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# Library Expansion Update

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## PRELIMINARY TIMELINE

- CURRENT Design work is ongoing
- MARCH 2025 Project will go out for bid to contractors
- MAY 2025 Contractors will be selected
- MAY 2025 Library will move to new City Hall (armory)
- JUNE 2025 Construction starts
- AUGUST 2026 Library moves back in!

## HOW MUCH WILL IT COST? WHO IS PAYING FOR IT?

- A **\$4.25 million grant** from the Wisconsin Department of Administration Flexible Facilities Program will provide most of the funding.
- The **City of Dodgeville will contribute \$3.7 million** to the project.
- The **Library Foundation will contribute \$1 million** to the project.
- The Library Foundation and Friends is starting a fundraising campaign.

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## **LIBRARY MOVE AND TEMPORARY LOCATION**

- We will operate the library in the “New City Hall” (the Armory - located at 401 Leffler Street) for about 15 months - approximately May 2025 to August 2026. We will continue operating the Annex during the relocation.
- We plan to hold larger programs at alternate locations, such as Ley Pavilion.

## **HOW WILL THE LIBRARY CHANGE?**

- There will be an addition added to the front of the Library into the current parking lot. The current library building will be remodeled and we will occupy both floors.
- The parking lot will be relocated to run between the Library and Kwik Trip. The traffic will travel in one direction - cars will enter on Iowa Street and exit on Union Street.
- The new building will have more meeting rooms, computers, a business center, and more seating!