

State Grants-in-Aid Construction Awards 2018

Glendale Public Library

\$43,000

Creating a Youth Program Area

The Glendale Public Library will add a fourth branch located within the Heroes Regional Park in West Glendale. State Grants-in-Aid Construction funding will be used at this new branch to create an outdoor youth area which will take advantage of Arizona's year-round beautiful weather. The enclosed concrete block and rail programming area will provide a safe place to conduct youth story times, crafts, activities and book readings.

McNary Community Library

\$50,000

Rebuilding a Community Hub

The McNary Community has been without a library since the former building burned down on June 15, 2017. This project will enable a new and more spacious library to be established on the same site as the previous library. With this funding, McNary's residents will enjoy the range of library services they once had, including public computers, wi-fi, early literacy and school readiness materials, and resources for job seekers.

Pima County Public Library – South Tucson

\$50,000

Renovating for Better Spaces

This project will involve interior remodeling at the South Tucson branch to create a safe, welcoming and inviting space. The renovated areas will align with library facility best practices and the Pima County Public Library Community Impact Plan. Reorganization of service areas will encourage community interaction, and repurposing of spaces will increase safety, reduce facility damage, and improve workflow.

Pinetop-Lakeside Public Library

\$19,000

Upgrading Parking and Walkways

By restructuring the parking lot and walkways around the library building, this project will allow the library to better comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act; to provide for greater pedestrian and driver safety in front of the library; to reduce ongoing damage to the building due to water leaks; and to add additional outdoor seating within range of the library's WiFi.