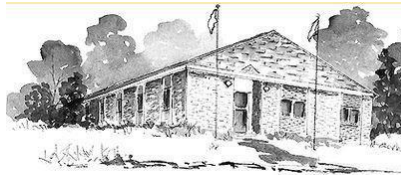


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RE: HUD Public Facilities Preservation Initiative Grant

The Georgia Public Library Board of Trustees confirm our official authorization and support to apply for the Vermont Department of Libraries Public Facilities Preservation Initiative Grants for Small, Rural Public Libraries in Vermont with funding provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through their FY2023 Economic Initiative Community Project Funding program.

The Board has reviewed and approved the proposed project, Georgia Public Library Revitalization, which aims to improve the municipal library's accessibility to patrons, staff and visitors and comply with Americans with Disabilities (ADA) standards. The project will cost approximately 1.2 million dollars together with a new entrance, adding a bathroom so the community room can be accessed after hours and changes to the parking lot. We believe this grant will assist with financing these much-needed renovations.

The Board hereby authorizes Kollene Caspers, Georgia Public Library Secretary, to act as the primary contact, submit the application, and work with a grant committee to execute all necessary documents related to this grant.

Should the Georgia Public Library receive this funding, the Board of Trustees agrees to accept the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and ensure the funds are used specifically for the project as outlined in the proposal.

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