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Flood Recovery Task Force, Inc. Office of Emergency  
Preparedness, Grant application for Foley Library  
1974 February 15

## OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

## REQUEST FOR GRANT-IN-LIEU

PREPARE A SEPARATE REQUEST FOR EACH GRANT-IN-LIEU

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| APPLICANT<br><br>Wilkes College Library                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | PROJECT NUMBER                                  |
| DAMAGE CATEGORY<br><br>Books                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | ITEM NUMBER                                     |
| 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE HIGHER GRADE FACILITY TO BE CONSTRUCTED OR MORE PERMANENT REPAIR TO BE ACCOMPLISHED (DIMENSIONS AND TYPE OF MATERIALS, ETC.)<br>Replacement of materials to restore the library to a level of usefulness before Tropical Storm Agnes. The replacement of materials will not conform exactly to the items lost in each format and class. The purchase of microfilm readers and reader-printers is required to use the material which could only be replaced by microfilm copies. |                                                 |
| 2. ESTIMATED COST OF THE ABOVE FACILITY<br><br>1,121,439.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 3. SOURCE OF FUNDING OVER OEP GRANT<br><br>none |
| 4. WORK TO BE PERFORMED BY: (Check one)<br><input type="checkbox"/> a. CONTRACT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. OWN EMPLOYEES AND EQUIPMENT <input type="checkbox"/> c. COMBINATION OF a. AND b.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                 |
| 5. ESTIMATED DATE THE ABOVE PERMANENT WORK WILL BE COMPLETED<br><br>December 1975                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                 |
| 6. ESTIMATED DATE WHEN ESSENTIAL PUBLIC SERVICE WILL BE RESUMED<br><br>June 1976                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                 |
| 7. ENGINEERING ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT AS SHOWN IN THE DAMAGE SURVEY REPORT<br><br>1,121,439.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                 |
| AMOUNT REQUESTED<br><br>1,121,439.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | DATE<br><br>February 14, 1974                   |
| APPLICANTS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                 |
| 8. APPROVAL OF THIS REQUEST IS BASED ON ABOVE INFORMATION. ANY CHANGED CONDITIONS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF THE STATE COORDINATING OFFICER, AS IT MAY HAVE BEARING ON GRANT-IN-LIEU ALLOWANCE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                 |
| AMOUNT RECOMMENDED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | DATE                                            |
| STATE COORDINATING OFFICER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                 |
| AMOUNT APPROVED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | DATE                                            |
| DIRECTOR, OEP REGION _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                 |

WILKES COLLEGE  
WILKES-BARRE  
PENNSYLVANIA 18703

February 15, 1974

Mr. Jack Priest  
Room 377  
Pennsylvania Department of Education  
Education Building  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17126

Dear Jack:

Enclosed is the Grant-in-lieu application for costs of replacing books lost on the Wilkes College Campus and especially at the Eugene Farley Library. I have been advised to enclose a short narrative on the methodology of purchasing, although no requirement for this is stated in the Federal Disaster Assistance Handbook (3300.1).

I am also including a copy of Evelyn Mullen's letter stating the amount approved for the purchase of the books. This was also advised to be included.

If further data is needed, please feel free to call me.

Best Regards,

*Teresa B. McDonald*

Teresa B. McDonald  
Assistant Director  
Institute of Regional Affairs  
Wilkes College

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Enclosure

- NARRATIVE -

To replace the books lost as a result of Tropical Storm Agnes in 1972, the librarian has developed the process of placing orders with jobbers in order to expedite the process. Many of the books lost cannot be replaced, therefore, substitution of comparable quality are being made. Also, many volumes are now being produced on microfilm, therefore, microfilm readers and printers will have to be purchased to utilize this material being purchased.

Some of the books that have been ordered directly from the publishers, especially where the publisher was the sole organization in possession of the books needed to replenish our source material lost.

It is anticipated that the bulk of the purchases will be made as rapidly as possible even with the shortage of printing materials that is being experienced nationwide.

# Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
OFFICE OF EDUCATION

TO : Regional Engineer, ROFEC

DATE: February 8, 1974

FROM : Library Program/Higher Education/OE

*Final Expend.*

*June 1975*

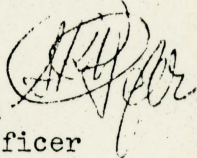
SUBJECT: Wilkes College - Library Books and Other Library Materials-  
Grant-in-Lieu

The college should immediately initiate a grant-in-lieu request for replacement of all library materials lost by the Farley Library and departmental libraries as a result of flooding from Tropical Storm Agnes.

The resurvey of library materials loss done on May 3-4, 1973, by the undersigned showed a total cost of \$1,121,438.90.

The grant-in-lieu should allow the replacement of materials to restore the library to a level of usefulness to the college equivalent to the level of usefulness before the storm. This means that while the total cost was arrived at by adding the specific cost of items lost in various formats (books, pamphlets, periodicals, phonodiscs, etc.) and classes (math, psychology, history, etc.) the replacement need not conform exactly to the items lost in each format and class.

Eligible expenditures under the grant-in-lieu would also include purchase of microform readers and reader-printers needed to use the materials which could only be replaced by microform copies.

  
Evelyn Day Mullen  
Senior Program Officer  
Library Programs

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