

LIBRARY OUTDOOR SPACES

FY22 FUNDING REQUESTS

Total Project – 6 Public Libraries / \$1.2 million (\$1,170,000)

Total FY2022 Request: \$600,000 (\$585,000)

(Project estimates as of April 29, 2021)

Developing the Library Outdoor Spaces enables libraries to expand the programming and services they provide for their communities. Library Outdoor Spaces increase capacity and convenience, allow for social distancing, and strengthen community partnerships to help Delawareans access health and social services and support a higher quality of life.

Corbit-Calloway Memorial Library – \$29,000 (\$58,000)

Corbit-Calloway Memorial Library is requesting funding for outdoor furniture, including a pop-up tent, portable stage, and a storage shed.

Harrington Public Library – \$29,500 (\$59,000)

Harrington Public Library is requesting funding for outdoor furniture.

Kent County Public Library - \$82,500 (\$165,000)

Kent County Public Library is requesting funding for a mobile stage, outdoor cinema equipment, and electrical work. This will enhance the Arts in the Parks programming and allow them to expand to other locations.

Lewes Public Library – \$375,000 (\$750,000)

Lewes Public Library is requesting funding for a covered pavilion with seating for 100 people, storage space for dedicated tables and chairs, a permanent or movable stage, and audio and lighting equipment as required for professional performances.

Seaford District Library –\$58,000 (\$116,000)

Seaford District Library is requesting funding for outdoor furniture, technology, and a stage.

Selbyville Public Library – \$11,000 (\$22,000)

Selbyville Public Library is requesting funding for lockers to make it easier for patrons who work varied schedules to access library materials.