

**Mohawk Valley Library System
Plan for Administration of State Aid for Library Construction**

90.12 State Aid for Library Construction

The Mohawk Valley Library System Board of Trustees has charged the Library Services/Planning and Development Committee with the evaluation of Public Library Construction Aid applications for the system. Committee membership includes board members plus library representatives of each of the four counties covered by MVLS. This committee reviews all applications and documentation materials submitted for compliance with Education Law (Section 23.a) and Commissioner's Regulations. Committee verifies that all required assurances and documentation are included in library or MVLS applications.

Committee reviews and evaluates applications based on the following system criteria:

- Project results in expected expansion of service to the public through increased and improved building space and capacity including projects to meet Americans with Disabilities Act guidelines.
- Project results in economies due to energy conservation.
- Project results in improved or increased electronic accessibility

Committee may request additional information or revisions to Construction Aid applications. Committee reserves the right to rank all projects equally.

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