

NEW YOLO BRANCH LIBRARY

Highlights of the Building

Design

Over the last several years, the Friends of the Yolo Branch Library and Yolo County Library staff have done extensive community outreach to local residents to learn about their priorities for a new library.

Our new library is being designed to:

- Meet community needs now and into the future
- Be welcoming for all residents
- Reflect the character of our historic building
- Be durable
- Be easily maintained
- Be efficient to operate
- Be adaptable as community and library needs change

Features of New Library

Our new Yolo Branch Library will feature:

- Expanded book and media collections in English and Spanish
- Additional computer workstations
- Free Wi-Fi
- A copier
- A printer
- A separate community room accommodating up to 120 for meetings and special programs
- A separate teen room with a fun design, comfortable furnishings, a gaming console and video screen
- Quiet spaces and study rooms
- A covered outdoor activity area
- An outdoor picnic area
- State of the art, energy efficient heating and cooling systems
- Full accessibility for individuals with disabilities

Square Footage

- Original building: 1,100 square feet
- New building: 3,900 square feet

Tentative Schedule

- Spring 2020 – Bid Process
- Fall 2020 – Groundbreaking
- Fall 2021 – Opening Celebration

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Project Cost Estimates

\$4,500,000 consisting of:

\$3,500,000 Construction

\$1,000,000 Permits, Fees, Furnishings, Public Art, Planning & Oversight

Project Funding Sources

\$ 2,500,000 County of Yolo

\$ 1,850,000 Federal, state and private funding sources, including the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, HUD Community Development Block Grant, USDA Rural Facilities Grant, and State of California

\$ 40,000 Friends of the Yolo Branch Library

\$ 110,000 Community Fundraising Campaign

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