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## City of Dodgeville

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# Project Update

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## Dodgeville Public Library Renovation and Expansion

The City of Dodgeville is pleased to share regular updates on the ongoing renovation and expansion of the Dodgeville Public Library. The project, which represents a significant investment in the community's educational and cultural future, continues to move forward on schedule.

### Budget Outlook

The total project budget is \$8.95 million, supported by a \$4.25 million Flexible Facilities Project Grant, a \$1 million contribution from the Dodgeville Public Library Foundation, and \$3.7 million from the City of Dodgeville. To date, 35% of the project is complete, and the City has received \$1,394,374 million in grant funds.

Additional costs associated with excavation, shoring wall, and plumbing changes total \$59,755. When combined with previous change orders, these unforeseen costs total 18% of the contingency built into the project budget.

Forthcoming change orders will address modifications to framing and piping. Updated budget figures will be shared each month.

### Construction Progress

Site work has progressed steadily. The concrete floor of the addition's lower level is poured and curing. HVAC and sprinkler systems are being installed in the existing building. Structural steel work for the main level of the addition starts next week. Openings to the addition have been cut into exterior walls on the west exterior wall of the existing building.

### Key Milestones

Groundbreaking: June 26, 2025

Substantial Completion: September 21, 2026

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The City of Dodgeville and the Dodgeville Public Library Board of Trustees appreciate the community's continued support and excitement for this project. Once completed, the new library will provide more space, improved accessibility, and a welcoming environment for everyone to enjoy.

