

**United States House of Representatives  
Committee on Appropriations  
Project Request Summary**

**Subcommittee, Agency and Account Information**

**Subcommittee**

Labor, HHS, Education

**Agency**

Institute of Museum & Library Services

**Account**

Museums & Libraries

**Project Information**

**Project Name:**

Metropolitan Library Systems (South Suburban Libraries)

**Amount Requested:**

\$500,000

**Project Description:**

Funding would be used to help the following libraries in the First Congressional District of Illinois acquire books, upgrade computers and technology, and establish education and outreach programs as well as covering associated costs to the Metropolitan Library System. The libraries included in this are: Evergreen Park Public Library, William Leonard Public Library, Midlothian Public Library, Palos Heights Public Library, Riverdale Public Library, Orland Park Public Library, Acorn Public Library, Worth Public Library, Crestwood Public Library, Markham Public Library, Alsip-Merrionette Park Public Library, Tinley Park Public Library, and Blue Island Public Library.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Metropolitan Library System  
224 S Michigan Ave  
Chicago, IL 60604

**Explanation of the request:**

This project will benefit the taxpayer by allowing the included libraries to improve service to their patrons by acquiring books, upgrading computers and technology, and establishing education and outreach programs that will better serve them.