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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR LSCA FUNDS FOR CONTINUATION
OF MOUNTAIN-VALLEY LIBRARY SYSTEM INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK - AUTOMATION

SUMMARY

The City-County Librarian requests authorization to apply for and accept federal funding for the 1980-81 fiscal year, under the Library Services and Construction Act, for the continuation and expansion of the Information and Communication Network of the Mountain-Valley Library System.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Mountain-Valley Library System is a consortium of independent city, county, college, university and special libraries who have joined to form a cooperative network, serving a nine-county area of 11,341 square miles and 1,200,000 people. The System has grown from seven public libraries in five counties to twenty public, university, college, school and special libraries, within the nine-county area. At present, there is no System-wide union catalog; sharing of MVLS collections by all citizens depends on hierarchial "blind" searches, which consume a considerable amount of time and often take several fruitless inquiries before an item is located. A Systemwide database can be effectively loaded into a minicomputer-based circulation system to provide more effective use of personnel and more timely and efficient access and service to clients. A study by J. Matthews & Associates completed in August 1979, found that it is feasible to automate the circulation of library materials within the MVLS area. All records input to the data base at MVLS will meet the minimum standards established for the Statewide data base and will be shared with that program. Sacramento Public Library has already converted its card catalog to a machine readable data base available on microfilm, representing a starting point for building a Systemwide data base.

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FINANCIAL DATA

The Mountain-Valley Library System is funded under the Federal Library Services and Construction Act and the California Library Services Act. The City of Sacramento, as fiscal agent for the System, administers funds

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FINANCIAL DATA (continued)

received pursuant to the subsequent standard agreement between the Department of Education, State Library and the City of Sacramento. In accordance with procedures established by the California State Library, August 1976, no amount of funding can be specified in the resolution requested; the individual authorized to make the application, in this instance the City-County Librarian, will have the added responsibility of notifying the governing body of the amount awarded.

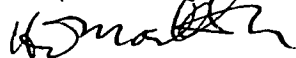
There is no obligation on the part of the City of Sacramento to participate in any recommended programs or to continue personnel employed with project funds after these funds have been expended.

RECOMMENDATION

It is therefore recommended that your Council approve the attached resolution authorized the City-County Librarian to apply for and accept funding for the continuation of the Mountain-Valley Library System Information and Communications Network for Fiscal Year 1980-81, under the Library Services and Construction Act.

The resolution must be on file before the submission of the CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION/GRANT AWARD-CERTIFICATION is submitted, January 14, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,



H. D. Martelle, Jr.
City-County Librarian

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED:



Walter J. Slupe
City Manager

HDM:ms

January 8, 1980

California State Library
Fiscal Office
P. O. Box 2037
Sacramento, CA 95809

LSCA GRANT AWARD # _____
Project Title: Information and Communication
Network - Automation
System/Agency: Mountain-Valley Library System

CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION/
NOTIFICATION OF GRANT AWARD and RECIPIENT CERTIFICATION, LSCA, continued

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

- I. I affirm that the jurisdiction or agency named below is the legally designated fiscal agent for this program and is authorized to receive and expend funds for the conduct of this program.
- II. I affirm that the information contained in this application/grant award is correct and complete; that the local agency or other agency which I represent has authorized me to file this application/grant award, and that such authorizing action is recorded by certified resolution or in the certified minutes of a meeting held by the legally constituted governing board of the agency.
- III. I affirm that any or all other agencies participating in the program have agreed to the terms of the application/grant award, and have entered into an agreement(s) concerning the final disposition of equipment, facilities, and materials purchased for this program from the funds awarded for the activities and services described in the attached, as approved and/or as amended application.

(Signed) Harold D Martelle

 Authorized representative _____ Date _____
Harold D. Martelle, Jr., Sacramento City/County Librarian

 Type or print name, title, of authorized representative
 Legal name of local library/agency named or designated fiscal agent: _____
City of Sacramento for the System/Library/
 Agency: Mountain-Valley Library System
 PROJECT TITLE as listed on the application: Information and Communication
Network - Automation Street address of named or designated fiscal
 agent: 7000 Franklin Blvd., Suite 540 City: Sacramento
 County: Sacramento ZIP Code: 95823
 Telephone Number of authorized representative: 440-5926
 Coordinator/Director for the program if other than head of named designated
 fiscal agent: Virginia Short, System Director

 type or print name and title of Coordinator/Director for program
 Telephone Number: 444-0926
 WHO SHOULD RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF LSCA AWARD: _____
Fiscal agent representative and System Director
 WHO SHOULD RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING REQUIRED REPORTS IF AWARD IS GRANTED:
System Director and Fiscal Agent - Finance Dept., 915 I St., Sacramento 95814

 (provide name and full info. address etc., use reverse of this
 sheet if necessary for this data)

RESOLUTION NO. 80-017

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY-COUNTY LIBRARIAN TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A FEDERAL GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE MOUNTAIN-VALLEY LIBRARY SYSTEM UNDER THE LIBRARY SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ACT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

1. The City of Sacramento, as fiscal agent of the Mountain-Valley Library System, hereby authorizes the City-County Librarian to apply for and accept federal funding for the 1980-81 fiscal year under the Library Services and Construction Act, for continuation and expansion of the Information and Communications Network.
2. The City-County Librarian is hereby authorized to sign subsequent agreements for approved grant awards.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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