

SFRF Fund: Non-recurring State Aid to Libraries

State Library of North Carolina

The list below is not a comprehensive but is intended to provide guidelines subject to further clarification concerning what are interpreted to be allowable and non-allowable uses for funds to libraries provided through the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds' Non-Recurring State Aid to Libraries grant based on the readings of federal guidelines and regulations.

Also note: Funds will not revert at the end of the fiscal year, but need to be obligated by December 31, 2024 and expended by December 31, 2026.

Allowable: Non-recurring State Aid	Non-allowable: Non-recurring State Aid
Collections: books, periodicals, newspapers, maps, films, AV, online databases	Repayment of loans
Carpet/ceiling/floor repair or replacement	Directly or indirectly offset a reduction in taxes
Bookmobiles, book bikes	Pay for debt service
Materials – book carts, shelving, end caps, decorations, programming fees and support materials for programming	Replenish financial reserves
Furniture, especially if necessary for social distancing	Pension Plans or pension plan fees
Modernization of cybersecurity, including hardware, software, and protection of critical infrastructure	Satisfy an obligation arising from a judicial settlement or judgement
Security staff salaries and security systems	Undermine practices included in the CDC's guidelines and recommendations for stopping the spread of COVID-19
Self-check outs or other methods of check out	
Physically Handicapped materials and equipment (including automatic doors, accessibility ramps, etc.)	
Landscape design projects, especially if for outdoor programming	
Painting (interior or exterior)	
Parking lot re-pavement, as long as it is pay-go (cash in hand not loan or repayment of debt/loan)	
Salaries and bonuses for any staff, including security staff (not to exceed \$25,000 per individual in SFRF funds)	
Roof replacement, sidewalk improvements	
Technology: equipment, wifi expansion, technology to lend out, maker spaces, etc.	
Environmental remediation (mold or asbestos remediation, installation of dehumidifiers, upgrades to HVAC for environmental controls)	

Health services: Including staff or contracts for mental health and telehealth services/programming, fitness/wellness programming, or cooking programming, community garden	
Costs paid by the library as a sponsor or host of a conference/event/program such as rental of facilities, speakers' fees, interpreter fees, and other items incidental to such conferences/events/programs.	

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