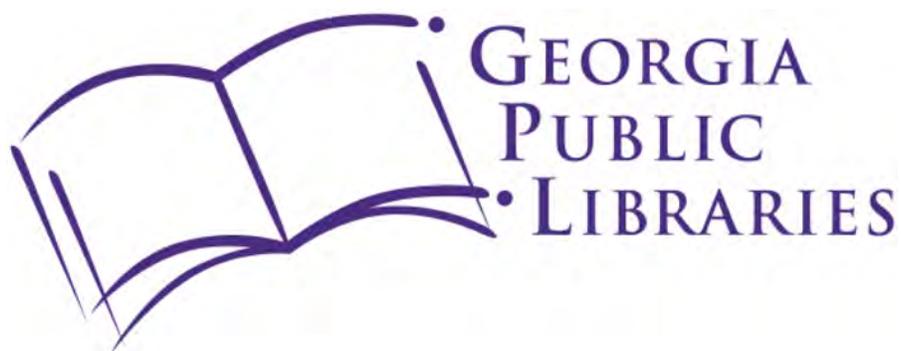


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Approved for funding in the FY14 adopted State Budget:							
Houston County Public Libraries	Perry Public Library	Opened 05.21.15	Perry	Houston	\$1,600,000	\$800,535	\$2,400,535
Mountain Regional Library System	Towns County Public Library	Opened 10.19.14	Hiawassee	Towns	\$900,000	\$100,000	\$1,000,000
Piedmont Regional Library System	Jefferson Library	Opened 07.01.14	Jefferson	Jackson	\$2,000,000	\$2,821,000	\$4,821,000
					\$4,500,000	\$3,721,535	\$8,221,535
Approved for funding in the FY15 adopted State Budget:							
Mountain Regional Library System	Mountain Regional Library	Opened 11.05.16	Young Harris	Towns	\$900,000	\$100,000	\$1,000,000
West Georgia Regional Library	Villa Rica Library	Opens 2.11.17	Villa Rica	Carroll	\$500,000	\$1,215,000	\$1,715,000
Troup Harris Regional Library	Hogansville Public Library	Opened 12.12.16	Hogansville	Troup	\$2,000,000	\$1,215,000	\$3,215,000
Flint River Regional Library	Barnesville-Lamar County Library	Under Construction	Barnesville	Lamar	\$1,385,000	\$583,000	\$1,968,000
					\$4,785,000	\$3,113,000	\$7,898,000
Approved for funding in the FY16 adopted State Budget:							
Three Rivers Regional Library System	Charlton County Public Library	Under Construction	Folkston	Charlton	\$565,000	\$107,000	\$672,000
Cobb County Public Library System	East Marietta Branch	Design Phase	Marietta	Cobb	\$2,000,000	\$6,640,000	\$8,640,000
West Georgia Regional Library	Villa Rica Library	Opens 2.11.17	Villa Rica	Carroll	\$1,500,000	\$1,215,000	\$2,715,000
Troup Harris Regional Library	Harris County Public Library	Design Phase	Hamilton	Harris	\$2,000,000	\$2,825,000	\$4,825,000
Forsyth County Public Library	Sharon Forks Public Library	Under Construction	Cumming	Forsyth	\$2,000,000	\$3,477,000	\$5,477,000
Greater Clarks-Hill Regional Libraries	Harlem Public Library	Under Construction	Harlem	Columbia	\$2,000,000	\$1,750,000	\$3,750,000
					\$10,065,000	\$16,014,000	\$26,079,000
Approved for funding in the FY17 adopted State Budget:							
West Georgia Regional Library	Neva Lomason Memorial Library	Design Phase	Carrollton	Carroll	\$2,000,000	\$1,500,000	\$3,500,000
South Georgia Regional Library	South Georgia Regional Library	Under Construction	Valdosta	Lowndes	\$2,000,000	\$1,100,000	\$3,100,000
Dougherty County Public Library	Northwest Library	Design Phase	Albany	Dougherty	\$2,000,000	\$4,810,000	\$6,810,000
Athens Regional Library System	Bogart Branch Library	Planning Phase	Bogart	Oconee	\$1,800,000	\$950,000	\$2,750,000
					\$7,800,000	\$8,160,000	\$15,960,000

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Georgia's Public Libraries

FY 18 Rank	Library System	Project Name	C=Central B=Branch	N=New A=Add.	City	County	State Share	Local Share	Total Project Cost
20-Year Bonds									
1	Marshes of Glynn Libraries	Brunswick Central Library	C	A	Brunswick	Glynn	\$2,000,000	\$2,400,000	\$4,400,000
2	Moultrie-Colquitt County Library	Moultrie-Colquitt County Library	C	A	Moultrie	Colquitt	\$1,386,000	\$585,000	\$1,971,000
3	Roddenbery Memorial Library	Roddenbery Memorial Library	C	A	Cairo	Grady	\$2,000,000	\$960,000	\$2,960,000
4	Hall County Library System	Gainesville Library	C	A	Gainesville	Hall	\$2,000,000	\$1,558,000	\$3,558,000
5	Sequoyah Regional Library	Pickens County Public Library	B	A	Jasper	Pickens	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$4,000,000
6	Middle Georgia Regional Library	Jones County Public Library	B	A	Gray	Jones	\$1,300,000	\$450,000	\$1,750,000
7	Kinchafoonee Regional Library	Quitman County Library	B	N	Georgetown	Quitman	\$1,041,000	\$116,000	\$1,157,000
8	Gwinnett County Public Library	Norcross Branch Library	B	N	Norcross	Gwinnett	\$2,000,000	\$6,297,000	\$8,297,000
9	Flint River Regional Library System	Milner Public Library	B	N	Milner	Lamar	\$500,000	\$100,000	\$600,000
10	Statesboro Regional Library System	Richmond Hill Library	B	N	Richmond Hill	Bryan	\$2,000,000	\$1,680,000	\$3,680,000
11	Elbert County Public Library	Bowman Branch Library	B	A	Bowman	Elbert	\$424,000	\$48,000	\$472,000

\$16,651,000	\$16,194,000	\$32,845,000
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5-Year Bonds									
	Various Systems	Major Repair & Renovation	B	A	Various	Various	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$6,000,000
	Various Systems	Computer Replacement	B	A	Various	Various	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$2,000,000

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3	Roddenbery Memorial Library	Roddenbery Memorial Library	C	A	Cairo	Grady	\$2,000,000	\$960,000	\$2,960,000
4	Hall County Library System	Hall County Library	C	A	Gainesville	Hall	\$2,000,000	\$1,558,000	\$3,558,000
5	Sequoyah Regional Library	Pickens County Library	B	A	Jasper	Pickens	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$4,000,000
6	Middle Georgia Regional Library	Jones County Public Library	B	A	Gray	Jones	\$1,300,000	\$450,000	\$1,750,000
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9	Flint River Regional Library System	Milner Public Library	B	N	Milner	Lamar	\$500,000	\$100,000	\$600,000
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12	Uncle Remus Regional	WH Stanton Memorial	B	N	Social Circle	Walton	\$2,000,000	\$1,200,000	\$3,200,000
13	Gwinnett County Public	Duluth Branch Library	B	N	Duluth	Gwinnett	\$2,000,000	\$6,297,000	\$8,297,000
14	Sequoyah Regional	Waleska Public Library	B	N	Waleska	Cherokee	\$2,000,000	\$2,307,000	\$4,307,000
15	Sequoyah Regional	Southwest Public Library	B	N	Acworth	Cherokee	\$2,000,000	\$3,743,000	\$5,743,000
16	Pine Mountain Regional	Hightower Memorial Library	B	A	Thomaston	Upson	\$2,000,000	\$2,286,000	\$4,286,000
17	Mountain Regional	Fannin County Public Library	B	N	Blue Ridge	Fannin	\$2,000,000	\$1,987,000	\$3,987,000
18	Athens Regional	Oconee County	B	N	Watkinsville	Oconee	\$1,900,000	\$1,087,000	\$2,987,000
19	Uncle Remus Regional	O'Kelly Memorial Library	B	N	Loganville	Walton	\$2,000,000	\$2,402,000	\$4,402,000
20	Chattahoochee Valley Libraries	Cusseta-Chattahoochee Library	B	A	Cusseta	Chattahoochee	\$1,810,500	\$381,500	\$2,192,000
21	Augusta-Richmond County	Friedman Branch Library	B	A	Augusta	Richmond	\$1,135,200	\$335,800	\$1,471,000
22	Augusta-Richmond County	Maxwell Branch Library	B	A	Augusta	Richmond	\$914,300	\$115,700	\$1,030,000
23	Chestatee Regional	Lumpkin County Library	B	N	Dahlonega	Lumpkin	\$2,000,000	\$1,750,000	\$3,750,000
24	Chattahoochee Valley Libraries	South columbus Public Library	B	A	Columbus	Muscogee	\$1,722,000	\$921,000	\$2,643,000
25	Pine Mountain Regional	Butler Public Library	B	A	Butler	Taylor	\$1,225,000	\$883,000	\$2,108,000
26	Piedmont Regional	Auburn Branch Library	B	A	Auburn	Barrow	\$415,000	\$45,000	\$460,000
27	Cobb County Public	Switzer Library	C	A	Marietta	Cobb	\$2,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$8,000,000
28	Clayton County Library System	Northwest Clayton Branch Library	B	N	Morrow	Clayton	\$2,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$6,000,000

		\$29,122,000	\$35,741,000	\$64,863,000
Grand Total		\$46,773,000	\$51,935,000	\$97,708,000



Marshes of Glynn Libraries

Glynn County
Brunswick-Glynn County Library

Project Information

Proposed sqft:	40,700
Local Share:	\$2,400,000
Request from State:	\$2,000,000
Project Total:	\$4,400,000

System Information

System Director:	Geri Mullis
	gmullis@glynncounty-ga-gov
	912.279.3734
House Districts:	167, 179
Senate District:	3

The Brunswick-Glynn County Library was built in 1975. During a 2003 expansion, the contractor went out of business. A different company completed the final stages of the project resulting in construction and design errors throughout the building. Funding for this project means the patrons of Marshes of Glynn Libraries get the facility they paid for.

With public support and local money in hand, Brunswick seeks a full overhaul of the interior layout. The main artery running through the building is oddly angled—as are most rooms—creating challenges in arranging furniture and exploring of the collection. Offices are effectively closed off, isolating much of the staff. The public meeting room is angled so awkwardly that seating for events is heavily limited. These angles also present safety concerns as line of sight for staff is hindered. The doors to the outside have noticeable gaps in the frames and are of subpar quality, so maintaining adequate climate control is difficult, especially during summer months. Overall, the building has much wasted space and lacks flexibility.

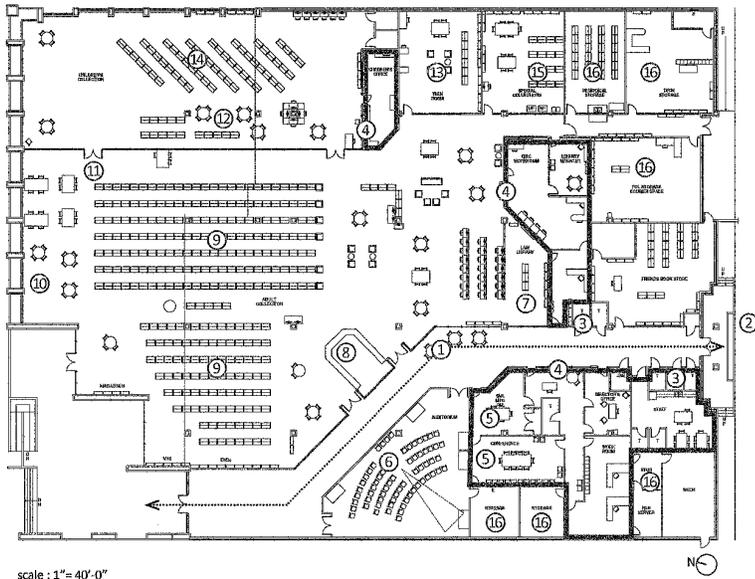
Preliminary work has begun and the planned overhaul is “shovel ready.” The new hallway will put staff in a central location and the collections will have clear, dedicated area. The redesign allows for a 400-seat public meeting space which will include movable walls capable of turning it into three separate meeting rooms. This full reallocation of space creates a more accessible and efficient library for the patrons of Glynn County.



Oddly angled walls decrease usable space in rooms



The Brunswick-Glynn County Library is funded by Glynn County Board of Commissioners and Friends of the Brunswick-Glynn County Library

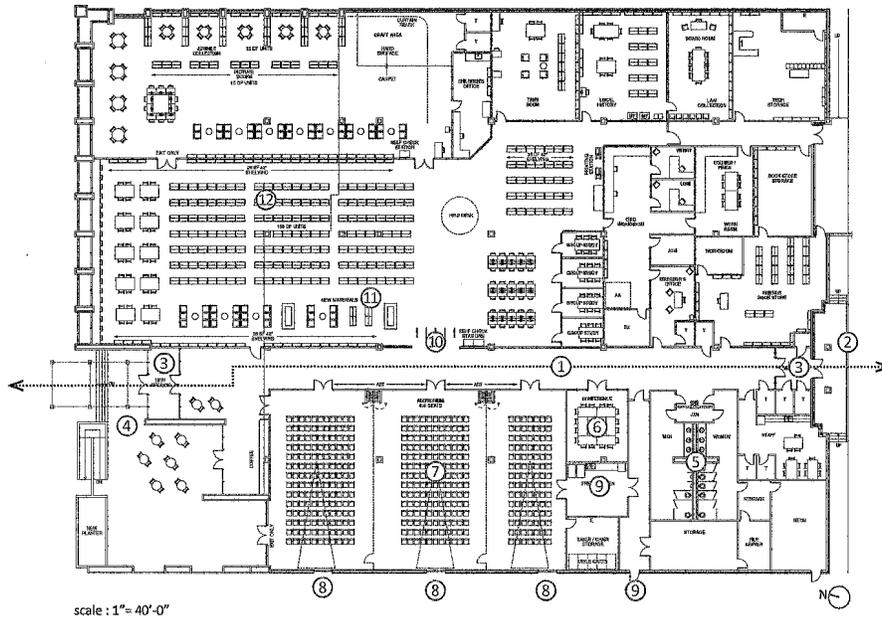


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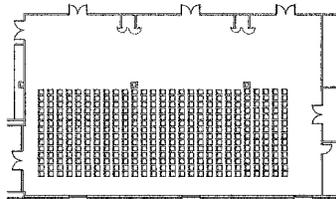
Brunswick-Glynn (current)



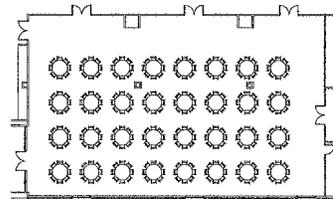
Marshes of Glynn Libraries



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Auditorium Seating Capacity :
378 Seats
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Banquet Seating Capacity :
32 Tables, 256 Seats
scale : 1"= 40'-0"

Brunswick-Glynn (proposed)

The Brunswick-Glynn County Library is funded by Glynn County Board of Commissioners and Friends of the Brunswick-Glynn County Library

Moultrie-Colquitt County Library

Colquitt County
Moultrie-Colquitt County Library



Project Information

Proposed sq ft:	21,000
Local Share:	\$585,000
Request from State:	\$1,386,000
Project Total:	\$1,971,000

Local Information

System Director:	Holly Phillips
	hbp@mccls.org
	229.985.6540
House District:	171, 172
Senate District:	11

Other than the addition of the Payne Odom Genealogy Library, the Moultrie-Colquitt County Library has not seen any substantial upgrades in 30 years. Due to consistent complications with HVAC, flooding, wiring, energy consumption, and a host of structural problems, the library facility is long overdue for renovations, upgrades, and repurposing of space.

The plan is a near-complete overhaul of the library facility, including: ADA compliance, specifically the front entrance; a full upgrade to the stressed HVAC system to properly cool or heat; a redesign of employee space with the addition of a server room; establishing a well-lit mechanical room with moisture control to prevent damage to vital systems; and needed attention to the structural integrity of the building as a whole.

The renovated Moultrie-County Library will feature an all new computer lab, teen space, and environments for the childrens department, fiction, and nonfiction. The library was awarded an \$80,000 grant from the Waldo DeLoache Charitable Trust, a prized local institution, reflecting the desire and devotion of a community that fully supports a revitalized library.

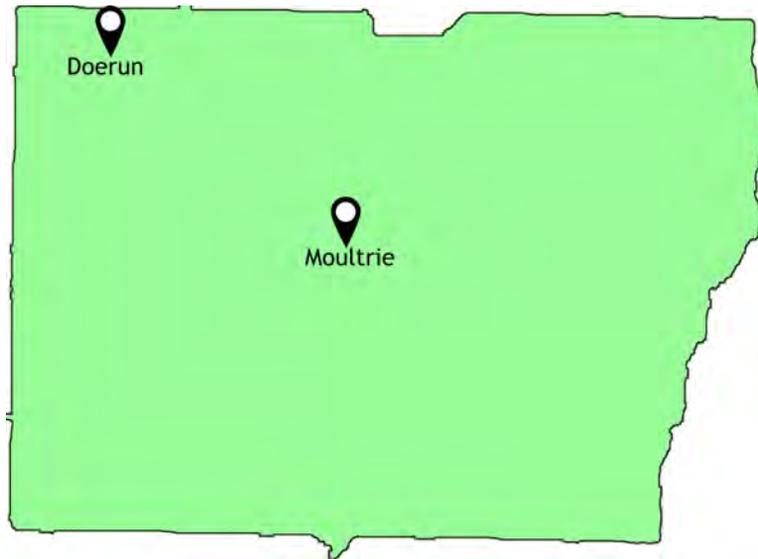


Poor placement of HVAC vents





Main entrance not ADA compliant



Moultrie-Colquitt County Library



Unsafe mechanical room



Old window seals need frequent repair



Damage due to frequent flooding

The Moultrie-Colquitt County Library is funded by Moultrie City Council and Colquitt County Commissioners



Roddenbery Memorial Library

Grady County

Roddenbery Memorial Library

Project Info

Proposed sqft:	20,000
Local Share:	\$960,000
Request from State:	\$2,000,00
Project Total:	\$2,960,000

Local Information

System Director:	Pam Grigg
	pgrigg@rmlibrary
	229.377.3632
House District:	173
Senate District:	11

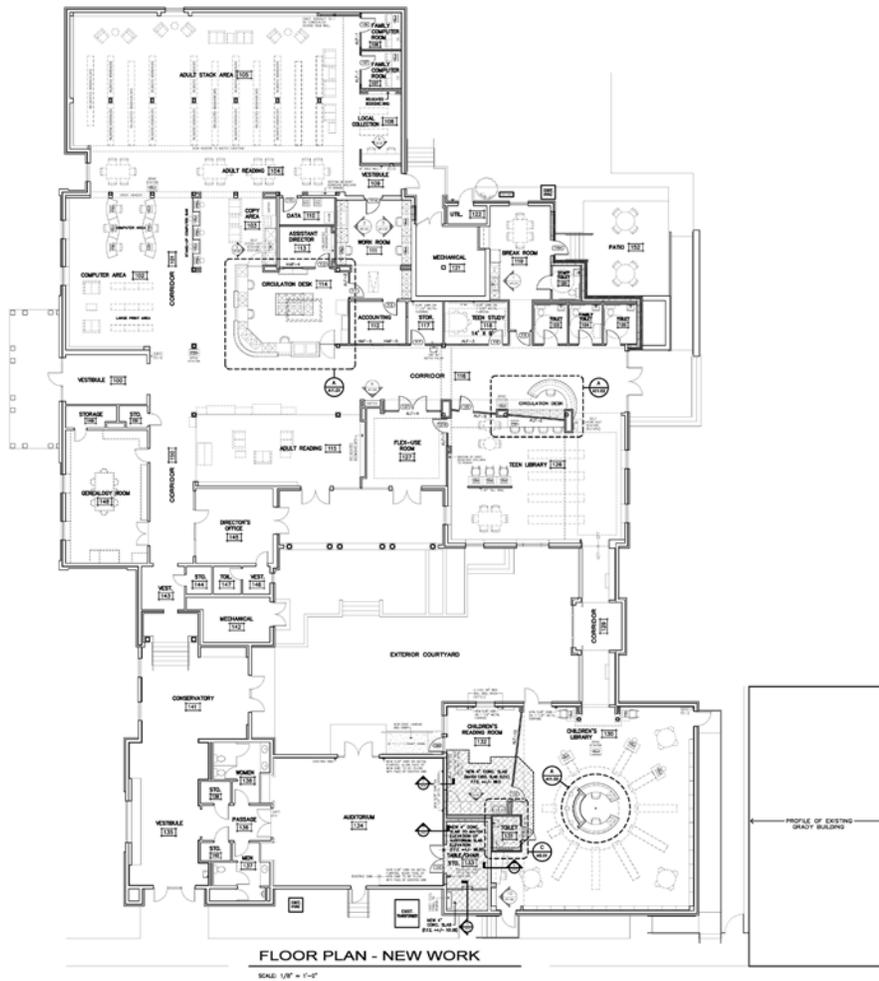
A fixture in Cairo since 1964, the patrons and staff of Roddenbery Memorial Library seek to adapt their facility to the modern needs of their community.

The current library does not have dedicated areas for children, teens, adults, computers, or training. Instead these areas blend together, creating traffic and noise that hinders study or quiet reading. The new interior layout will remedy this by providing a proper place for different age groups to enjoy room for exploration and learning. In addition, a glass-enclosed computer lab will become the new center for classroom education and independent study.

The Roddenbery Memorial Library staff is dedicated to ensuring their patrons receive the highest level of service in an inclusive, welcoming library facility.



Current layout does not allow for proper separation of departments.



Proposed floor plan



Roddenberg Memorial Library

Gainesville Library

Hall County
Hall County Library System



Project Information

Proposed sq ft:	35,000
Local Share:	\$1,558,000
Request from State:	\$2,000,000
Project Total:	\$3,558,000

System Information

Director:	Lisa MacKinney lmackinney@hallcountylibrary.org 770.532.3311
House Districts:	63, 64, 71, 72, 73, 110, 129, 130, 131, 140, 141
Senate Districts:	16, 18, 25, 34



Example of "carved out" office space. Employees have no privacy for work or delicate matters

As the population of Hall County has grown so have the needs of the Gainesville Library. The central branch of the Hall County Library System opened its doors in 1970 and has only seen "duct tape" improvements since. The lack of dedicated departmental areas severely limits patron's and employee's usable space.

The library has no study rooms or quiet areas for its patrons; the popular genealogy area has no privacy for research or security for rare and delicate materials; and the 558 sq ft meeting room is far too small for the caliber of programming Gainesville draws. Participants, especially children, are regularly turned away due to lack of space. The children's area is wide open, so little ones can easily wander off, and the department is the only thoroughfare to the public elevators. Employees who need quiet or privacy to perform their duties (especially human resources) have neither due to lack of defined offices. All areas used as proxy offices are "carved out" of areas that include hallways and mechanical closets.

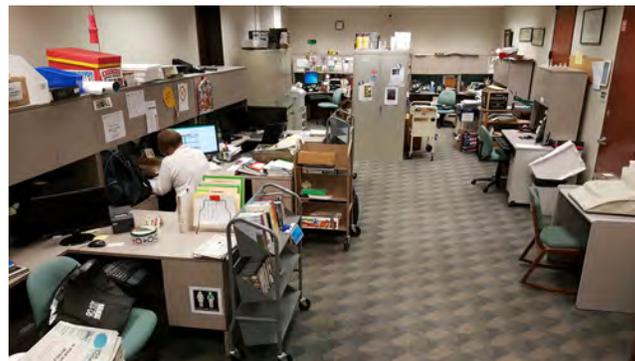
With SPLOST money at the ready and hearty public support, the Gainesville Library is ready to begin a complete redesign on their interior space.



Mechanical room next to childrens dept office regularly spits up raw sewage during storms.



Hall County Library System



Example work area in need of true offices

The Gainesville Library is funded by the Hall County Board of Commissioners



Pickens County Public Library

Pickens County
Sequoyah Regional Library

Project Information

Proposed sq ft:	19,000
Local Funds:	\$2,000,000
Request from State:	\$2,000,000
Project Total:	\$4,001,000

Local Information

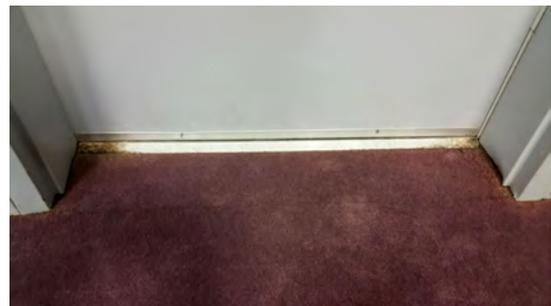
System Director:	Anita Summers summersa@seqlib.org 770.479.3090
House District:	11
Senate District:	51, 54

The staff of Pickens County Public Library in Jasper is doing all they can to provide patrons an enjoyable library visit. Each year, this task is becoming more and more difficult as the library is suffering from structural failings that create a challenge in their efforts to support a growing population and rapidly advancing technology.

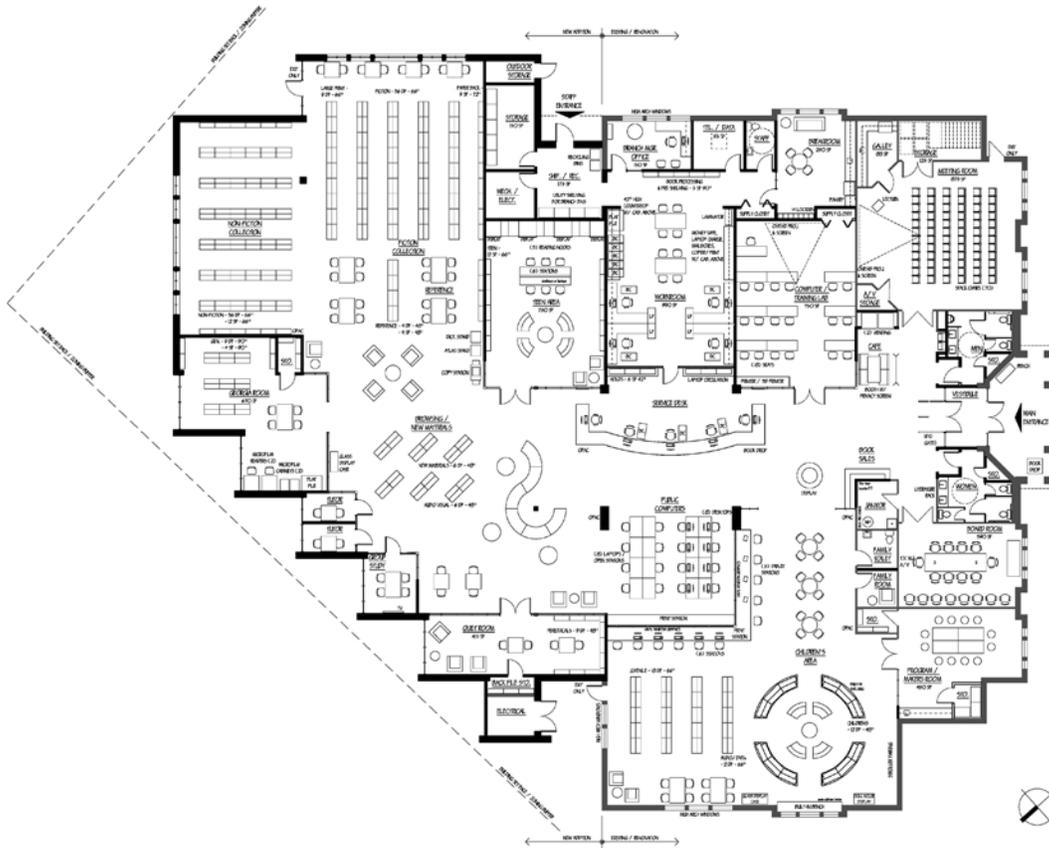
The major danger facing the building is flooding. Every storm causes water to seep through the outer foundation and soak into carpet, leading the baseboards to rot and peel. Coupled with the fact the HVAC system is unreliable and inconsistent, mold and mildew form on and in the walls and throughout the ductwork, presenting a health hazard to employees and patrons in Pickens County.

The library needs spaces for: community meetings; training and education; children and teens; public access computers; study rooms; and quiet reading. As of now, departments and materials are intermingled and bleed into each other with no one spot having enough room to fully function.

Patrons of the Pickens County Public Library regularly express their desire and support for changes to their facility, and this new design promises the fully adaptable library they deserve.



Examples of how flooding is significantly damaging doors, walls and floors



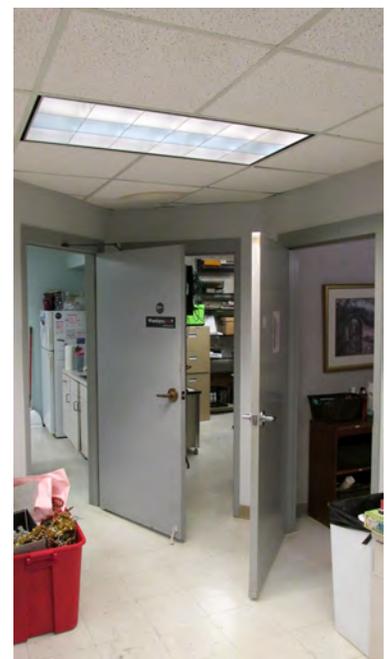
Proposed schematics for Pickens County Public Library



Sequoyah Regional Library



Poor lighting design causes eye strain for patrons and staff



Office layout awkward and easily obstructs workflow

Pickens County Public Library is funded by the Pickens County Board of Commissioners, City of Jasper and City of Talking Rock

Jones County Public Library

Jones County
Middle Georgia Regional Library



Project Information

Proposed sq ft: 8,481
Local Funds: \$450,000
Request from State: \$1,300,00
Project Total: \$1,750,000

Local Information

System Director: Jennifer Lautzenheiser
lautzenheiser@bibb.lib.org
478.744.0800
House Districts: 129, 144
Senate Districts: 25, 26



Circulation desk too high for people with disabilities to reach



Childrens programming room suffers from poor design/placement of restrooms

Built in 1986, the Jones County Public Library is a facility no longer able to accommodate its thriving and exuberant community. A 2016 letter-writing campaign consisting of county leaders, Boy and Girl Scout troops, local clubs and guilds, educators, and students sent thousands of pleas to state legislators attesting to this fact.

Issues plaguing the library are numerous: extremely limited infrastructure to support technology (it can only accommodate six public PCs); no designated space to conduct training or education classes; no quiet study areas; a nearly defunct HVAC system with high operating costs; and an overall design not suited to support people with disabilities despite the efforts of staff. During summer reading, the branch is overflowing with participants, and parking spills into nearby county administrative buildings. In addition, there is no area for teens who have a booming interest in young adult services and books at the library.

The residents of Jones County desire equal access to the technology and educational programming for all ages that other areas throughout Georgia receive, and Jones County Library is more than ready to be a facility that is adaptable, efficient in cost and space, and capable of providing new levels of service to its patrons.

Quitman County Library

Quitman County
Kinchafoonee Regional Library



Project Information

Proposed sq ft: 5,000
Local Funds: \$116,000
Request from State: \$1,041,000
Project Total: \$1,157,000

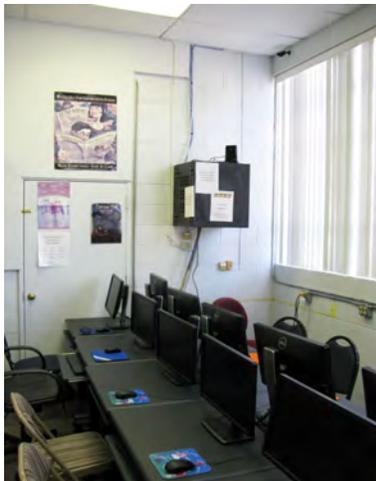
Local Information

System Director: Gary McNeely
mcneelyg@krlibrary.org
229.995.6331
House District: 151
Senate District: 12

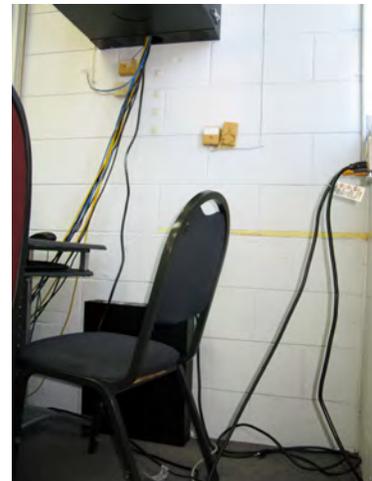
The Quitman County Library, located in Georgetown, has aged far past usability. Since 1977, the library exists in a converted workshop attached to the local Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Department—an area that is a virtual “dead zone” for wireless services.

The building suffers from an exhausted HVAC system; poor wiring; lack of any ADA compliance; zero space for public meetings, programming, or study; and is incapable of supporting modern technology.

Despite its shortcomings, the Quitman County Library remains a popular place for locals. Realizing the need for a new library, the community has already raised upward of \$15,000, and the county has allocated five acres of government-owned land for construction. The new building will be located closer to the schools and is part of a larger revitalization initiative in Quitman County.



Branch network server in unsafe location





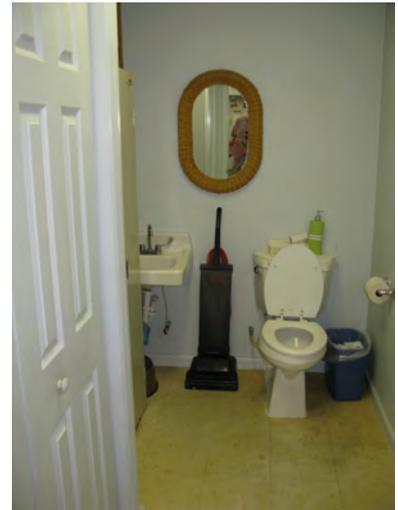
Cramped front desk serves as only employee work space and central station for public computers



The rigged HVAC



Kinchafoonee Regional Library System



Staff and patrons share this narrow restroom

Norcross Branch

Gwinnett County
Gwinnett County Public Library



Project Information

Proposed sq ft:	22,000
Local Funds:	\$6,297,000
Request from State:	\$2,000,000
Project Total:	\$8,297,000

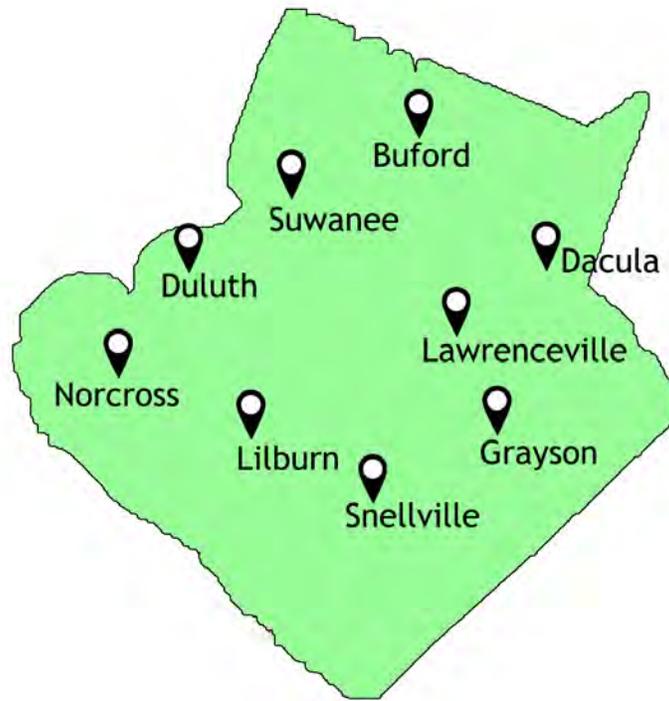
Local Information

System Director:	Charles Pace cpace@gwinnettpl.org 770.822.4522
House District:	95
Senate District:	5

The Norcross Branch library of the Gwinnett County Public Library system was built for an entirely different population. Due to age and failing equipment, the facility is having great difficulty in maintaining stability and efficiency for its numerous patrons.

The community needs its library to have dedicated areas for education, technology and programming. The building is suffering from failing equipment and structural integrity. The HVAC system is rapidly nearing the end of its life cycle, becoming more and more costly with each passing year. An all-new Norcross Branch library will be designed for flexibility in space and a strong dedication to education, technology and the community at large.

The building is part of an ongoing revitalization and beautification of old downtown Norcross and has full support from local officials and funding agencies.



Gwinnett County Public Library



Multiple departments, study area, and public computers jumbled together



Little room to handle popularity of summer reading programs

Milner Public Library

Lamar County
Flint River Regional Library



Project Information

Proposed sq ft:	6,000
Local Funds:	\$100,000
Request from State:	\$500,000
Project Total:	\$600,000

Local Information

System Director:	Natalie Marshall natalie@frrls.net 770.412.4770
House District:	130
Senate District:	16

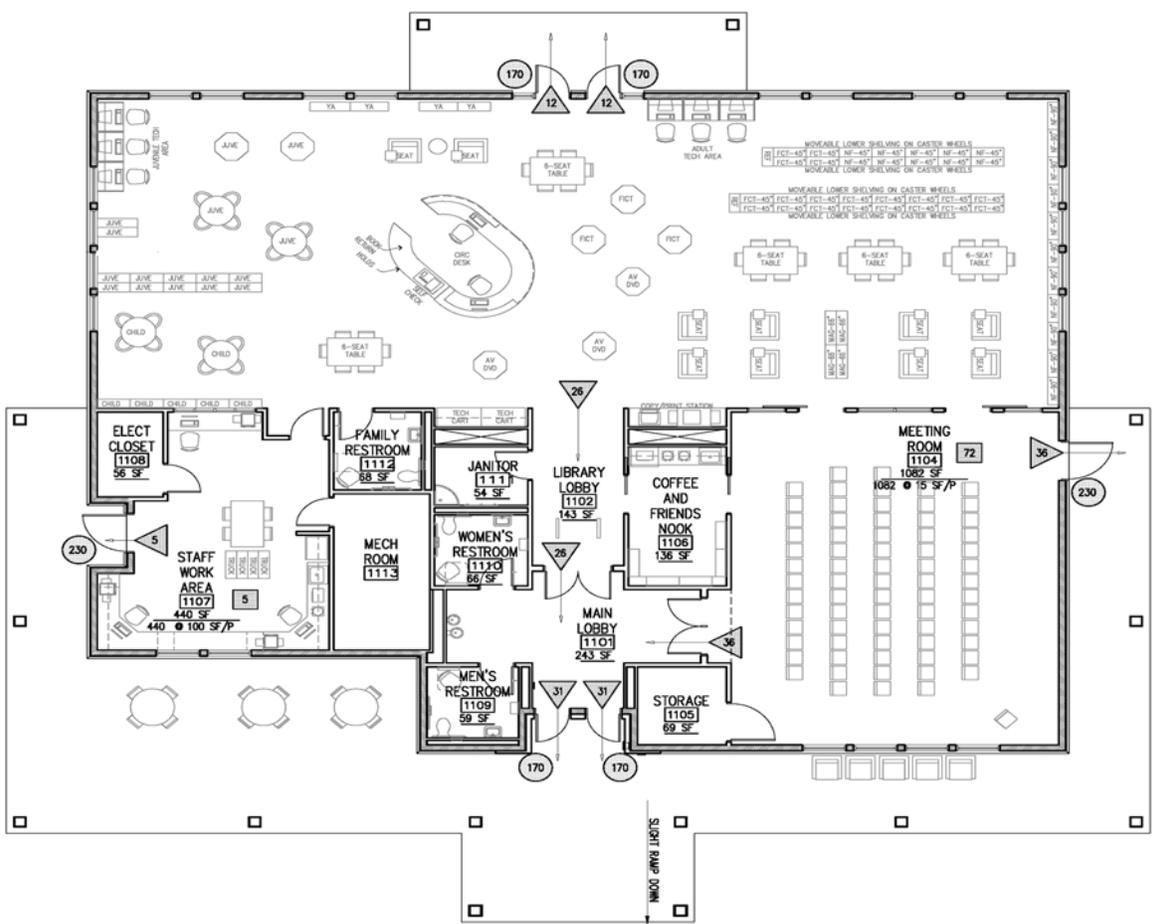
The City of Milner has not previously had a library to call its own. The residents have long expressed interest in a community library, and funds for a facility were an item in the city's strategic growth plan for over two decades.

Alongside a partnership between the Milner Friends of the Library and the Community Foundation of Georgia, the community raised over \$160,000 toward a library. Due to their efforts and state support, construction has begun, but needs an extra helping hand to finish.

The service area of this new library includes the city of Milner and northern Lamar County. Since it is currently without, the community is missing out on a myriad of educational opportunities and free library services. This library will provide people with a community and educational center, and children will have ready access to summer reading programs. The building is designed to offer maximum community utility, long-term efficiency and a traditional look in the spirit of a southern town founded in the 1840s.



Flint River Regional Library System



Floor plan for new Milner Library

Milner Public Library is funded by the City of Milner and SPLOST



Richmond Hill Public Library

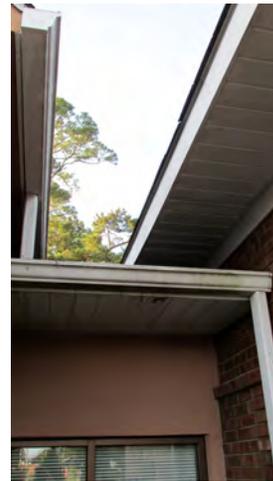
Bryan County
Statesboro Regional Public Libraries

Project Information

Proposed sq ft:	24,000
Local Funds:	\$1,680,000
Request from State:	\$2,000,000
Project Total:	\$3,680,000

Local Information

System Director:	Jennifer Durham
	jennd@strl.info
	912.764.1341
House Districts:	160, 164, 166
Senate District:	1



Examples of poor building design and structural additions

Since 1976, the Richmond Hill Public Library has been in a steady state of decline. It is basically three different buildings stitched together with stucco and mortar, and it has reached the end of its life as a sustainable library.

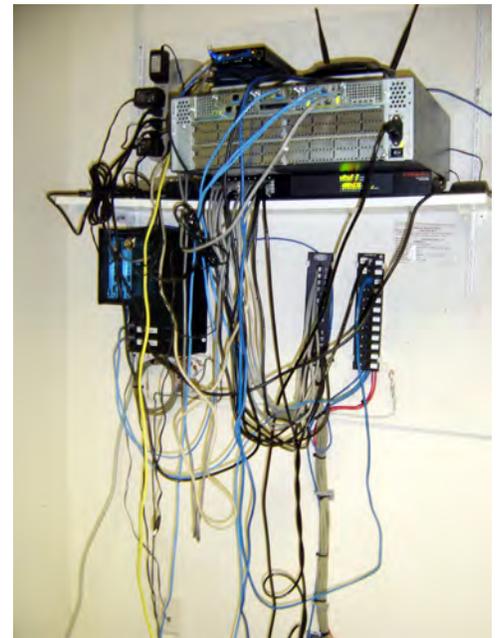
New neighborhoods and schools are bringing more and more people to Richmond Hill, and the library is struggling to keep up. Patron and staff areas are cramped and crowded, and there is no reliable technology center for training, education, or independent learning. For the last 10 years, the library has been unable to host children's programming due to space limitations.

The solution is an all-new 24,000 sq ft facility built with adaptability and future expansion at its core. A site is already approved near other county administration and recreation facilities, two schools, and three burgeoning neighborhoods. The local Friends group, along with dedicated patrons, hold fundraisers regularly hoping to have a library that can fully support their thriving, growing community.

Statesboro Regional Public Libraries



Public computers relegated to cramped, poorly ventilated room that suffers consistent power surges and blackouts



Branch needs tech/server room with proper climate control and equipment management

Richmond Hill Public Library is funded by the Bryan County Board of Commissioners

Bowman Branch

Elbert County
Elbert County Public Library



Project Information

Proposed sq ft: 1,250
Local Funds: \$48,000
Request from State: \$424,000
Project Total: \$472,000

Local Information

System Director: Janet Burroughs
jburroughs@elbertcountypublib.org
706.283.5375
House District: 33
Senate District: 24



Serving a population of 800, the Bowman Branch library seeks to be the hub of its community. Instead, it is housed in a converted firehouse garage with poor wiring and technology infrastructure and serious safety concerns. The residents of Bowman who frequent the branch deserve a sound, modern library.

Safety is a huge concern at the Bowman Branch. Wiring is exposed and within easy access of patrons, there is no proper fire exit, and ventilation and HVAC are lacking. Worst of all, the restroom can only be reached by exiting and walking to the poorly lit rear of the building. The restroom has a rough concrete floor and no sink or cleaning station of any kind. This is the one and only restroom for the library and is not ADA compliant in any way.

The Bowman Branch plan is ready, especially since being awarded a historic preservation grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission for this very purpose. The library will be the key of the community and civic organizations of Elbert and neighboring counties. A building on the thriving town square is set for a massive overhaul to house the library which will also serve as a meeting space, education center, job resource center, and a proper space for adult, teen, and childrens programming.

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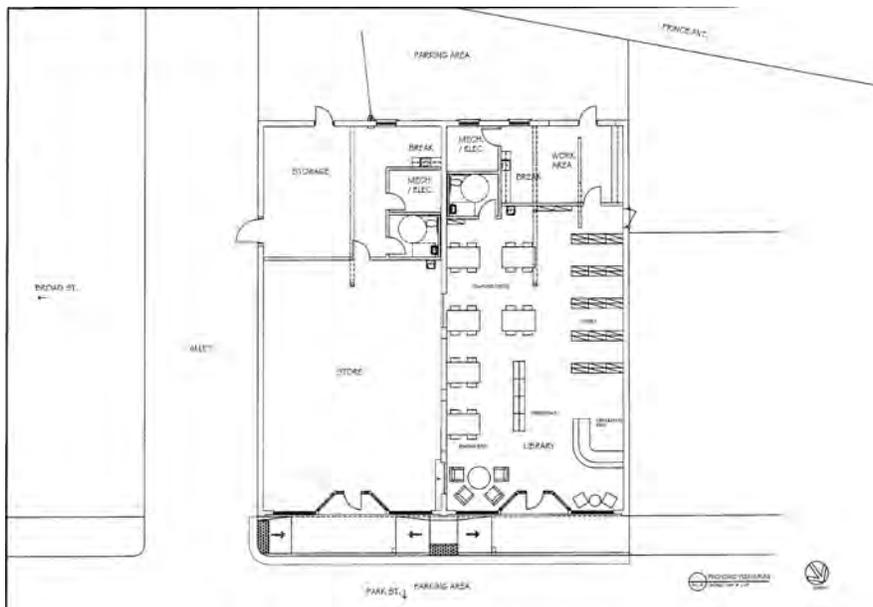
Elbert County Public Library



Network access point open and wiring stretched across room into the main library area



Unsafe, inadequate toilet facility shared by all patrons and staff



Proposed site & floor plan

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Fiscal Year 2018 Major Repair and Renovation Projects by System

Facility	County	System	Total Cost of Project	State Contribution	Local Contribution	Project Priority
Lavonia	Franklin	Athens Regional	\$ 200,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	Structural
Watkinsville	Oconee	Athens Regional	\$ 135,000	\$ 67,500	\$ 67,500	Structural
Athens-Clarke Co	Clarke	Athens Regional	\$ 180,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	Roof
Athens-Clarke County	Clarke	Athens Regional	\$ 16,500	\$ 8,250	\$ 8,250	Life Safety
Oglethorpe County	Oglethorpe	Athens Regional	\$ 16,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	Life Safety
Friedman Branch	Richmond	Augusta-Richmond	\$ 150,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	Roof
Thomson	McDuffie	Bartram Trail	\$ 225,000	\$ 202,500	\$ 22,500	Structural (Repurpose)
Rossville	Walker	Cherokee Regional	\$ 100,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 10,000	Structural (Repurpose)
Coastal Plain Regional	Tift	Coastal Plain	\$ 16,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	Life Safety
Dunwoody Library	DeKalb	DeKalb County Public	\$ 210,000	\$ 189,000	\$ 21,000	Life Safety
Bowman Library	Elbert	Elbert County Library System	\$ 485,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 235,000	Structural (Repurpose)
Elbert County Library	Elbert	Elbert County Library System	\$ 53,000	\$ 26,500	\$ 26,500	Life Safety
Forsyth County Public Library	Forsyth	Forsyth County	\$ 77,000	\$ 38,500	\$ 38,500	Life Safety
Sharon Forks	Forsyth	Forsyth County	\$ 3,180	\$ 1,590	\$ 1,590	Life Safety
Cumming	Forsyth	Forsyth County	\$ 3,180	\$ 1,590	\$ 1,590	Life Safety
Louisville Public	Jefferson	Jefferson County	\$ 32,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	Lighting Upgrade
Redbone Library	Lee	Lee County Library	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	Painting
Dalton-Whitfield	Whitfield	Northwest GA	\$ 285,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 35,000	Structural (Repurpose)
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Glennville Public	Tattnall	Ochopsee Regional	\$ 50,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	Life Safety
Clinch County	Clinch	Okefenokee	\$ 150,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	Structural
Appling County	Appling	Okefenokee	\$ 200,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	Structural
Winder-Barrow Public	Barrow	Piedmont Regional	\$ 250,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 25,000	Structural (Repurpose)
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Morgan County	Morgan	Uncle Remus Regional	\$ 100,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	Life Safety
Annex Branch	Baldwin	Twin Lakes Library System	\$ 333,890	\$ 250,000	\$ 83,890	Structural (Repurpose)
Centralhatchee	Heard	WGRLS	\$ 110,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 55,000	ADA Restrooms
Douglas County Public	Douglas	WGRLS	\$ 110,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 55,000	Civil Upgrades
Dallas Public	Paulding	WGRLS	\$ 174,000	\$ 87,000	\$ 87,000	Lighting Upgrade
New Georgia Public	Paulding	WGRLS	\$ 47,000	\$ 23,500	\$ 23,500	Lighting Upgrade
New Georgia Public	Paulding	WGRLS	\$ 80,000	\$ 72,000	\$ 8,000	Structural (Repurpose)
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