

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State
July 3, 2012

Ms. Tina Hubert, Director Six Mile Regional Library District 2001 Delmar Avenue Granite City, Illinois 62040

Dear Ms. Hubert:

I am pleased to inform you that based on program guidelines the Six Mile Regional Library District is entitled to receive a FY2013 Illinois Public Library Construction Act Grant. Your library qualifies for a maximum award of \$2,176,819.08 based on your library's Grant Index of 0.73650666.

For the State Fiscal Year 2013 (July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013), \$50 million in state funding is available for this program. The Illinois State Library received 47 Illinois Public Library Construction Act Grant applications. Applicants submitted requests for funding totaling more than \$112 million. Each grant application was reviewed, scored, and ranked as prescribed by the Illinois Administrative Rules (23 Ill. Adm. Code 3035, Subpart E).

The grant will not be finalized and awarded until all of the local cost share has been secured and then verified by the Illinois State Library; a thorough review of the final detailed project budget has determined eligible project costs; and a construction grant contract has been signed.

Within the next few days, staff from the Illinois State Library will be in contact with you to initiate the process of assisting your library with securing the grant award and to schedule an on-site review of your application at your facility.

Congratulations on being entitled to be one of the inaugural grant recipients under this important new library construction program. As always, thanks to you, your staff and your library board for all you do to keep your patrons educated, entertained and enlightened.

Sincerely,

JESSE WHITE Secretary of State and State Librarian

cc: Linda McDonnell, Board President

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