

MERP GRANT UPDATE-DECEMBER 2024

The Greensboro Free Library has spent the past year following the required steps that have led to a grant award of \$121, 546.03 enabling the library to move forward with weatherization improvements that will make the library more energy efficient and more comfortable for the patrons spending time there. There was an initial grant reward of \$4,000 that enabled the Greensboro Energy and Climate Action committee to build awareness in the community through workshops and they hosted professional guests at this past summer's farmer's market. During the second phase of the MERP process the library had an energy assessment and blower door test done to identify the priorities that need to be addressed. Work will be done To insulate the basement, install heat pumps and a ventilation system, replace windows in the new wing and upgrade the electrical to accommodate back up batteries,