

New York State - Aid to Libraries
History of State Aid for Library Construction (Ed Law 273-a)
1984 through 2016

Fiscal Year	Funding Level	Notes
2016/17	\$19 million	\$19 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a
2015/16	\$14 million	\$14 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a
2014/15	\$14 million	\$14 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a
2013/14	\$14 million	\$14 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a
2012/13	\$14 million	\$14 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a
2011/12	\$14 million	\$14 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a
2010/11	\$14 million	\$14 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a
2009/10	\$14 million	Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2009 amends language specifying the amount of the annual appropriation from Education Law 273-a. \$14 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a
2008/09	\$14.78 million	\$777,101 (\$800,000 in Ed. Law, minus 2.86%). \$14 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a
2007/08	\$14.8 million	Full funding of \$800,000 in Ed. Law. \$14 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a
2006/07	\$14.8 million	Full funding of \$800,000 in Ed. Law. \$14 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a
2005/06	\$800,000	Full funding of Ed. Law.
2004/05	\$761,716	\$800,000 in Ed. Law., minus 4.79%
2003/04	\$800,000	Full funding for construction in Ed. Law. Chapter 572 of the Laws of 2003 amends Education Law for construction program.
2002/03	\$800,000	Full funding for construction in Ed. Law. \$1 million "one-time" by Assembly from 2001/02 special funds for construction to libraries only (not systems).
2001/02	\$800,000	Full funding for construction in Ed. Law.
2000/01	\$800,000	Full funding, plus \$1,027,040 "one-time" for construction.
1999/00	\$800,000	Full funding of Education Law
1998/99	\$800,000	Full funding of Education Law as amended by Chapter 917
1997/98	\$752,000	\$800,000 in Ed. Law, minus 6 %
1996/97	\$740,000	\$800,000 in Ed. Law, minus 7.50%
1995/96	\$740,000	\$800,000 in Ed. Law, minus 7.50%
1994/95	\$740,000	\$800,000 in Ed. Law, minus 7.50 %; program annualized in Education Law, Chapter 170 of the Laws of 1994.
1993/94	\$652,000	\$800,000 in Ed. Law, minus 18.5 %
1992/93	\$250,500	\$300,000 in Ed. Law, minus 16.5 %
1991/92	\$0	No provisions for construction in Ed. Law.
1990/91	\$0	Chapter 917 of the Laws of 1990 passed, amending Education Law, providing \$300,000 in general funds for construction for 1992/93 and \$800,000 for 1993/94.
1986-1990	\$0	Regents proposed funding for construction, nothing passed.
1985/86	\$2 million	Provided in Ed. Law for one year.
1984/85	\$0	Regents proposed funding for construction, nothing passed.
1983/84	\$3 million	First time state funding provided in Ed. Law for public library construction program, provided for one year.

Source: New York State Library, Division of Library Development