

The following paragraph has been written by Dr. Art Fournier, a Foundation Director:

Every grant that has been rejected in the past can be reapplied for, and in theory, chances for success improve with each re-submission, particularly if we are given a critical review. In fact, this is the most likely outcome for the soon to be submitted NEH grant. Also, the Corporate Solicitation Committee is getting better in it's craft, thanks to the diligence of Colette, Lynn Badger and of course, Alan. So my suggestion is that we present to the supervisors the NCALL commitment as not really a loan but more an underwriting of the remaining balance of the total amount we need to build a \$5 million library. Furthermore, NCALL knows this going in to the deal and is doing the deal not because they are out to make money but because they support communities hoping to improve themselves by building libraries! We should tell the supervisors the Lewes story! October 30, 2017