

NEW JERSEY PUBLIC LIBRARY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SURVEY RESULTS

The survey was created following the passage of the New Jersey Library Construction Bond Act (A222/S2171) which authorizes \$125,000,000 in general obligation bonds to finance capital projects in public libraries pending approval by the public at the November 2017 election.



82.24%

Libraries that largely don't receive regular capital appropriations

41.32%

Libraries are not fully ADA compliant

80%

Libraries already considering or planning for expansion, renovation or facility improvements in the near future.

47.41%

Libraries in need of electrical upgrades.

69.83%

Libraries in need of new furnishings.

77.59%

Libraries in need of interior painting or re-carpeting.

51.30%

Libraries interested in establishing additional points of services outside the library building.

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Libraries that need a bookmobile or tech-mobile for their community.



47.93%

Libraries in need of additional square footage.