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**Jesse White Awards \$6.3 Million Construction Grant to Joliet Public Library**

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White has awarded a \$6,300,000 construction grant to the Joliet Public Library. The award will be used as part of a \$10.5 million renovation of the library, at 150 N. Ottawa St., which was designed by famed architect Daniel Burnham and is an historic staple in downtown Joliet.

“I am pleased to award this grant through the Illinois State Library to help renovate and preserve this architectural treasure in Joliet for many generations to come,” said White. “Our public libraries are cornerstones of our communities and provide the public with wonderful information resources.”

Funds provided for the construction grant were directly appropriated from the Illinois General Assembly through the Build Illinois Bond Funds.

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