



September 23, 2021

Senator Pamela Helming
425 Exchange Street
Geneva, NY 14456

Dear Senator Helming,

Yesterday, the New York State Education Department announced awards for \$14 million to 135 public libraries and systems statewide to support construction and renovation projects. These funds help libraries construct new buildings, create additions, update electrical wiring and computer technology, improve broadband infrastructure, meet energy efficiency standards, renovate facilities to provide full accessibility to library users with disabilities, and provide meeting spaces to accommodate community needs.

I would like to take this moment to personally thank you for supporting the libraries across our Library System that benefited from this program.

Pioneer Library System

Library	Address	State Aid	Project Description	County
Caledonia Library Association <i>Assembly District 133</i> <i>Senate District 59</i>	3108 Main Street, Caledonia, NY 14423	\$75,225.00	This project is Phase 2 of the library's building restoration and includes flooring, insulation, septic work, and duct work.	Livingston
Honeoye Public Library <i>Assembly District 131</i> <i>Senate District 55</i>	8708 Main Street, PO Box 70 Honeoye, NY 14471	\$13,203.00	Upgrade five doors to automatic entry doors	Ontario

Library	Address	State Aid	Project Description	County
Pioneer Library System <i>Assembly District 131</i> <i>Senate District 54</i>	2557 State Rt. 21, Canandaigua, NY 14424	\$3,186.00	Replace two outdated doors with safer and energy-efficient doors.	Ontario
Wood Library Association <i>Assembly District 131</i> <i>Senate District 54</i>	134 N Main St, Canandaigua, NY 14424	\$8,707.00	Wood Library will install exterior lighting and security cameras to improve accessibility, safety, and security for patrons and staff.	Ontario
Walworth-Seely Public Library <i>Assembly District 130</i> <i>Senate District 54</i>	3600 Lorraine Drive, Walworth, NY 14568	\$189,062.00	This will upgrade our Library Expansion including HVAC, drive up book drop, staff bathroom, collapsible wall, and interactive early literacy wall.	Wayne
Warsaw Public Library <i>Assembly District 147</i> <i>Senate District 59</i>	130 North Main Street, Warsaw, NY 14569	\$69,358.00	New HVAC system	Wyoming

The \$14 million capital fund appropriation gave our service area \$358,741.00 in construction and renovation aid. This annual program has influenced almost all of our libraries over the years and I cannot thank you enough for your continued investment in libraries.

Sincerely,



Ronald Kirsop
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Pioneer Library System