



ARTIST RENDERING

Brown County Central Library

Repair and Renovation

Immediate Needs

- Electrical System
- HVAC/Air Handling
- Fire Protection – Sprinklers
- ADA Compliance
- Elevators
- About \$12M for deferred maintenance

Future/Functional Needs (Goals)

A safe, healthy, code compliant library that will last another 40 years

Integration of Technology

- RFID automation including materials handling and sorting
- Self check-in
- Self check-out

Integration of New Amenities

- Efficient layout for digital media, computers and seating
- Expanded meeting room space
- Small conference rooms
- Sound isolation, including new Quiet Room
- Larger children's area – double current size

Reassignment of Inefficient Space

- 55% more public space – recaptured from exterior, mechanical and staff spaces
- Consolidation and reduction of storage space

Functional Enhancements

- Two-lane drive-up window
- Improved parking
- Connectivity between all floors
- Flexible and open floor plan
- Improved elevator service

Efficiency Improvements

- Enhanced book stack layout for increased capacity and easier browsing
- Increased energy efficiency - Target: 25%
- More natural light
- Temperature/humidity control for historic items in Local History & Genealogy collection
- Equipment consolidation with easy access for maintenance services