

Auditorium Renovation and Community Center Expansion Update – September 2025

The following announcement is the second 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/>

Power and Elevation!

It's been a little over two months since work began on July 1st, and the progress of renovating our auditorium continues to move quickly and to "new heights". Including the ongoing demolition and preservation of our historic elements, work now includes the construction of our newly installed basement to roof elevator shaft. This addition is located on the southwest corner of the building and will complement our existing elevator at City Hall.



To power our elevator (and everything else), our crews have been spending time way up in the ceiling, installing conduit and running new power lines throughout the tighter spaces of the auditorium.



Additional progress includes the cutting and installation of the framing required for our new walls and other structural elements of the renovations. It's quite impressive how quickly all of this work has been progressing.



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/> .