



2022 American Rescue Plan Act Grants

The Library of Michigan (LM) is pleased to announce twenty-four American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grants for the 2021/2022 fiscal year. APRA funding is helping the Michigan library community to support their communities by responding to pandemic needs as well as related economic needs. LM has approved twenty-four out of sixty-one proposals for a total of \$4,004,730.00.

The LM APRA grant program included both an equipment focus and a capacity focus. The equipment grants are intended to increase the capacity of grantee libraries to safely provide services and content to community members. The capacity grants are intended to both increase the capacity of public libraries to provide internet access and virtual services and to increase the capacity of public and academic libraries to provide virtual content to their communities. Twenty-one grants were awarded in the equipment program and three grants were awarded in the capacity program. Information on how to participate in the capacity grants will be coming soon. The grants are listed below.

Equipment Grants:

- Alpena County Library – “Providing Safe and Improved Library Technology to Alpena County” \$25,000
- Bad Axe District Library – “A Mobile Library for a Connected Community” \$64,761
- Bellaire Public Library – “Outdoor Expanded Wi-Fi and Device Charging Tables” \$26,637
- Bullard Sanford Memorial Library – “Remote Learning Access” \$25,000
- Caro Area District Library – “Golf Cart Bookmobile” \$32,109
- Dearborn Public Library - “Grab-N-Go Locker” \$44,785
- Escanaba Public Library - “Escanaba Public Library Mobile Outreach Project” \$208,087
- Gladwin County District Library- “Remote Library Lockers Providing Safe and 24/7 Access” \$35,782
- Hamtramck Public Library – “Technology, Education and Safety Enhancement Project” \$94,688
- Harrison District Library
- “Beyond Walls Expanding Access to Information Services Safely in Clare County” \$37,693
- Hartford Public Library – “Support for Health and Workforce Development Needs” \$37,200
- Jackson District Library – “Self-Check Kiosks and Open Access Branch” \$50,000
- Kalkaska County Library - “Downtown Kalkaska Wireless Project” \$33,500
- Muskegon Area District Library
– “Outreach and Programming Van for Underserved Areas in Muskegon County” \$50,000
- Newaygo Area District Library – “Providing Digital Access for Newaygo Community” \$41,456
- Pere Marquette District Library
- “Beyond Walls - Expanding Access to Information Services Safely in Clare County” \$33,855
- Public Libraries of Saginaw – “MOVE: Because Libraries Go Where You Are” \$249,333
- Sandusky District Library – “Sandusky District Library Outreach Book Bike” \$28,200
- Taymouth Township Library – “Taymouth Township Library ARPA Equipment Grant” \$28,961
- Wayne Public Library – “Audio Video Upgrade to Provide Virtual and Hybrid Content” \$43,890

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- White Lake Community Library – “Outside the Walls - Taking the Library to the Community” \$72,949.00

Capacity Grants:

- The Library Network - “MI-83 Technology, Libraries, and Communities (MI-83 TLC Kits)” \$1,158,766
- Midwest Collaborative for Library Services
- “Increasing Digital Content at Michigan’s Publicly-Funded Academic Libraries: Expanding Information Access and Enhancing Student Learning” \$500,000
- Lakeland Library Cooperative – “MI-83 Digital Library Connection” \$1,082,078