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## Facts About the Library Building Referendum

This Election Day, Tuesday, November 7, residents will have the opportunity to vote on a referendum to build a new library to serve the needs of Henrietta for generations to come.

### New Building Proposal

- A new two-floor, 36,000 sq. ft. building.
- Proposed location is east of the Recreation Center on 2.8 acres of land that will be donated if the referendum passes.
- Expanded space for most heavily-used and highly-valued functions.
  - Books and other collections.
  - Services for families, children, and teens.
  - Spaces for people to work quietly and in groups.
- Drive-up book drop and more accessible facilities for everyone.
- Annual estimated cost per household is \$18-22 per \$100,000 assessed value (based on 3.5-5% interest rate).
  - Cost will be no more than \$12.5 million.
  - The Town is asking to bond \$10 million.
  - The remaining \$2.5 million will be paid for by a combination of funding from the general fund, fund balance, grants, donations, and other unanticipated revenues.
  - The Friends and Foundation of the Henrietta Public Library will lead fundraising efforts.
- Current library building will become the new home of the Town Court, building our Town Center per the Town's Master Plan (2011 Strategic Update).

### Our Library Today

- Built in 1978.
- 18,500 square feet.
- 22,000 residents have library cards.
- 18,000 people visit every month.
- 1,200 items (mostly books) checked out every day.
- 2,100 people attend programs monthly, almost triple four years ago.
- 16 public computers in regular use.
- Cost to renovate and expand current building over \$10 million.

### Important information about the vote:

- You must be registered to vote by October 13.
- To find out if you're registered, where your polling place is, or to obtain an absentee ballot, visit <http://www.monroecounty.gov/etc/voter/>.
- The referendum will be located on the back of the ballot. Be sure to flip the ballot to vote.

### For additional information:

Visit [www.hpl.org/newbuilding](http://www.hpl.org/newbuilding) or contact Adrienne Furness, Library Director, at 585-444-2301 or [Adrienne.Furness@libraryweb.org](mailto:Adrienne.Furness@libraryweb.org).

Flip the ballot and vote on Tuesday, November 7,  
from 6am-9pm, at your regular voting site.