



Auditorium Renovation and Community Center Expansion Update – December 2025

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

'Twas the Week Before Christmas...

...and 'round City Hall, plenty's been stirring, and not all of it drywall. It's been a little over five months since work began on July 1st, and renovations continue to advance in leaps and bounds. While still caked with dust and littered with the evidence of the work, mudding and sanding has been replaced with identifiable spaces, with corridors and rooms that resemble, well... corridors and rooms!

The work now turns to the rather tedious job of wrapping and insulating the maze of newly installed conduit, ductwork, and pipes that will serve to power, cool, hydrate, and drain our newly constructed spaces. You'll be happy to know that the monotony of the work has done little to dampen the motivation and good cheer of our talented workers, as evidenced by some festive tunes echoing through the auditorium and even a generous photo op, below.



Such is the progress being made, that the time has come to begin selecting the color palette for paint, tile, and carpeting throughout the building. It's a delightful thing to be able to report on the more backward leaning work of demolition to the more aspirational work of look and feel, color and texture. The photos below include the exciting spectrum of vibrant, springlike hues that will begin to bring life to our new spaces.



P-1	Manufacturer: Color: Product Code:	Shaw-Wilkins Carnegie Tan 1007521	Concrete Wall Color See Architectural Plans
P-2	Manufacturer: Color: Product Code:	Shaw-Wilkins Dunsmuir 1007522	On The Room Floor Outside Elevators Shafts and Frames See Architectural Plans
P-3	Manufacturer: Color: Product Code:	Shaw-Wilkins Dunsmuir 1007523	Acoustic - Library See Architectural Plans
P-4	Manufacturer: Color: Product Code:	Shaw-Wilkins Dunsmuir 1007524	Acoustic - Street Meeting Room and Street Level Elevator See Architectural Plans
P-5	Manufacturer: Color: Product Code:	Shaw-Wilkins Acoustic 1007525	Acoustic - Hospitality See Architectural Plans
P-6	Manufacturer: Color: Product Code:	Shaw-Wilkins Dunsmuir 1007526	Detail - Hospitality Suite See Architectural Plans
P-7	Manufacturer: Color: Product Code:	Shaw-Wilkins Dunsmuir 1007527	Detail - Open Office Areas At 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Floors See Architectural Plans
P-8	Manufacturer: Color: Product Code:	Shaw-Wilkins Dunsmuir 1007528	Detail - City Culture Atrium See Architectural Plans
P-9	Manufacturer: Color: Product Code:	Shaw-Wilkins Black White 1007529	Office ceilings See Reflected Ceiling Plans
P-10	Manufacturer:	Shaw-Wilkins	Plaster ceilings



All this important finishing work is well on its way toward being completed, in anticipation of our new elevator installation sometime in January. You'll notice the safety fencing now being applied to protect the nearly completed shaft.



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 summer 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/>.

In the meantime, a safe, festive, and joyful holiday season to you and your families.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

