

Neighborhood Library Investments

These three libraries, situated across Saint Paul, are well-loved, well-used, and well worn. The buildings are outdated, struggle to support their high use, and have not been renovated in more than 30 years.

Hamline Midway Library



Built in 1930 | Last renovated in 1990

Continue to engage community to decide whether to renovate/expand or rebuild the Hamline Midway Library, a facility in disrepair, to create a vibrant community hub that works for all neighbors. Create spaces for books and collections, connection and gathering, learning and play, co-working, and more.

A community-informed redesigned library would address the building's space and technology constraints; poorly functioning mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems; restroom conditions; significant accessibility issues; moisture and water infiltration problems; and more.

\$8.1 million

Hayden Heights Library



Built in 1955 | Last renovated in 1979

Transform Hayden Heights Library, a dated and well-worn building, into a dynamic, technology-enabled community space and resource hub in Saint Paul's Greater East Side neighborhood.

Renovations needed include but are not limited to: new mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems; windows, lighting, flooring, shelving and other furnishings; redesigned meeting spaces; improved technology capabilities; and exterior facade, parking lot, and landscaping improvements.

\$5.8 million

Riverview Library



Built in 1917 | Last renovated in 1989

Update historic Riverview Library to better meet the community's needs, building upon the cultural history of the West Side. Create a technology-rich, community gathering place and resource hub.

Renovations needed include but are not limited to: mechanical, electric, and plumbing systems; windows, lighting, flooring, shelving, service desk, and furnishings; redesign community room and staff work areas; improved technology capabilities; update restrooms and maintenance area; and improve exterior paving, concrete, and landscaping to better meet community needs today and in the future.

\$3.7 million



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