



Expansion Project

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Why a New Library is Needed



The current library is full. For every new book we buy, we have to discard a book.



The current library is not accessible as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Our aisles are too narrow and our restrooms are far from meeting required standards.



We have no program space. Current children's programming disrupts the entire library.



The building is aging and in severe need of improvements. Heating, air conditioning, electrical, and lighting systems are out of date and extremely inefficient.



We need more public computers to keep up with demand, which will take up more space than we currently have available.



Lancaster's Lifelong Learning Center

What is Planned



We plan to expand the current building to the north and east, preserving park space to the west of the library.



We need to add a program room. This will allow us to not only expand our children's programming, but also to offer adult programs.



We plan to provide exhibit space for the Grant County Historical Society.



Most importantly, the new library will be ADA compliant. It will better serve the current residents and be attractive to prospective newcomers.

What it Will Cost



Our architects, FEH from Dubuque, IA, estimate a total project cost of \$3.3 million. That includes:

- Construction
- Furnishings for the new library
- The cost of temporary relocation while the construction is completed

What You Can Do to Help



Make a contribution to the Lancaster Public Library Foundation. All contributions are tax deductible.



Volunteer to serve on the fund raising campaign committee.



*For more information, contact
the library at 608-723-7304.*