

## Timeline – NY State Aid for Library Construction

June 5, 2026	<a href="#"><u>Intent to Apply Survey</u></a> due to SALS.
June 17, 2026	Application opens in the <a href="#"><u>New York State Office of Cultural Education Online Grant System</u></a> .
June-August 2026	Libraries work on application in online grant system. Reach out to SALS for assistance completing application and attachments.
July 2026	Coming Soon – Best Practices Workshop
August 21, 2026	Construction grant applications with attachments completed and submitted to SALS for review.
September 3, 2026	SALS’ Facilities Committee meets, and using evaluation criteria rubric, reviews applications and determines award recommendations to the SALS’ Board.
September 15, 2026	SALS’ Regular Board of Trustees Meeting. SALS’ Board approves award recommendations.
October 14, 2026	Online grant system portal closes. Applications and award recommendations submitted to DLD by SALS.
June - August 2027	Awards are announced by State Library. Projects must begin within 180 days of award announcement.
July - December 2027	Receive 90% of award payment.
July 1, 2026-June 30, 2032	Construction must begin and be completed within this window.
After project completion...	Final 10% of award payment is received, Final Report is submitted in Online Grant System, and FS-10 long form copies are submitted to SALS.