



Southern Adirondack Library System
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NY State Aid for Library Construction Reduced Match Eligibility Form

Libraries should plan for a library share of 50% with the understanding that they may be recommended by SALS' Facilities Committee to receive a greater award of 75% to 90% if eligible and if award funds are available.

To qualify for a reduced library share of 25% (75% award) or 10% (90% award), applicants must fill out the Chartered Area Served and County columns in the below table and submit it to SALS via email along with the completed NY State Aid for Library Construction application.

Applicants must meet at least two of the following criteria for a 75% match recommendation, and at least three of the following criteria for a 90% match recommendation.

Library Name:

Criteria	Chartered Area Served	County	New York State
The percentage of persons below the poverty line in chartered area served is above the New York State Average.			4.3% ⁱ
The unemployment rate by county in chartered area served is greater than the average for New York State.			4.3% ⁱⁱ
The median household income in chartered area served is below the New York State average.			85,974 ⁱⁱⁱ
The percentage of persons with Bachelor's degree or higher is lower than the New York State Average of 40.2 percent			40.2 ^{iv}
The percentage of high school graduates is lower than the New York State average of 88 percent.			88% ^v
The percentage of students eligible for free/reduced lunch in chartered area served is greater than the New York State average.			52.2% ^{vi}

ⁱ <https://dol.ny.gov/local-area-unemployment-statistics>

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^{vi} https://www.nyskwic.org/get_data/indicator_profile.cfm?subIndicatorID=52