



Massachusetts Libraries

BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS

LIBRARY BUILDING PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE AND COMMENTS

LIBRARY/MUNICIPALITY: Jones Library, Inc., Amherst

The Library Building Program has been evaluated and is accepted or provisionally accepted as a precondition for application in the Massachusetts Public Library Construction Program's 2016-2017 construction grant round. This acceptance should not be construed as approval of the factual contents or findings of the Library Building Program. Rather, it is an indication that the document has satisfied or can be expanded to satisfy the MPLCP requirements as to essential elements to be included, as stipulated in 605 CMR 6.06(2)(a).

The Building Program is:

- Accepted as submitted
- Provisionally accepted as submitted, but does not include the components required by 605 CMR 6.07(2)(a) checked below:
 - Evidence that a twenty-year planning horizon has been used
 - A current community analysis including demography, location, governmental organization and community structure
 - An institutional analysis including history of the library, philosophy of library service, staffing, library collections, finances and a brief history of the previous and current planning efforts for improvements to the physical plant
 - A section on facility space requirements including a description of space needs by program area and relationships between the areas
 - A summary of facility space requirements in the form of a table
 - Evidence that the document was prepared by library staff and/or trustees or by a library building consultant in cooperation with them
 - Evidence that the Building Program has been prepared independently of and in advance of the appointment of the architect who will prepare the schematic design

IMPORTANT: If any of the elements above have been checked, you must submit expanded or revised materials as an addendum to your Library Building Program in order to qualify as an eligible applicant

Additional Comments _____

BY  DATE 7/17/15