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## Ellsworth Public Library Invites the Public to Join the Final Remodel Design Review

Ellsworth, ME – The Ellsworth Public Library is getting close to concluding the Design Phase for its Remodel Project and is seeking community input. To that end, the library will host two public plan review meetings to gather feedback and help shape the future of the facility:

## **Meeting Dates:**

- Tuesday, January 21 at 11 AM | Main Floor
- Wednesday, January 22 at 8 AM | Main Floor

**Agenda:** During either of those meetings, attendees will have the opportunity to review:

- <u>Library Floor Remodel</u> (Design Group Collaborative)
- <u>Landscaping Site Design</u> (Design Group Collaborative | Coplon Associates)

The community's feedback from these public meetings will play a vital role in finalizing the budget and supporting the library's application for congressionally directed funding. Following the Design Phase, the library will move into active fundraising and detailed planning for the implementation of the remodel.

**Project Background** In July 2024, the Ellsworth Public Library kicked off this project with a Space Planning Survey to collect insights from the local community regarding their needs and priorities. The Remodel Project aims to enhance the library's functionality by adding square footage within the existing structure, addressing the growing needs of both staff and patrons.

As part of the project, a Building Assessment Review was conducted by Design Group Collaborative (<u>DGC</u>) and published on November 14, 2024. The report identified critical building issues and provided valuable input for the design process. [View the Building Assessment Review <u>here</u>.]

Please get in touch with Berit Becker at <u>bbecker@ellsworthlibrary.net</u> if you would like to attend this meeting or if you require further information.

Photos from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Design Concept Meeting are available <u>here</u>.

Ellsworth Public Library 20 State Street, 04605 Ellsworth Maine 207-667-6363 www.ellsworthlibrary.net Hours: Mon, Tue, Fri: 9 AM – 5 PM Wed, Thu: 9 AM – 6 PM Sat: 9 AM – 2 PM



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