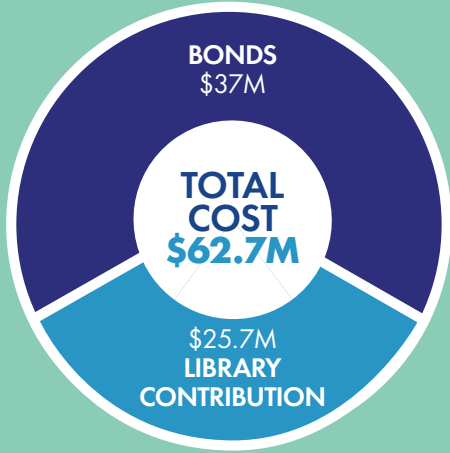




# Allen County Public Library

# FACILITIES MASTER PLAN

## PROPOSED PHASE 1



# \$10.94

## ANNUAL IMPACT ON AN ALLEN COUNTY HOMEOWNER

with assessed home value of \$150,000

# \$0

 CURRENT ACPL DEBT

### PHASE 1 BRANCH IMPACTS



**ABOITE**  
NEW BUILDING

**DUPONT**  
HEAVY RENOVATION

**GEORGETOWN**  
HEAVY RENOVATION

**HESSEN CASSEL**  
HEAVY RENOVATION

**MAIN**  
SELECT RENOVATION

**NEW HAVEN**  
MEDIUM RENOVATION

**SHAWNEE**  
NEW BUILDING

## 1 SIGN THE PETITION



Visit your local branch or scan the code to sign a petition of support!

## 2 JOIN US FOR THE VOTE!

Our goal is to present to Allen County Council for bond approval on **November 13.**



Stop by and show your support during public comment.

## 3 ASK QUESTIONS & LEARN MORE

Visit [youracpl.org](http://youracpl.org) or email [librarydirector@acpl.info](mailto:librarydirector@acpl.info).



## COMMUNITY IMPACT





# SUPPORT FOR YOUR ACPL

Our nationally-renowned Allen County Public Library system demonstrates that Allen County is a community of growth. Our continued investment in our library system is essential to meet our community's current and future needs. A library is more than books. It is a vessel for economic development.

*Clifford Clarke, President, C<sup>2</sup>IT Advisors*

As a realtor deeply invested in the vibrant community of Allen County, I want to express my gratitude for the valuable role the Allen County Public Library plays in our lives. During tours for individuals considering relocation to our area, I **always** emphasize our flagship location, the Main Library, as a cornerstone of our community. It's more than just a building; it's a hub of opportunity, learning, and connection.

However, I must also acknowledge that our library buildings are aging. I urge you to prioritize their rebuilding and repair so we can continue to enhance learning for future generations. As we strive to increase the economic development of Allen County, the ACPL provides vital services and resources for ALL.

*Beth Goldsmith, Sold by the Gold*

Nationally, the public holds libraries in high regard. A 2019 Gallup survey showed America's most common cultural activity is visiting the public library. This outpaced trips to the movies, sporting events, and live music and theater events across all ages, genders and incomes.

Here's how we can keep our end: support the bond issue. ACPL has no debt, and the system, through its branches, is a public treasure for Fort Wayne.

*The Journal Gazette Editorial Board, August 12-13, 2022*

We live at the library – it is definitely easy to spend all day there between all the activities and picking out books. My kids are always bummed when it is time to leave. Thank you to all the hard working staff for such a great experience. The work you do makes such a difference, and we are so grateful for this incredible resource in our community.

Our library system is such a valuable asset to our Allen County community! I cannot thank the librarians and staff for all they do to serve each member of the local community!

Thank you so much for bringing so many wonderful opportunities and resources to our libraries and community. It is easy to take for granted but I sure hope I never do.

*Patron Feedback*

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