

# CASCADE'S NEXT CHAPTER

## CASCADE PUBLIC LIBRARY & COMMUNITY CENTER



### THE MISSION

The mission of the Cascade Public Library is to enrich people's lives by providing current and relevant resources, programs, education, and entertainment for the entire community. The library wants to be sure we have equal and fair services for people of all ages, socio-economic status, race, gender and more.

### THE RELEVANCE

- Community Center
- Meeting Space
- Something for all ages
- Book Clubs
- After-school Programming
- Summer Programming
- Newspapers/Magazines
- 3D Printers
- Computer/Wi-fi Access

### THE TIMELINE

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#### Fundraising and Design:

- Summer 2022 - Winter 2023

#### Construction Bidding:

- Late 2023

#### Start of Construction:

- Spring 2024

#### Completed:

- Summer 2025

### THE BUDGET

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**Building Construction:** \$2,219,727

**Site Work:** \$395,110

**Soft Costs:** \$253,338

**Land Acquisition:** \$213,025

**Technology:** \$46,110

**Furnishing:** \$192,125

**Total with 3% inflation: \$3,419,018**

# 2021 CASCADE PUBLIC LIBRARY FAST FACTS



27,000+

**CHECKOUTS**  
*physical and digitally*

1,265

**MONTHLY VISITS**  
*on average*

3,368

**LIBRARY PROGRAMS**  
*number of people  
who attended*

2,600

**COMPUTERS/WI-FI**  
*number of people who  
used these amenities*

## OUR NEW LIBRARY WILL...

- Serve families, groups and organizations of Cascade and the surrounding townships
- Emphasize community building and advance a sense of inclusivity and belonging
- Energize Cascade's Downtown
- Support current and emerging technologies
- Add much-needed space for increased collections, programs, and activities

## LIBRARY FUNDING

### Dubuque County ARPA Funds:

\$1,000,000

### City of Cascade Bonds:

Up to \$1,000,000

### Grants & Fundraising:

\$1,500,000

“ IT WAS WONDERFUL TAKING MY TWO YOUNG GRANDSONS THERE FROM OUT OF TOWN. THE LIBRARIAN WAS EXTREMELY HELPFUL AND PATIENT.

-DIANE GERKEN



All gifts of any kind are vital to our community's success can be mailed to:

Cascade's Next Chapter  
Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque  
Roshek Building Suite 195  
700 Locust St. / Dubuque, IA 52001

FOR ANY QUESTIONS CALL CASCADE CITY HALL  
(563) 852 3114

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