



**NAPOLEON**  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**FOUNDATION**

McClure Napoleon Florida

*Building History for a Better Tomorrow*

# OUR STORY



Napoleon Public Library has served the community for over 100 years by providing a gathering place, material loans, research assistance and educational programming/activities for people of all ages.

We take pride in our rich history and community contributions, which have helped forge our path toward a bright future!



## OUR LIMITATIONS

Despite our aim to provide patrons the best library services possible, our facilities are falling short of supporting our mission. We have to turn away those seeking private and reserves spaces every year due to lack of space. Our numerous programs, meetings, interviews, and tutoring sessions take place in the open, serving as a distraction to others in the library. We must enhance the Napoleon Public Library to meet and support the community's growing needs.

# OUR VISION



To serve our community's expectations, we are proposing the renovation and expansion of our beautiful and historic Carnegie Library. This project will allow us to better serve our patrons, employees, businesses and organizations. The renovation will include a new ADA compliant wing, private conference/program room, private tutor rooms, updated local history genealogy and research area and a user-friendly drive-up book return.

The proposed renovation and addition will more than double our library's current square footage in order to provide a true community-focused facility.

Not only will the project improve the library's scope of services, it will also contribute to Napoleon's downtown revitalization by breathing new life into a historic building.



# PROJECT DETAILS

## MEETING AREAS

The renovations will transform the library into an accessible, convenient meeting space for individuals and groups alike.



*"It would be nice if there were private meeting spaces at the library so I wouldn't have to hold interviews at McDonald's all day."*



For example, the new facilities can host:

- Book discussion groups
- Crafting groups
- Learning experiences/programs
- Northwest State Community College
- STEM & Robotic Programs
- OSU Extensions
- 4-H Programs
- Health Department
- Local, public and parochial schools
- Local homeschool groups

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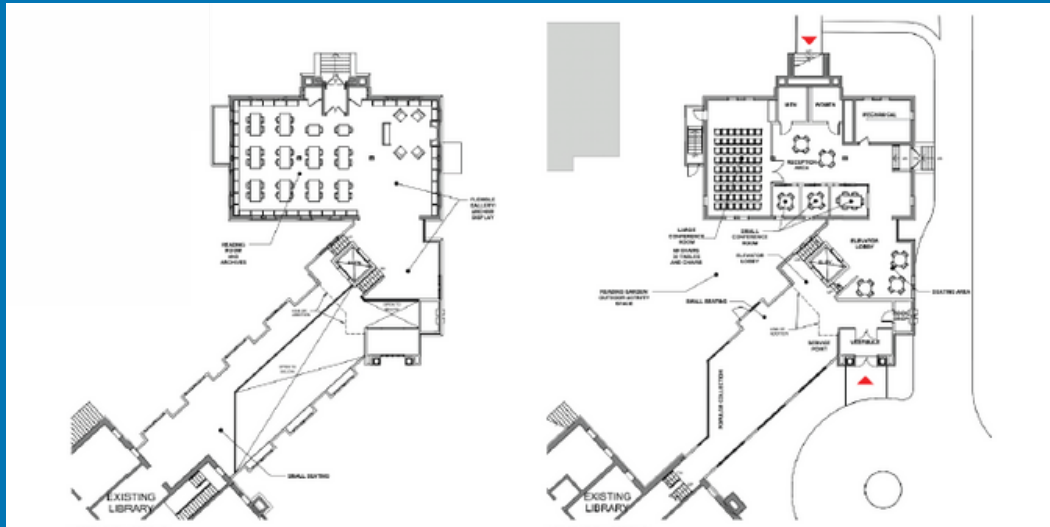
# CONNECTING WING

The need is great, as there are currently no areas for staff to greet patrons and visitors entering the library.

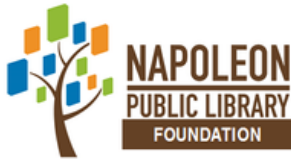


The new connecting wing will offer a point of service, enabling staff to greet visitors, answer questions, and point patrons in the proper direction. An established entrance will improve safety and security, as well as provide a comfortable, accessible connector between the two buildings for visitors of all ages.

The library is prepared to make a leadership gift toward this effort that demonstrates our faith in this initiative and our commitment to the community. The cost of the project is approximately \$4 million.



- Renovation of current library space
- Renovation of Carnegie Library building
- Small addition that will serve as an entrance
- An indoor connecting wing between the two buildings



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