



Auditorium Renovation and Community Center Expansion Update – November 2025

The following announcement is the **fourth** 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/>

Thankful for Progress!

It's been a little over four months since work began on July 1st, and the progress of renovating our auditorium continues to accelerate. Work has been so fast and steady that we may be anticipating more of a summer of 2026 completion date, rather than our original projection of October. A lot will depend on our ability to obtain and install new windows, but things are feeling optimistic thus far. We'll certainly continue to keep you posted on that front.

While quite dusty and far from glamorous, the word of the day is **DRYWALL**. Our workers are actively engaged in the work of hanging, taping, mudding, and sanding in all our renovated spaces. This means rooms are starting to take shape and resembling their intended future look and feel.



The photos on the next page are paired with their intended "future vision" images taken from the construction planning blueprints and conceptual art that were created prior to the start of construction. Walking through the newly constructed spaces can be a little disorienting at this stage, so this perspective can help illustrate the distance that still needs to be crossed to live into the final designs.



The images above include the current construction and future vision of the reading nook, located in the Children's Library Playhouse space.



The images above include the current construction and future vision of the recessed LED lighting in the ceiling of the Community Library space.

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/> .

