LIBRARY VISION 2020
NON-COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM GUIDELINES

INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT

Objective:

This grant category will provide a public library with upgraded networking infrastructure.

Eligibility:

North Dakota public libraries that are publicly funded and complete an annual report are eligible to apply for this grant. Compliance with the Standards for Public Libraries is not required.

Match:

None is required. Libraries are allowed to provide additional funds if desired.

Description of Project:

The equipment for this grant will be purchased by the State Library and installed by State Library IT staff.

Libraries may be asked to email pictures of current network equipment and / or wire closet to ndsl-it@nd.gov.

Equipment installed may include but is not limited to: rack mounts, networking cable, switches and associated hardware.

Installation will take 1-2 days minimum at which time the library may be required to close during this infrastructure upgrade.

Due to funding limitations, the North Dakota State Library will be prioritizing the applications.

The project will be completed by December 31, 2021.

Application Due Date:

September 30, 2019