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FEDERAL ASSISTANCE		2. APPLICANT'S APPLICATION	a. NUMBER 83-3	3. STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER	a. NUMBER
1. TYPE OF ACTION (Mark appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> PREAPPLICATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPLICATION <input type="checkbox"/> NOTIFICATION OF INTENT (OyL) <input type="checkbox"/> REPORT OF FEDERAL ACTION		b. DATE Year month day 1983 5 20		b. DATE ASSIGNED Year month day 19	
4. LEGAL APPLICANT/RECIPIENT a. Applicant Name b. Organization Unit c. Street/P.O. Box d. City e. State f. Contact Person (Name & telephone No.)		South Carolina State Library 1500 Senate Street P. O. Box 11469 Columbia South Carolina James B. Johnson, Jr. (803) 758-3181		5. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO. 1-576000286-A9	
7. TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT N/A		6. PROGRAM (From Federal Catalog)		a. NUMBER 84-11514	
		b. TITLE Public Library Construction-Title II			
10. AREA OF PROJECT IMPACT (Names of cities, counties, States, etc.) South Carolina		11. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS BENEFITING		8. TYPE OF APPLICANT/RECIPIENT A- State B- Interstate C- Interstate D- State E- County F- City G- School District H- Special Purpose District I- Community Action Agency J- Higher Educational Institution K- Indian Tribe L- Other (Specify)	
		9. TYPE OF ASSISTANCE A- Basic Grant B- Supplemental Grant C- Loan D- Insurance E- Other Enter appropriate letter(s)		A	
13. PROPOSED FUNDING a. FEDERAL \$ 779,110.00 b. APPLICANT .00 c. STATE .00 d. LOCAL 525,932.00 e. OTHER .00 f. TOTAL \$1,305,042.00		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF: a. APPLICANT State b. PROJECT All		12. TYPE OF APPLICATION A- New B- Renewal C- Revision D- Construction E- Augmentation Enter appropriate letter	
		15. TYPE OF CHANGE (For 12 c or 12 e) A- Increase Dollars B- Decrease Dollars C- Increase Duration D- Decrease Duration E- Continuation F- Other (Specify) N/A		Enter appropriate letter(s)	
20. FEDERAL AGENCY TO RECEIVE REQUEST (Name, City, State, ZIP code) U.S. Department of Education		16. PROJECT START DATE Year month day 19 N/A		17. PROJECT DURATION Months N/A	
		18. ESTIMATED DATE TO BE SUBMITTED TO FEDERAL AGENCY Year month day 1983 5 20		19. EXISTING FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	
22. THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT: a. To the best of my knowledge and belief, data in this preapplication/application are true and correct, the document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant and the applicant will comply with the attached conditions if the assistance is approved. b. If required by OMB Circular A-95 the application was submitted, pursuant to instructions thereon, to appropriate clearinghouses and all responses are attached. (1) State Clearinghouse (2) (3)		21. REMARKS ADDED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
		23. CERTIFYING REPRESENTATIVE Betty E. Callahan, Librarian		c. DATE SIGNED Year month day 1983 5 20	
24. AGENCY NAME U.S. Department of Education		25. APPLICATION RECEIVED Year month day 19		26. ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT Office of Educational Research & Improvement	
29. ADDRESS 400 Md. Ave., SW., Stop 30, Rm. 707, Washington, D.C. 20202		30. FEDERAL APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION		31. FEDERAL GRANT IDENTIFICATION	
31. ACTION TAKEN <input type="checkbox"/> a. AWARDED <input type="checkbox"/> b. REJECTED <input type="checkbox"/> c. RETURNED FOR AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> d. DEFERRED <input type="checkbox"/> e. WITHDRAWN		33. ACTION DATE Year month day 19		34. STARTING DATE Year month day 19	
36. ENDING DATE Year month day 19		37. REMARKS ADDED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		38. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 ACTION a. In taking above action, any comments received from clearinghouses were considered if agency response is due under provisions of Part 1, OMB Circular A-95, it has been or is being made. b. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 OFFICIAL (Name and telephone no.)	

Application for Federal Assistance (For Construction Programs)

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Project I. Public Library
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I. Objectives

The purpose of this project is to provide public library facilities adequate in space, design, and access to meet the needs of the community. To this end the project will insure wise and economical use of federal and local funds in the construction of library facilities; will assure that new facilities provide the maximum in function, efficiency and economy of maintenance; and will make construction funds available to the greatest number of communities for the wisest and best development of library facilities to reach the greatest number of people. Construction projects eligible for Title II grants are:

1. Construction of a new county or regional headquarters building or the enlarging of existing county or regional headquarters buildings.
2. Construction or enlargement of branch library buildings serving a population area of 5,000 or more in county or regional systems. (The plan of construction and the location of the branch must be based upon a carefully developed plan for the location and development of branches to serve the entire area of the system.)
3. Renovation of an existing county or regional headquarters building to make it accessible to the physically handicapped as required in American Standard Specifications for Making Buildings and Facilities Accessible to, and Usable By, the Physically Handicapped.
4. Renovation of an existing county or regional headquarters building or branch library building for energy conservation.

II. Relationship to Long-Range Program

The project supports Objective 4 of Goal II of the Long-Range Program:

"To encourage provision of public library facilities adequate in space, design, and access to meet the needs of the community."

III. What the Project Expects to Accomplish

With the resources available to it under Title II, the State Library will assist as many libraries as possible in the construction, enlargement, or renovation of public library buildings designed to meet the needs of the public, to be accessible to the handicapped, and to be energy efficient.

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IV. Needs Assessment

In 1980 the U.S. National Public Library Space Needs Assessment Survey indicated that forty-six (46) public library construction projects would be needed by 1985 in South Carolina. These consisted of nine new headquarters buildings, nine headquarters expansions, twenty-two new branches, and six branch expansions. Only four of these projects have been completed. Public library directors have since identified additional building projects. Twenty-five libraries expressed preliminary interest in Title II funding by attending a State Library sponsored meeting on May 5, 1983 concerning Title II funding. If South Carolina's public libraries are going to reach their goal of expanding and improving public library services throughout the state additional space is required. However, construction projects will be approved only for those libraries which are without adequate library facilities necessary to develop library services.

V. Who Is To Be Served

The educational, economic, and cultural enrichment of all citizens of the counties or communities receiving construction grants will be furthered by this project, which is intended to increase the space available for the provision of expanded and improved public library service.

VI. Activities To Be Used To Meet Objectives and Needs

Title II construction funds are being made available under P.L. 98-8, the FY 83 Emergency Supplemental Funding Act (Jobs Bill). As provided by P.L. 98-8, funds shall be allocated (1) to the extent practicable to counties where unemployment is highest and has been high for the longest period of time, and (2) for authorized purposes of LSCA Title II which have the greatest employment impact. Although Section A of P.L. 98-8 does not apply to LSCA the State Library is using the list of unemployed jurisdictions as published by the U.S. Department of Labor as an overall guide to eligibility. In this list 42 South Carolina counties and part of an additional county are eligible. The State Library has prepared a ranking (Attachment A) of counties by rate of unemployment based upon data published by the South Carolina Employment Security Commission (S.C. Employment Trends). Priorities will be assigned based on either the January 1983 unemployment rate or the rate for the June 1982 - November 1982 period. If funds are still available after all eligible counties have applied, the other counties will be given an opportunity to apply.

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The allocation of funds for construction projects will be as follows:

Branch libraries (permanent or temporary) serving populations of 5,000 or more in systems meeting requirements for State and Federal grants, \$50,000 or 59.7* per cent of the cost of the total project, whichever amount is the smaller.

The headquarters of county and regional systems meeting all requirements for State and Federal grants and serving under 30,000, \$75,000 or 59.7* per cent of the total cost of the construction project, whichever is the smaller.

The headquarters of county and regional systems serving 30,000 to 75,000 and meeting State and Federal requirements for grants, \$100,000 or 59.7* per cent of the total cost of the project, whichever is the smaller.

The headquarters of county and regional systems serving 75,000-100,000 and meeting State and Federal requirements for grants, \$150,000 or 59.7* per cent of the total cost of the project, whichever amount is smaller.

The headquarters of county and regional systems serving over 100,000 and meeting State and Federal requirements for grants, \$200,000 or 59.7* per cent of the total cost of the project, whichever amount is smaller.

Renovation of headquarters or branch library buildings for accessibility for the handicapped or energy conservation

The amount of each grant will be determined individually on the basis of the nature and extent of the renovation required and on the other funding available. In no case shall a grant exceed 50% of the cost of renovations specifically required to assure access and usability for the handicapped or energy efficiency.

In addition to the face value of the grant each recipient will be eligible for an additional sum needed to cover the costs of review required by regulations.

In the event the number of approvable construction projects received is not sufficient to utilize all available funds, the State Library

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reserves the right to allocate additional grant funds to qualifying libraries having sufficient local funds to maintain the Federal/State matching ratio.

*This figure represents the current ratio of Federal to State/Local funds 1982-83 - Federal share 59.7% with matching requirements 40.3%. In subsequent years the percentage will be adjusted as new ratios are promulgated.

The State Library held a meeting on May 5, 1983 to brief potential applicants of the procedures, regulations, eligibility requirements, etc. for applying for Title II funding. This meeting was open to all public libraries and was the initial step in the application schedule (Attachment B). In the awarding of funds the State Library will obligate and disburse funds as rapidly as possible so as to quickly assist the unemployed and the needy as well as minimize future year budgetary outlays (P.L. 98-8, Sec. 101(c)).

VII. When and Where Project Will Be Implemented

The project will be implemented in FY 83 in counties receiving grants. To participate in the Title II program, the public library must be legally established and meet requirements for State Aid and for participation in grants-in-aid from Federal funds administered by the State Library (Attachment C).

VIII. Key Libraries and Other Libraries Involved

The key libraries involved in the project will be the South Carolina State Library and the following county and regional library systems:

A. Priority Ranking

Cycle I - Headquarters, 11.4% or Higher

<u>County</u>	<u>Unemployment %*</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>LSCA Grant</u>
Union	24.1	Headquarters	\$100,000
Chester	14.8	Headquarters	\$100,000
Colleton	14.1	Headquarters	\$100,000
Saluda	14.0	Headquarters	\$ 50,000
Chesterfield	13.2	Headquarters	\$100,000
Clarendon	11.92**	Headquarters	\$ 75,000
			\$525,000

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Cycle II - Headquarters, 9.4% or Higher; Branches 11.4%

<u>County</u>	<u>Unemployment %*</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>LSCA Grant</u>
Sumter	11.23	Headquarters	\$150,000
Newberry	10.1 (9.75**)	Headquarters	\$ 50,000
Calhoun	10.1 (9.42**)	Headquarters	\$ 75,000
Edgefield	9.75**	Headquarters	\$ 75,000
			\$350,000
Georgetown	16.8	To be designated	\$ 50,000
Oconee	16.43*	Seneca Branch	\$ 50,000
Greenwood	13.8	Ninety-Six Branch	\$ 50,000
Darlington	13.6	Hartsville Branch	\$ 50,000
Dillon	12.4	Lake View Branch	\$ 50,000
Anderson	12.0	Honea Path Branch	\$ 50,000
York	11.7	Clover Branch	\$ 50,000
Spartanburg	11.4	Lyman Branch	\$ 50,000
			\$400,000

Cycle III - Any Headquarters; Branches, 9.4% or Higher;
 Accessibility; Energy Efficiency

<u>County</u>	<u>Unemployment %*</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>LSCA Grant</u>
Beaufort	8.4	Headquarters	\$100,000
Richland	7.48	Headquarters	\$200,000
Lancaster	13.7	Energy Efficiency	9,700
			\$309,700
		Grand Total	\$1,584,700

*Based upon January 1983 Unemployment
 **Based upon June - November 1982 Unemployment

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B. How proposed building projects will contribute to new or improved library services.

- Union. The present library built in 1905 as the first Carnegie Library in South Carolina is inadequate. Funds will be used to enlarge and renovate this facility. Service demands require a larger, more modern library to extend and improve library services to the people of Union County.
- Chester. The present library was built in 1950 and is inadequate. Funds will be used to build a new building. Service demands require a larger, more modern library to extend and improve library services to the people of Chester County.
- Colleton. The present library was built in 1957 and is inadequate. Funds will be used to enlarge and renovate this facility. Service demands require a larger, more modern library to extend and improve library services to the people of Colleton County.
- Saluda. The present library, occupied in 1975, is in a renovated county jail and is inadequate. Funds will be used to enlarge and renovate this facility. Service demands require a larger, more modern library to extend and improve library services to the people of Saluda County.
- Chesterfield. The present library, occupied in 1970, is in a 1,800 sq. ft. store front building and is inadequate. Funds will be used to build a new building. Service demands require a larger, more modern building to extend and improve library services to the people of Chesterfield County.
- Clarendon. The present library, occupied in 1977, is in a 1,600 sq. ft. building and is inadequate. Funds will be used to build a new building. Service demands require a larger, more modern library to extend and improve library services to the people of Clarendon County.
- Sumter. The present library was built in 1968 and is inadequate. Funds will be used to enlarge and renovate this facility. Service demands require a larger, more modern library to extend and improve library services to the people of Sumter County.

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- Newberry. The present library, occupied in 1968, is in a renovated Post Office and is inadequate. Funds will be used to enlarge and renovate this facility. Service demands require a larger, more modern library to extend and improve library services to the people of Newberry County.
- Calhoun. The present library, occupied in 1954, is in a renovated old residence and is inadequate. Funds will be used to build a new building. Service demands require a larger, more modern library to extend and improve library services to the people of Calhoun County.
- Edgefield. The present library is in a store front building. A recent fire in the building the library has occupied since 1929 required a move. This building, owned by the Civic League, will become a museum. Funds will be used to build a new building or renovate an existing building for use as a library. Service demands require a larger, more modern library to extend and improve library services to the people of Edgefield County.
- Georgetown. A branch in the Waccamaw Neck area, an area with only bookmobile service, or the expansion and renovation of the Andrews Branch occupied in 1976 are under consideration. Either one would extend and improve library service to the people in their communities.
- Oconee. The Seneca Branch was built in 1968 and is inadequate. Funds will be used to enlarge and renovate this facility. Service demands require a larger, more modern building to extend and improve library services to the people of Oconee County.
- Greenwood. The Ninety Six Branch, occupied in 1964, is in a renovated fire station and is inadequate. Funds will be used to build a new building. Service demands require a larger, more modern building to extend and improve library services to the people of Ninety Six and to surrounding communities.
- Darlington. The Hartsville Branch Library, occupied in 1964, is in a renovated Post Office and is inadequate. Funds will be used to enlarge and renovate this facility. Service demands require a larger, more modern library to extend and improve library services to the people of Hartsville and its surrounding communities.

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- Dillon. The Lake View Branch Library was built in 1941 and an addition was added in 1958. It is now inadequate. Funds will be used to build a new building. Service demands require a larger, more modern library to extend and improve library services to the people of Lake View and its surrounding communities.
- Anderson. The Honea Path Branch was built as a Carnegie Library in 1907 and is inadequate. Funds will be used to enlarge and renovate this facility. Service demands require a larger, more modern building to extend and improve library service to the people of Honea Path and its surrounding communities.
- York. The Clover Branch Library was built in 1949 and is now inadequate. Funds will be used to build a new building. Service demands require a larger, more modern library to extend and improve library services to the people of Clover and its surrounding communities.
- Spartanburg. The Lyman Branch is inadequate. The Town of Lyman is making the old Town Hall available to the library. Funds will be used to enlarge and renovate this facility. Service demands require a larger, more modern facility to extend and improve library services to the people of Lyman and its surrounding communities.
- Beaufort. The present library was built in 1964 and is inadequate. Funds will be used to enlarge and renovate this facility. Service demands require a larger, more modern library to extend and improve library service to the people of Beaufort County.
- Richland. The present library was built in 1952 and is inadequate. Funds will be used to build a new building. Service demands require a larger, more modern library to extend and improve library service to the people of Richland County.
- Lancaster. The present library was built in 1970. Funds will be used to renovate it for energy conservation. Funds saved on energy costs can be used to extend and improve library services to the people of Lancaster County.

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IX. Estimated Cost of and Sources of Funding

<u>Federal</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$779,110	\$525,932	\$1,305,042

X. Method of Administering Project

The State Library will administer this project with existing staff. The State Librarian will provide overall supervision for this project, which will be coordinated by the Deputy Librarian. Field Service Librarians will assist counties assigned to them with the application process, the written building plan, needs assessment, and other activities as necessary. The Office of the State Engineer will provide the required review of all plans for structural integrity. The State Fire Marshall will review them for fire safety compliance. The State Library will hire on a job basis a library building consultant to review the library functions of the building.

Administrative costs for the Title II program will be charged to Title I, Project IA (General Administration).

XI. Method of Evaluation

The State Library will evaluate each application to determine eligibility. Once a grant is approved the State Library will provide technical assistance and review before construction begins. During construction the State Library will work with the libraries to ensure that contractor(s) meet schedules, follow applicable regulations, and construct the building in accordance with specifications approved by the State Library. Periodic site visits will be made to verify the above. After the building is completed the State Library will make a final inspection of the building. A fiscal audit of the owner's accounts and records of both local and Federal funds will be made as soon as practicable after the final claim for Federal funds is filed by the State Library. This audit is to assure that Federal funds expended on the project are equal to the applicable Federal share of the actual allowable costs incurred by the library in constructing and equipping the project as approved and in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies established for the program.

Overall the project will be evaluated on the number of new library buildings constructed in areas which previously had no public library facility or which had an inadequate facility. Areas without

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library facilities necessary to develop services or facilities which are inadequate to provide services are those areas which do not have a facility to meet standards appropriate to their size on the basis of population served. Standards to be used in the evaluation of adequacy of the library facility will be Pamphlet No. 13, "Small Libraries Project," The Small Library Building (Library Administration Division, American Library Association, 1962) and in Wheeler and Goldhor's Practical Administration of Public Libraries, by Joseph L. Wheeler and Herbert Goldhor, revised by Carlton Rochell, (Harper, 1981), p. 464.

ATTACHMENT A

JAN. '83 RANKING	COUNTY	JAN. 1983	6 MO. RANKING	COUNTY	JUN. 1982	JUL. 1982	AUG. 1982	SEP. 1982	OCT. 1982	NOV. 1982	6 MO. PER.
1	UNION	24.1	1	UNION	17.2	16.1	27.5	22.6	26.5	25.2	22.52
2	MARLBORO	22.5	2	MARLBORO	15.6	18.8	17.4	18.7	26.7	23.4	20.10
3	MCCORMICK	18.7	3	CHESTER	37.4	14.1	13.4	12.4	13.3	12.2	17.13
4	ALLENDALE	18.4	4	SALUDA	15.2	15.4	31.1	14.3	13.4	12.5	16.98
5	LAURENS	17.0	5	OCONEE	14.7	18.3	14.4	18.1	15.3	17.8	16.43
6	GEORGETOWN	16.8	6	GEORGETOWN	16.7	15.7	15.2	16.1	16.2	14.3	15.70
	MARION	16.8	7	MCCORMICK	15.5	16.6	16.1	13.0	14.8	17.8	15.63
8	HORRY	16.2	8	LAURENS	19.5	17.7	14.5	13.3	13.1	14.2	15.38
9	OCONEE	15.2	9	ALLENDALE	13.5	14.4	20.0	14.0	13.5	14.4	14.97
10	BAMBERG	15.0	10	LANCASTER	28.8	10.5	10.0	10.2	12.2	12.4	14.02
11	CHESTER	14.8	11	MARION	14.4	15.7	13.0	13.8	13.2	13.3	13.90
12	COLLETON	14.1	12	WILLIAMSBURG	14.9	14.3	12.6	12.7	11.6	13.2	13.22
	SALUDA	14.1	13	CHESTERFIELD	12.9	13.3	14.5	12.1	13.0	13.2	13.17
14	HAMPTON	14.0	14	AIKEN	13.1	11.8	12.6	16.8	13.1	11.5	13.15
15	GREENWOOD	13.8	15	COLLETON	12.8	13.3	12.6	12.4	12.9	12.4	12.73
16	LANCASTER	13.7	16	GREENWOOD	11.2	11.8	14.8	12.2	11.9	13.8	12.62
17	DARLINGTON	13.6	17	KERSHAW	17.9	11.1	11.7	11.5	11.1	10.5	12.30
	WILLIAMSBURG	13.6	18	DILLON	12.1	14.5	10.9	10.6	11.8	13.3	12.20
19	ABBEVILLE	13.4	19	DARLINGTON	12.1	13.3	12.1	11.0	12.1	12.5	12.18
20	CHESTERFIELD	13.2	20	BAMBERG	11.8	15.9	14.1	9.6	9.9	11.3	12.10
21	JASPER	13.0		ANDERSON	11.3	13.7	14.1	10.8	11.3	11.4	12.10
	LEE	13.0	22	ABBEVILLE	12.9	14.7	11.5	10.9	10.6	11.8	12.07
23	ORANGEBURG	12.8	23	ORANGEBURG	10.8	14.3	11.6	11.5	12.0	11.9	12.02
24	AIKEN	12.6	24	LEE	15.7	10.9	10.6	10.2	13.3	11.3	12.00
	FLORENCE	12.6	25	CLARENDON	11.4	12.0	12.8	11.5	11.6	12.2	11.92
	KERSHAW	12.6	26	YORK	11.4	14.9	12.7	11.0	10.6	10.8	11.90
27	BARNWELL	12.4	27	HAMPTON	11.6	11.8	11.2	12.0	12.3	12.0	11.82
	DILLON	12.4	28	FLORENCE	12.4	12.5	12.7	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.73
29	ANDERSON	12.0	29	CHEROKEE	10.4	16.0	12.1	10.4	10.2	10.3	11.57
30	CHEROKEE	11.7	30	BARNWELL	10.6	11.8	11.5	11.2	11.4	10.9	11.23
	YORK	11.7		SUMTER	12.2	11.7	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.6	11.23
32	SPARTANBURG	11.4	32	SPARTANBURG	10.4	12.4	11.8	10.0	10.4	10.7	10.95
33	CLARENDON	11.3	33	HORRY	9.4	11.3	8.7	10.1	11.7	13.9	10.85
34	GREENVILLE	11.2	34	JASPER	10.6	11.3	10.0	10.0	10.9	11.0	10.63
35	FAIRFIELD	10.8	35	GREENVILLE	9.9	10.6	11.3	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.62
36	SUMTER	10.4	36	FAIRFIELD	10.4	9.5	9.3	9.4	11.4	11.2	10.20
37	PICKENS	10.2	37	NEWBERRY	9.9	11.0	10.0	9.9	9.0	8.7	9.75
38	CALHOUN	10.1		EDGEFIELD	9.0	13.1	8.4	12.3	9.0	6.7	9.75
	NEWBERRY	10.1	39	PICKENS	13.6	10.5	8.3	9.0	8.2	8.5	9.68
40	BERKELEY	9.2	40	CALHOUN	8.0	10.3	9.2	8.8	9.2	11.0	9.42
41	CHARLESTON	9.1	41	CHARLESTON	9.6	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.12
42	DORCHESTER	8.4	42	BERKELEY	8.9	9.7	8.9	9.1	8.8	8.7	9.02
43	BEAUFORT	8.3	43	DORCHESTER	8.5	10.0	8.5	8.4	8.2	7.9	8.58
	LEXINGTON	8.3	44	BEAUFORT	8.7	8.6	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.8	8.40
45	EDGEFIELD	7.0	45	LEXINGTON	6.8	8.3	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.58
46	RICHLAND	6.9	46	RICHLAND	7.1	8.5	8.2	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.48

LSCA TITLE II
Application Schedule

- May 5 Information Meeting
- May 16 Letter of Intent
- Pilot Project
The first qualifying application (including local funding) for a headquarters or branch building grant in a county having an unemployment rate of 11.4% or higher, will be approved immediately in order that the application procedure and associated requirements may be tested promptly.
- Cycle 1 -
May 15 thru
July 15 Qualifying applications for a headquarters building grant from counties having an unemployment rate of 11.4% or higher will be approved in the order that applicants complete the application process (i.e. meet all requirements, including local funding).
- Cycle 2 -
July 16 thru
August 31 Qualifying applications for (1) a headquarters building grant from counties having an unemployment rate of 9.4% or higher and for (2) a branch building grant from counties having an unemployment rate of 11.4% or higher will be approved in the order that applicants complete the application process (i.e. meets all requirements, including local funding).
- Cycle 3 -
September 1 thru
September 30 Qualifying applications for (1) any headquarters building grant, (2) branch building grants from counties having an unemployment rate of 9.4% or higher, or (3) grants for renovation of headquarters or branch library building for purposes of handicapped accessibility or energy conservation will be approved in the order that applicants complete the application process (i.e. meets all requirements, including local funding).
- After October 1,
1983 If any construction funds remain unobligated on October 1, the State library will review the status of applications and revise priorities in view of the unemployment rate at that time. Qualifying applications will then be accepted for any of the purposes approved under the Library Services and Construction Act. To the extent practicable, grants will be made in areas of the state having the highest rates of unemployment and for projects having the greatest impact on unemployment.

ATTACHMENT C

S. C. State Library

PREREQUISITES FOR LSCA II CONSTRUCTION APPLICATION

1. Legally established library
2. Legally appointed library board
3. Qualified librarian
4. Meet State Aid requirements
 - maintenance of effort
 - audit
5. Meet LSCA requirements
 - "floor year" requirement (\$2.25) or
 - commitment for necessary support