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The Middle Country Public Library received a \$35,000 grant from the Allstate Foundation, the charitable arm of the insurance giant.

The grant will support the library's Allstate Readiness Series, featur-

ing a yearlong schedule of workshops focused on financial empowerment for women, particularly those affected by domestic violence, and safe teen driving.

The library, which has branches in Centereach and Selden, has partnered with the Allstate Foundation on educational programs since 2006, with a focus on providing information to encourage positive action to prevent catastrophes.