

State Grants-in-Aid Construction Awards 2022-2024

2022 Awards

Flagstaff City – Coconino County Public Library **\$50,000.00**

Grand Canyon Community Library Renovation

This project will provide additional space for patron access to collections, computers, and library programming, benefiting both community members and tourists alike. The funds will go towards removal of the interior wall, relocating a power outlet, renovating doorways, new carpeting, new furniture, creating an indoor sink as well as an outside book drop, outdoor library signage, and the addition of more data lines to enhance internet speed coupled with 15 new floor outlets for computers and additional WIFI access points.

Globe Public Library **\$21,400.00**

COVID Response – Outdoor Space Renovation

The Globe Public Library is renovating their outdoor meeting space to improve patron safety and ADA compliance. This project will also improve the appearance and usability of their outdoor space by replacing the current flooring with smooth concrete, expanding the shaded areas and improving the misting system for summer months, improving lighting for evening use, repairing and creating socially distanced seating areas, and expanding the fence line.

2023 Awards

Winslow Public Library **\$62,167.59**

Special Spaces in a New Library Building

The City of Winslow has been waiting for a new library building since 1899. With plans underway for new construction, SGIA-C funds will be used to equip meeting spaces as well as private study rooms and ready cubbies. The ready cubbies will have built-in bench seats while the study cubicles will be outfitted as miniature offices.

2024 Awards

Casa Grande Public Library **\$10,500.00**

Main Library Improvement Project

The Main Library needs improvements to restroom accessibility and air circulation in its programming space. SGIA-C will fund the installation of automatic door openers to make restrooms more accessible and upgrades to the ventilation system to improve comfort and safety for program attendees.

Fort McDowell Tribal Library

\$50,000.00

Makerspace Digital Inclusion Lab

Fort McDowell Tribal Library needs additional space to support its educational and cultural programs. SGIA-C will be used to fund the establishment of a Makerspace–Digital Inclusion Lab to provide resources like 3D printers, laser cutters, and recording equipment. This project will enhance accessibility, safety, and flexibility, allowing the library to offer hands-on learning opportunities that promote creativity and collaboration.

Mesa Public Library

\$50,000.00

Main Library Outdoor Improvement Project

The Main Library will use SGIA-C funds to create a full design plan for an outdoor space dedicated to children and families. This project will transform an underutilized area into a vibrant space for outdoor learning, play, and programming, supporting key library priorities such as Customer Experience, Community Literacy, and Engagement. The design will include literacy-based elements, a mural, and native plants.

Scottsdale Public Library

\$45,000.00

Mustang Main Space Reconfiguration

Scottsdale Public Library will use SGIA-C funds to reconfigure the main space at Mustang Library, creating separate areas for different patron needs through the construction of a sound wall. This project aims to reduce noise and conflict by providing a dedicated space for youth, improving the overall library experience for all users. The reconfiguration aligns with the library’s strategic goals of increasing access, educating the community, and enhancing services.

Winslow Public Library

\$50,000.00

Winslow Public Library New Building

Winslow Public Library will use SGIA-C to complete a new library building designed to replace its outdated, flood-prone facility and better serve the community’s needs. The new 10,000 square foot building will feature flexible spaces for technology, private study rooms, ADA-compliant facilities, and areas for local history displays, enhancing access and usability for patrons of all ages. The project has strong community support and will create a safe, welcoming space for education, collaboration, and cultural engagement.