DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Regional Library Telecom Aid: Priority 2 Application (FY23)

FY23 Priority 2 funds can support eligible expenses incurred from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Invoices and receipts do not need to be submitted to MDE but should be retained by the library system.

Please submit this form as a PDF to State Library Services no later than January 15, 2023

System Name: Great River Regional Library

Date Submitted: 1/18/22

	Description	Total Budgeted	Brief Description
Content	Content Subscriptions annual Overdrive fees		
	Library Resources Overdrive materials	\$5,846.25	Overdrive materials
Non-E-Rate Equipment	Individual Devices tablets, computers, hotspots without service		
	Operational Devices copier, printer, self-check		
	Networking Equipment server, redundant lines		
	Tech Supplies hotspot cases, USB drives		
Subscriptions	Data Plans hotspot data plans, off- site internet service	\$5,846.25	Loaned hotspot service
	Service Subscriptions Zoom, website hosting		
	Software Licenses MS Office, Deep Freeze		
Miscellany	Professional Services web design, tech repair		
	Category 2 see <u>FCC eligible services list</u>	\$105,232.66	Region-wide firewall replacement and St. Cloud switches
		\$116,925.16	



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EPIC CAREER EXPLORING POSTS

Participants engage in hands-on sessions within local organizations and receive work-related experience and mentoring. Boy Scouts of America provides host organizations with staff support and infrastructure. Organizations cultivate future employees and caring community members.

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