paramount Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	62	33
LA County Library	Pico Rivera Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	56	30
LA County Library	Quartz Hill Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	34	23
LA County Library	Rivera Library	LA County	ADA compliance and accessibility upgrades to library entryway and restroom facilities, and install building security and public address systems.	\$311,000	\$311,000	56	30
LA County Library	Rosemead Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$37,500	\$37,500	49	25
LA County Library	Rowland Heights Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	56	30
LA County Library	San Dimas Library	LA County	ADA compliance and accessibility upgrades to library restroom facilities, and install building security and public address systems.	\$261,000	\$261,000	41	22
LA County Library	San Fernando Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	43	20
LA County Library	San Gabriel Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	49	25
LA County Library	Sorensen Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	56	30
LA County Library	South El Monte Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	56	22

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LA County Library	South Whittier Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	64	34
LA County Library	Stevenson Ranch Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	40	23
LA County Library	Sunkist Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	56	30
LA County Library	Temple City Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	49	25
LA County Library	Topanga Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	42	24
LA County Library	View Park Bebe Moore Campbell Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	55	28
LA County Library	Walnut Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	56	30
LA County Library	West Covina Library	LA County	ADA accessibility enhancements, install new HVAC system, flooring, and install building security and public address systems.	\$1,632,135	\$1,632,135	48	22
LA County Library	West Hollywood Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$40,000	\$40,000	51	24
LA County Library	Westlake Village Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	42	24
LA County Library	Willowbrook Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	65	35
LA County Library	Wiseburn Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	61	35
LA County Library	Woodcrest Library	LA County	Installation of building security and public address system.	\$36,000	\$36,000	61	35
Lake County Library	Lakeport Library	County of Lake	Critical improvements to address life safety	\$633,067	\$316,534	04	02
Lake County Library	Middletown Library	County of Lake	Modernize critical building systems, increase safety, and expand accessibility	\$193,533	\$96,767	04	02
Lake County Library	Redbud Library	County of Lake	Update air filtration system and install security system improvements	\$254,467	\$127,234	04	02

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Lake County Library	Upper Lake Library	County of Lake	Update air filtration system and install security system improvements	\$18,600	\$9,300	04	02
Larkspur Public Library	Larkspur Library	Larkspur Library	Construct a new library facility at a new site to replace the current Larkspur Library which was deficient in life-safety components and had significant critical maintenance needs.	\$5,232,582	\$5,232,582	12	02
Lassen Library District	Lassen Library District	Lassen Library District Board of Library Trustees	Updates of critical building systems; including the sewer infrastructure, security system, flooring, window, exterior siding, HVAC, and will provide the library with accessible entrances and an emergency power system.	\$1,871,590	\$0	01	01
Lompoc Public Library	Lompoc Library	City of Lompoc	Update the HVAC system and restrooms.	\$403,442	\$201,721	37	21
Los Angeles Public Library	Baldwin Hills Branch	Los Angeles Public Library	Replace inadequate HVAC system	\$131,095	\$131,095	55	28
Los Angeles Public Library	Canoga Park	Los Angeles Public Library	Replace inadequate HVAC system	\$93,692	\$93,692	46	20
Los Angeles Public Library	Chatsworth Branch Library	Los Angeles Public Library	Replace inadequate HVAC system	\$125,595	\$125,595	40	27
Los Angeles Public Library	Encino-Tarzana Branch	Los Angeles Public Library	Replace inadequate HVAC system	\$94,092	\$94,092	46	27
Los Angeles Public Library	Granada Hills Branch	Los Angeles Public Library	Replace inadequate HVAC system	\$128,934	\$128,934	40	27
Los Angeles Public Library	John C. Fremont Branch	Los Angeles Public Library	Replace inadequate HVAC system	\$109,092	\$109,092	51	26
Los Angeles Public Library	John Muir Branch	Los Angeles Public Library	Replace inadequate HVAC system	\$116,792	\$116,792	57	28
Los Angeles Public Library	Mar Vista Branch	Los Angeles Public Library	Replace inadequate HVAC system	\$106,150	\$106,150	55	28
Los Angeles Public Library	Memorial	Los Angeles Public Library	Replace inadequate HVAC system	\$127,070	\$127,070	51	26
Los Angeles Public Library	North Hollywood Amelia Earhart Regional branch	Los Angeles Public Library	Replace inadequate HVAC system	\$201,297	\$201,297	40	27

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Los Angeles Public Library	Northridge Branch	Los Angeles Public Library	Replace inadequate HVAC system	\$122,444	\$122,444	40	20
Los Angeles Public Library	Sherman Oaks - Martin Pollard Branch	Los Angeles Public Library	Replace inadequate HVAC system	\$127,944	\$127,944	44	27
Los Angeles Public Library	Valley Plaza	Los Angeles Public Library	Replace inadequate HVAC system	\$103,592	\$103,592	43	27
Los Angeles Public Library	Wilshire Branch	Los Angeles Public Library	Replace inadequate HVAC system	\$105,792	\$105,792	54	26
Madera County Library	North Fork Branch Library	Madera County	Address critical structural issues through drainage repairs, remediation, and remodel	\$4,619,592	\$0	08	04
Mendocino County Library	Willits Branch Library	County of Mendocino	Replace the roof and allow for the installation of alternative energy panels and backup power supply.	\$247,040	\$247,040	02	02
Menlo Park Public Library	Main Library	City of Menlo Park	Address critical needs by replacing roof and updating outdated fire alarm system	\$509,179	\$509,179	23	13
Merced County Library	Dos Palos Branch Library	County of Merced	Construct a new library facility within a county park. The current Library facility was built in 1963, is deteriorated and with life safety and critical maintenance needs so extensive that it would cost more to repair than to replace.	\$2,763,093	\$0	27	14
Monterey County Free Libraries	Gonzales Branch Library	City of Gonzales	Updates to the HVAC, fire suppression, and security system as well as provide for accessibility upgrades and the installation of a solar powered energy back up system.	\$1,067,430	\$1,067,430	29	17
Moorpark City Library	Moorpark City Library	City of Moorpark	Construct a new library to replace the existing Moorpark City Library which has numerous costly critical-maintenance issues	\$4,600,000	\$4,600,000	42	27
Murrieta Public Library	Murrieta Public Library	City of Murrieta	Remodel the Children's library area.	\$1,505,625	\$752,813	71	32
Oakland Public Library	African American Museum and Library at Oakland	City of Oakland	Repair critical structural issues, replace outdated HVAC system, and upgrade fire suppression and security systems	\$1,689,314	\$1,689,314	18	07

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Oakland Public Library	Brookfield Branch Library	City of Oakland	Replace inadequate HVAC system, improve energy efficiency, repair overdue critical maintenance issues, and address facility accessibility	\$2,148,333	\$2,148,333	18	07
Orange County Public Libraries	Aliso Viejo Library	County of Orange	Replace or upgrade the roof, HVAC system, doors, windows, security system, network infrastructure, and provide other interior upgrades.	\$2,360,817	\$1,180,409	72	37
Orange County Public Libraries	Garden Grove Main Library	County of Orange	Replace or upgrade the roof, HVAC system, doors, windows, security system, network infrastructure and provide other interior upgrades.	\$2,718,498	\$1,359,249	70	36
Orange County Public Libraries	Irvine University Park Library	County of Orange	Replace or upgrade the roof, HVAC system, doors, windows, security system, network infrastructure, and provide other interior upgrades including ADA restrooms.	\$2,861,578	\$1,430,789	73	37
Orange County Public Libraries	La Habra Library	County of Orange	Replace or upgrade the roof, HVAC system, doors, windows, security system, network infrastructure, and provide other interior upgrades.	\$1,509,999	\$755,000	64	34
Orange County Public Libraries	Stanton Library	County of Orange	Update the HVAC system, doors, windows, and other critical building systems.	\$364,752	\$182,376	70	36
Orange Public Library	El Modena Branch	City of Orange	Replace roof and automatic door	\$89,375	\$89,375	59	37
Orange Public Library	Orange Public Library & History Center	City of Orange	Replace roof and address accessibility needs	\$393,365	\$393,365	68	37
Orange Public Library	Taft Branch	City of Orange	Replace leaky windows and outdated automatic doors	\$59,125	\$59,125	68	37
Orland Free Library	Orland Free Library	City of Orland	Replace roof, update HVAC, and add ADA accessible doors	\$278,667	\$139,334	03	01
Palm Springs Public Library	Palm Springs Public Library-Main	City of Palm Springs	Upgrades to critical building systems such as the HVAC, security, electrical, and fire suppression systems; and provide other interior upgrades, including work focused on increasing accessible access.	\$6,569,942	\$6,569,942	47	19

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Palmdale City Library	Palmdale City Library	City of Palmdale	Updates to the HVAC system, elevators, and flooring.	\$698,000	\$0	39	23
Placentia Library District	Placentia Library District	Placentia Library District	Address safety and critical maintenance issues by replacing staff entrance, repairing plumbing leaks, and adding ventilation	\$54,810	\$54,810	59	37
Placer County Library	Auburn Library	Placer County	Facility renovation	\$4,901,035	\$4,901,035	05	01
Pomona Public Library	Pomona Public Library	City of Pomona	Update the roof, floor, HVAC system, and lighting.	\$6,014,328	\$0	53	22
Porterville Public Library	Porterville City Library	City of Porterville	Constructs a new library in the City of Porterville, to replace a branch that was destroyed by a fire in 2020.	\$7,263,158	\$3,631,579	33	16
Rancho Cucamonga Public Library	Archibald Library	City of Rancho Cucamonga	Convert a city-owned building into a library facility to replace the existing Archibald Branch which requires costly repairs.	\$6,498,126	\$3,249,063	50	29
Rancho Cucamonga Public Library	Paul A. Biane Library	City of Rancho Cucamonga	Update the HVAC system, entry doors, roof, flooring, security system, and lighting.	\$594,330	\$297,165	50	29
Richmond Public Library	Main Library	Richmond, CA	Replacement of outdated building systems, remediation of health & safety issues, updating security systems, and addressing accessibility issues	\$9,712,979	\$4,856,490	14	07
Riverside County Library System	Coachella Library	City of Coachella	Updates to the critical systems, including updates to the buildings foundation and exterior, HVAC system, utilities, and providing other interior updates including accessibility enhancements.	\$4,568,807	\$0	36	18
Riverside Public Library	Arlanza Library	City of Riverside	Repair roof	\$14,740	\$7,370	58	31
Riverside Public Library	Arlington Library	City of Riverside	Repair roof	\$18,333	\$9,167	58	31
Riverside Public Library	Orange Terrace Library	City of Riverside	Repair HVAC system	\$18,333	\$9,167	63	32
Sacramento Public Library	Arden Dimick Library	Sacramento County	Updates to the HVAC system and other work required to increase accessibility.	\$533,719	\$266,860	06	06
Sacramento Public Library	Belle Cooledge Library	City of Sacramento	Roof, exterior siding, HVAC system, and provide other general updates.	\$1,203,342	\$601,671	06	08
Sacramento Public Library	Carmichael Library	Sacramento County	Upgrade the HVAC system, roof, and make updates related to increasing accessibility.	\$893,993	\$446,997	06	06

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Sacramento Public Library	Del Paso Library	City of Sacramento	Repair and replacement of roof components.	\$203,070	\$101,535	06	08
Sacramento Public Library	Elk Grove Library	City of Elk Grove/ Sacramento Public Library Authority	Renovate an existing retail building into a dynamic single-story library that can be easily reconfigured to meet current and future library and community needs.	\$4,465,374	\$4,465,374	10	08
Sacramento Public Library	Martin Luther King Library	City of Sacramento	Upgrades to the HVAC, plumbing, electrical, and alarm systems as well as provide entryway, wall, and structural updates.	\$5,562,774	\$2,781,387	10	08
Sacramento Public Library	North Highlands Library	Sacramento County	Upgrade the HVAC, roof, and make updates to increase accessibility.	\$436,277	\$218,139	06	06
Sacramento Public Library	Sacramento Central Library	City of Sacramento	Updates to the elevators, HVAC systems, roof, and provide other interior updates.	\$929,932	\$464,966	06	08
Sacramento Public Library	Southgate Library	Sacramento County	Upgrade the fire alarm and make updates to increase accessibility.	\$400,060	\$200,030	10	08
Sacramento Public Library	Sylvan Oaks Library	Sacramento County	Updates to increase accessibility.	\$113,844	\$56,923	07	06
Sacramento Public Library	Walnut Grove Library	Sacramento County	Upgrade the HVAC system.	\$366,595	\$183,298	09	03
San Benito County Free Library	San Benito County Free Library	County of San Benito	Ensure the Library is seismic safe and accessible, in addition to providing updates to the fire suppression and HVAC systems.	\$9,900,000	\$4,950,000	29	17
San Bernardino County Library	James S. Thalman Library	City of Chino Hills	Replace and weatherize HVAC system	\$224,250	\$224,250	59	32
San Bernardino County Library	Yucaipa Branch Library	City of Yucaipa	Construct a new library facility to replace the existing library which currently poses significant life-safety issues for patrons.	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000	47	19
San Diego County Library	Del Mar Public Library	City of Del Mar	Replace and upgrade essential safety and communication systems, and repair and replace roof gutters	\$14,300	\$14,300	77	38
San Diego Public Library	City Heights Annex	San Diego Public Library	Updates or installation to the fire suppression, sewer, utility, HVAC systems, and provide interior updates focusing on accessible access.	\$3,310,637	\$1,655,319	79	39

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San Francisco Public Library	Chinatown Branch Library	San Francisco Public Library	Remodel including replacement of essential building and safety systems	\$7,930,087	\$7,930,087	17	11
San Francisco Public Library	Mission Branch Library	San Francisco Public Library	Renovation including repair and replacement of essential structural elements and building systems	\$5,280,042	\$5,280,042	17	11
San Jose Public Library	Alviso Branch Library	San Jose Public Library	Updates to the security, HVAC, and lighting systems as well as provide interior upgrades focusing on accessible access.	\$614,374	\$614,374	26	10
San Jose Public Library	Bascom Branch Library	San Jose Public Library	Update the HVAC system, public address system, and replace the roof.	\$652,746	\$652,746	26	15
San Jose Public Library	Biblioteca Latino-americana Branch Library	San Jose Public Library	Updates to the HVAC system, restrooms, lighting, entry doors roof and other interior upgrades.	\$3,625,045	\$3,625,045	25	15
San Jose Public Library	East San Jose Carnegie Branch Library	San Jose Public Library	Updates to the HVAC system and replace the roof.	\$654,945	\$654,945	25	15
San Jose Public Library	Educational Park Branch Library	San Jose Public Library	Replace the roof and work related to emergency egress.	\$515,729	\$515,729	24	10
San Jose Public Library	Hillview Branch	San Jose Public Library	Updates to the HVAC system.	\$265,021	\$265,021	25	15
San Jose Public Library	Joyce Ellington Branch Library	San Jose Public Library	Update the HVAC system, flooring, and replace the roof.	\$705,664	\$705,664	25	15
San Jose Public Library	Seven Trees Branch Library	San Jose Public Library	Update the HVAC system and replace the roof.	\$1,487,606	\$1,487,606	26	15
San Jose Public Library	Tully Community Branch Library	San Jose Public Library	Update the HVAC system and replace the roof.	\$147,757	\$147,757	25	15
San Leandro Public Library	Main Branch Library	San Leandro Public Library	Replace inadequate HVAC system and install energy efficient lighting	\$316,516	\$316,516	20	09
San Leandro Public Library	Manor Branch Library	San Leandro Public Library	Replace inadequate HVAC system and install energy efficient lighting	\$128,280	\$128,280	20	09
San Leandro Public Library	Mulford-Marina Branch	San Leandro Public Library	Renovate facility including critical building systems, structural elements, and accessibility	\$4,079,701	\$4,079,701	20	09

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San Leandro Public Library	South Branch Library	San Leandro Public Library	Replace inadequate HVAC system and install energy efficient lighting	\$16,425	\$16,425	20	09
San Luis Obispo City-County Library	Arroyo Grande	County of San Luis Obispo Public Library	Renovation and expansion of existing facility	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	30	17
San Mateo County Libraries	North Fair Oaks Library	San Mateo County Libraries	Construction of an additional restroom.	\$106,174	\$106,174	21	13
San Mateo Public Library	Marina Branch Library	City of San Mateo	Restore the sloping floors to near-level conditions and allow the library to maintain safe and normal operations for the long-term.	\$458,600	\$458,600	20	09
San Rafael Public Library	Pickleweed Library	City of San Rafael	Remodel for improved safety, access, and accessibility	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	12	02
San Rafael Public Library	San Rafael Downtown Carnegie Library	City of San Rafael	Renovation and expansion of existing facility, including essential building systems, safety, and accessibility	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	12	02
Santa Ana Public Library	Main Library	City of Santa Ana	Renovation including replacement of essential building systems and accessibility elements	\$9,329,973	\$0	68	34
Santa Barbara Public Library	Central Library	City of Santa Barbara	Renovations to increase accessibility and life safety	\$1,449,989	\$1,449,989	37	21
Santa Barbara Public Library	Eastside Library	City of Santa Barbara	Installation of power backup system for community resilience use during emergencies and outages	\$40,837	\$40,837	37	21
Santa Clara County Library	Campbell Library	City of Campbell	Updates to ensure the library is seismically safe, accessible, and energy efficient.	\$4,718,450	\$4,718,450	23	13
Santa Monica Public Library	Main Library	City of Santa Monica	Updating the HVAC and security infrastructure.	\$286,948	\$286,948	51	24
Shasta Public Libraries	Anderson Library	City of Redding	Repair roof, upgrade HVAC and security, install energy efficient power backup systems	\$439,949	\$0	01	01
Shasta Public Libraries	Burney Library	City of Redding	Replace outdated HVAC system, upgrade power system, install security features	\$453,109	\$0	01	01
Shasta Public Libraries	Redding Library	City of Redding	Upgrade HVAC system, lighting, carpet, and backup power	\$1,626,790	\$0	01	01

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Sierra Madre Public Library	Sierra Madre Public Library	City of Sierra Madre	Address necessary ADA compliance updates, asbestos abatement, HVAC/ductwork, fire suppression equipment, visual warning system, and update the library's seismic and structural capacities to meet load bearing requirements.	\$334,605	\$334,605	41	25
Simi Valley Public Library	Simi Valley Public Library	City of Simi Valley	Upgrade the electrical infrastructure.	\$350,000	\$175,000	42	27
Sonoma County Library	Petaluma Regional Library	City of Petaluma	Critical infrastructure replacement and modifications (HVAC, seismic bracing, emergency exits accessibility)	\$1,856,449	\$1,856,449	12	02
Sonoma County Library	Sebastopol Library	City of Sebastopol	Replace roof, replace/upgrade HVAC, and install solar power system	\$710,986	\$710,986	02	02
South San Francisco Public Library	South San Francisco Public Library	City of South San Francisco	HVAC, fire systems, solar, and emergency wayfinding/signage systems	\$4,492,310	\$4,492,310	21	13
Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library	Cesar Chavez Central Library	City of Stockton on behalf of the Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library	Remodel including seismic bracing and replacement of essential building systems	\$10,000,000	\$5,000,000	13	05
Tulare County Free Library	Alpaugh Branch Library	County of Tulare	Remodel including replacement of outdated essential building systems	\$845,027	\$422,514	33	16
Tulare County Free Library	Dinuba Branch Library	County of Tulare	Replacement of roof, remodel, and replacement/repair of essential building systems	\$550,000	\$275,000	33	16
Tulare County Free Library	Orosi Branch Library	County of Tulare	Remodel of historic structure and replacement/repair of essential building systems	\$951,219	\$475,610	33	16
Upland Public Library	Upland Public Library	Upland Public Library	Upgrade the elevator and provide emergency lighting.	\$252,080	\$0	53	29
Ventura County Library	Meiners Oaks Library	Ventura County Library	New building, including installation of essential building systems. Joint use project with school district.	\$981,161	\$981,161	38	21
Victorville City Library	Green Tree Library	City of Victorville	Renovation and expand facility, including replacement of essential building systems	\$9,035,105	\$0	39	23

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Willows Public Library	Willows Public Library	City of Willows	Upgrade the HVAC and entry doors.	\$49,200	\$24,600	03	01
Yolo County Library	New South Davis Branch Library	County of Yolo	Construct a new library, creating a new branch in South Davis California.	\$8,783,400	\$8,783,400	04	03
Yolo County Library	Yolo Branch Library	County of Yolo	Construct a new library to replace the Yolo Library Branch building which was condemned in 2017.	\$641,722	\$641,722	04	03
Yuba County Library	Yuba County Library	County of Yuba	Remodel including replacement of essential building systems and modernization	\$6,088,440	\$0	03	01



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