

Library Construction

The Delaware Library Association concurs and supports the construction recommendations for August 2017 by the Delaware Council On Libraries for the following libraries. This list is presented in priority order based on the status of the projects in September; timelines for the projects are subject to change.

1. Southern Regional Library, New Castle County:

FY2019 request: \$5,013,750

Funds to plan and build a new 25,000 sq. ft. library in southern New Castle County, which can be expanded to a 40,000 sq. ft. regional library. New Castle County has appropriated \$5,815,000 in Bond Funds and \$1,000,000 for the estimated value of the land donation for a total NCCO contribution of \$6,815,000. However, the updated budget will include budget for \$2,000,000 land purchase.

2. Duck Creek Regional Library (Smyrna), Kent County:

FY2019 request: \$1,500,000

Funds to build a 25,000 square foot Regional library to replace the current Smyrna Public Library. The State has appropriated \$2,400,000 to date.

3. Seaford Public Library, Sussex County:

FY2019 request: \$225,000

Funding for acquisition and installation of new LED lighting and solar panels. The library in the past has raised funds and it is their intention to use their own foundation to provide matching funds. The library continues to raise funds through various methods during the year.

**Total
FY2019
Request:
\$6,738,750**