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Dean Ehrenreich,

I called Washington, D.C. in relation to the Strengthening Research Library Resources grant program. I talked to a Mr. Frank Stevens, (202) 245-9530. He said that competition for 1980 is now open but that applications will not be available until or or about mid-November. The deadline for applications is February 15, 1980. I placed my name on the list to receive an application when they are available. Funding for the program is and has been:

FY 78	45 million
FY 79	6 million
FY 80	6 million

Frank Stevens is located across the street, at 7<sup>th</sup> and D St., from the Division of Library Programs main office at 400 Maryland Avenue, SW. Frank's mailing address is The 400 Maryland Avenue SW  
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Any other items I should check on?

Joe Hoffman

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**13.576 STRENGTHENING RESEARCH LIBRARY RESOURCES**

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** OFFICE OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

**AUTHORIZATION:** Higher Education Act of 1965, Public Law 89-329, Title II, Part C, Section 231-236, as amended by the Education Amendments of 1976, Public Law 94-482, Section 107 (20 U.S.C. 1041-1046).

**OBJECTIVES:** The purpose of the program under this part is to promote research and education of higher quality throughout the United States by providing financial assistance to help major research libraries maintain and strengthen their collections, to assist major research libraries in making their holdings available to individual researchers and scholars outside their primary clientele, and to other libraries whose users have need for research materials. The Commissioner is expected to achieve a reasonable regional balance in the allocation of grant funds under this part.

**TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:** Project Grants.

**USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS:** (1) Grant funds may be used for, but are not limited to, the acquisition of books and other materials, maintenance of material, indexing and abstracting, distribution of materials, equipment and supplies, additional staff, and communications. (2) An institution receiving a grant under section 202 of the Higher Education Act (college library resources basic grants) is ineligible to receive a grant under this part in the same fiscal year •. (3) Grant funds may not be used for materials of a sectarian or religious nature.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

**Applicant Eligibility:** (Are State, local governments and U.S. Territories eligible?) Major research libraries only are eligible. (Major research libraries) may be public or private nonprofit institutions, including the resources of an institution of higher education, independent research libraries, and State or public libraries. They must demonstrate that they have collections which are available to qualified users and which make a significant contribution to higher education and research, are broadly based, are recognized as having national or international significance for scholarly research, are of a unique nature and contain material not widely available, and are in substantial demand by researchers and scholars not connected with the applicant institution.

**Beneficiary Eligibility:** Same as applicant Eligibility.

**ASSISTANCE CONSIDERATIONS:**

**Formula and Matching Requirements:** N/A.

**Length and Time Phasing of Assistance:** One year normally, with up to two years' continuation.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

**Account Identification:** 75-0212-0-1-503.

**Obligations:** FY 76 N/A; T.O. N/A; FY 77 est \$0 and FY 78 est \$5 million.

**Range and Average of Financial Assistance** • \$50,000 to \$250,000. (est).

**REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES, AND LITERATURE:** (1) Strengthening Research Library Resources, Part 136 CFR, Sections 136.01-136.10. (2) Guidelines and othe materials none.

**INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

**Regional or Local Office:** None.

**Headquarters Office:** Paul C. Janaske, Division of Library Programs, U.S. Office of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202. Telephone (202) 245-9687.