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Chester C. Corbin Public Library

SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF WEBSTER FROM THE SAME LOCATION SINCE 1921

The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners assists communities in developing their public libraries through grants from the Massachusetts Public Library Construction Program (MPLCP). On average, the state grant is 50% of the total project costs. Communities typically raise the remainder of the funding through fundraising and municipal debt exclusion.

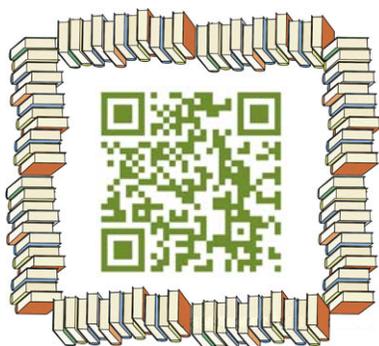
- The Chester C. Corbin Public Library is now ranked #1 on the Construction Projects Waiting List!

**Please tell your friends and neighbors
that the library needs your support.**

Although we recognize the beauty of the original building, it has remained virtually unchanged since its opening in 1921. An assessment of the building by the Massachusetts Historical Commission deemed the current building too damaged to simply be renovated. Due to the many deficiencies revealed in the assessment, including: an inability to handle modern library service and technology, an outdated electrical system, severe physical deterioration, plumbing problems, insufficient lighting, inaccessibility, lack of quiet study space, high energy costs, unsafe front entrance, and

lack of appropriate space for young adults and children.

A well planned, larger building will be more efficient and will house “more than just a library.” At 21, 371 sq. ft. a new library building will provide streamlined operations and encourage public use of traditional and innovative services far into the next century. Some of the changes planned with the new building project, include: expanded patron and programming space, additional computers, an increase in parking spaces and the flexibility of updated infrastructure to change as modern library services change.



Our Community Deserves a 21st Century Library!

The new library will have two floors and a partial basement. The larger and more efficient building will more than double the floor area of the current library and be better able to meet the ongoing needs of residents.

The new building will also help to revitalize the downtown area of Webster. Designed to be an inviting and welcoming structure, filled with natural light and modern conveniences, the new building will make the Library an even more popular and visible gathering place for the entire community.