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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, 22% of the project is complete, and the City has received \$1,394,374 million in grant funds.

Additional costs associated with soil remediation were \$27,966 and insulation improvements were \$23,076. These unforeseen costs total 8% of the contingency built into the project budget.

Forthcoming change orders will address additional excavation, shoring wall, and plumbing costs. Updated budget figures will be shared as they become available.

Construction Progress

Site work has progressed steadily. Foundation and footings are poured and curing. Fountain Street work is completed and reopened to traffic. New window openings have been cut into exterior walls on the north and east sides. On the main level, framing is nearly complete and electrical and plumbing work have started. On the lower level, interior demolition is underway and plumbing work has started.

Key Milestones

Groundbreaking: June 26, 2025

Substantial Completion: September 21, 2026

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.

