

## Auditorium Renovation and Community Center Expansion Update – January 2026

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

### ELEVATION!

While the dusty work of hanging drywall continues to dominate the landscape, the word of the month has got to be “elevation”. The work of installing our new auditorium elevator has begun!

Below, you’ll see photos of the drive system, guide rails, hoistway, and cables that will eventually support the elevator cabin and lift and transport our guests to finished floors. There is a lot of work that still needs to be done, but progress continues to be ahead of schedule.



The stage and basketball court continue to be the staging area for all materials and equipment. As this photo illustrates, we’ll have quite the “before” and “after” images to reflect upon when this project is complete.



Again, as progress continues to be made at a rapid pace, we move into some of the more interactive and aesthetic elements of the work. The photos below include new looks into some of the configurations and furniture that are being considered and discussed with our architectural and furnishing partners.



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](mailto:info@fountaincitywisconsin.com), or by attending a future meeting of our Common Council <https://www.fountaincitywi.gov/city-calendar/>.

In the meantime, a safe, peaceful and engaging start to the new year to you and your families.