

Auditorium Renovation and Community Center Expansion Update – August 2025

The following announcement is the first in a series of monthly updates intended to provide the citizens of Fountain City and surrounding areas with information on the progress of planned enhancements to the Fountain City Auditorium and Community Center. This important work is related to the \$1.7 million grant awarded to Fountain City as part of the Wisconsin Department of Administration's Flexible Facilities Program (FFP). The original announcement of the award and related information may be found on the City's website, here: <https://www.fountaincitywi.gov/fountain-city-awarded-1-7-million-grant-for-auditorium-renovation-and-community-center-expansion/>

Local Contractors Selected

It is a pleasure to have selected Holmen-based Simmons Construction <https://simmonsconstruction.net/> as the general contractor for our project, as well as Fountain City's own Schaffner's Plumbing and Heating <https://www.schaffnersplumbingheating.com/> among others who will be collaborating on the renovations.



Demolition With Care

It's been a little over a month since work began on July 1st, and the early progress of renovating our auditorium has been fast and furious. Initial activities include the demolition of obsolete and damaged elements of the building to make way for upgrades and improvements.



While demolition is necessary, steps are also being taken to ensure the preservation of the auditorium's historical elements and unique aesthetic features, such as our historic bowling alley and gymnasium.



Community updates on the progress of this exciting and important work will continue monthly. Please check back in with us as enhancements continue through the fall of 2026. Feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns via our City Hall email at info@fountaincitywisconsin.com , or by attending a future meeting of our Common Council <https://www.fountaincitywi.gov/city-calendar/> .