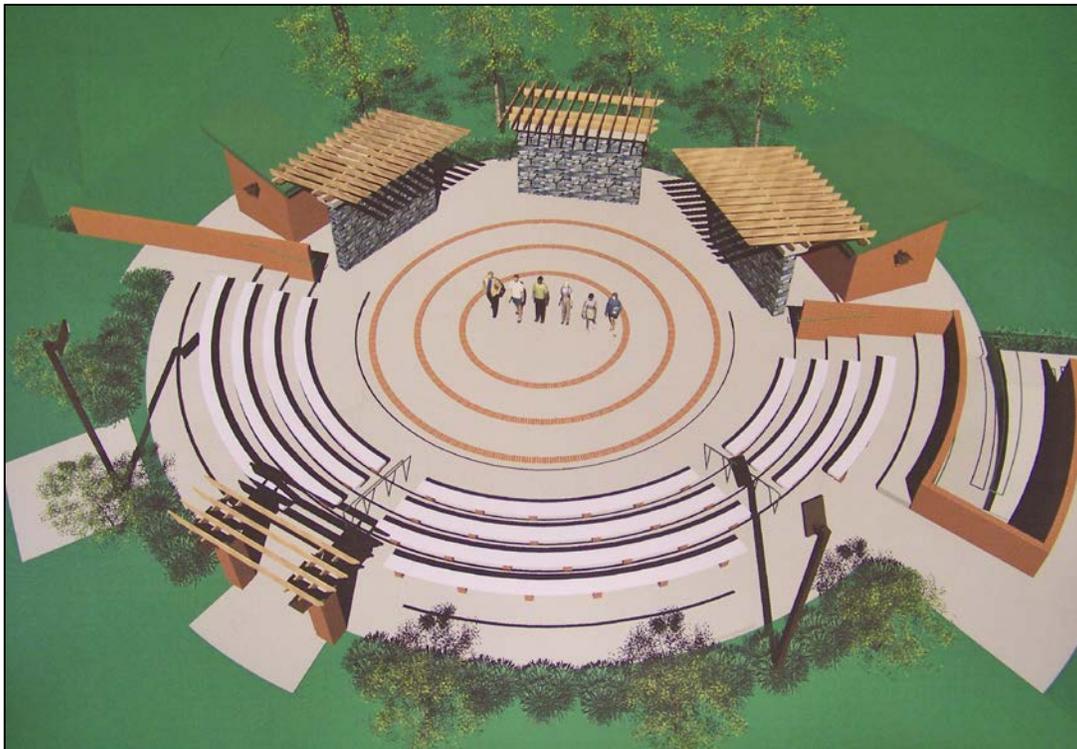


Develop Libraries as Community Cornerstones

Summary

- ▶ *Enhance our neighborhoods with attractive and inviting facilities*
- ▶ *Maintain comfortable, safe, and secure facilities*
- ▶ *Plan for future growth*
- ▶ *Accommodate for facility enhancement and expansion*



Goal

Rowan Public Library provides its customers with convenient, functional, safe, and attractive library facilities that cultivate the social enrichment of the community.

Objective 1

Begin renovation of the former Cleveland Elementary School Media Center to serve as a new West Branch Library

Desired Outcome: A new West Branch Library will open before November of 2019

Activity A: Seek funding partners for the West Branch

Activity B: Work with hired architect on design plan

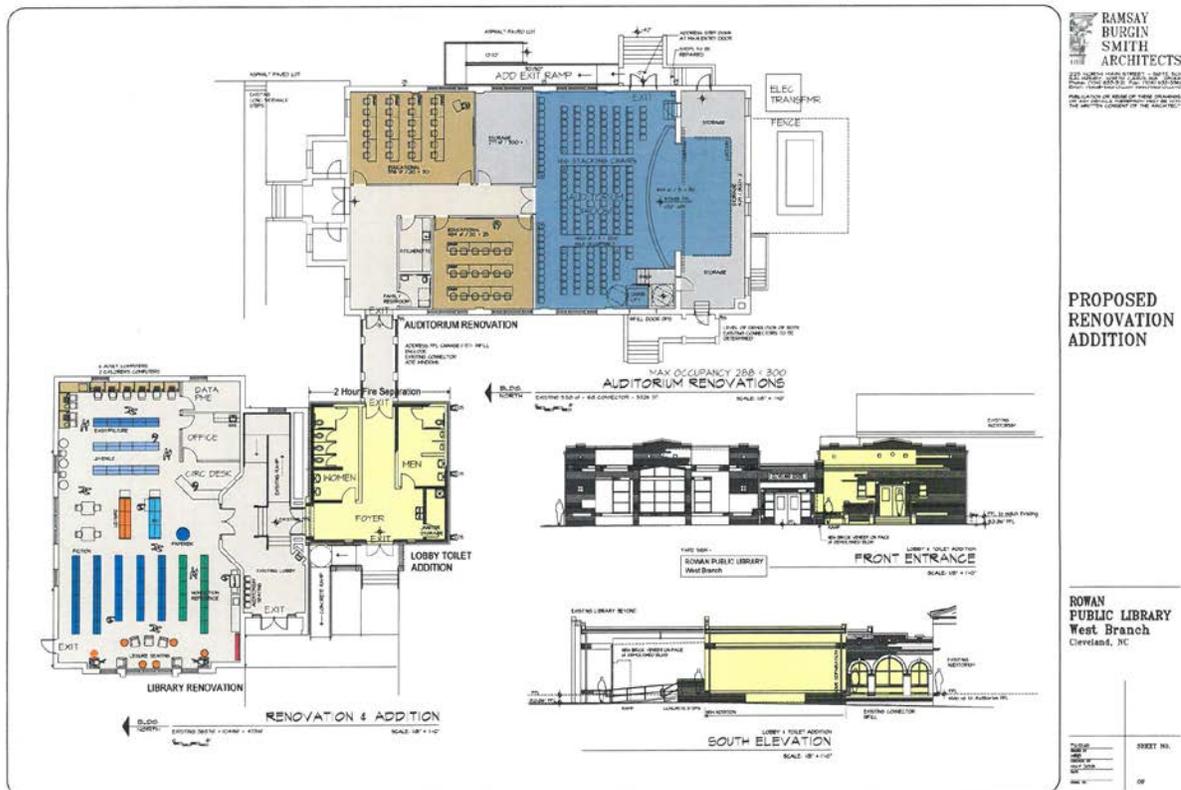
Activity C: Hire consultant in the Fall of 2018 to begin interior design plan

Activity D: Develop community awareness campaign to build support for the branch

Activity E: Hold a community forum to allow residents of the West Rowan area to communicate their vision for the library in the Fall/Winter of 2018.

Responsibility: Library Director
Management Team

Cost: \$300,000



Objective 2

Begin evaluation for the addition of a new library facility or significant addition to East Branch Library

Desired Outcome: Initiate plans to expand services to the citizens of East Rowan

Activity A: Collect demographic and statistical data for the area

Activity B: Determine factors to be considered for library expansion in the area

Responsibility: Library Director
Management Team

Cost: Not yet known

Objective 3

Expand storage capability for local history and genealogy materials at Headquarters

Desired Outcome: Efficient storage that meets archival standards and permits the retrieval of materials while allowing the continued collection of important documents

Activity A: Digitize materials so that information is accessible without requiring the retention of physical items

Activity B: Add archival shelving to the mezzanine area of the 1949 building

Responsibility: Library Director
History Room Supervisor
Management Team

Cost: Annual Operating Budget