Wollaston Branch Library **Future Feasibility**

- The Wollaston Branch is our oldest branch library, with leaks, asbestos, insufficient staff space, sanitary facilities, parking, storage, and programming space.
- The branch is inaccessible to many residents as it lacks ramps or an elevator and can only be reached by climbing stairs.
- It is time to begin an evaluation into whether we want to renovate, rebuild or replace the Wollaston Branch Library.



IMPACTED DEPARTMENTS

Administration

Wollaston Branch

Estimated

Start Date

9/1

2024

Estimated

Completion

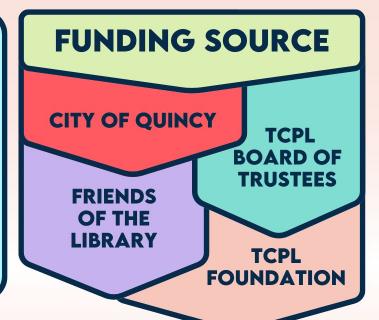
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2025



Celebrating Quincy 400

- In 2025, the City of Quincy will turn 400 years old.
- With such architectural treasures as the Richardson Building, the Coletti Building, the Olmsted lawn, and historical treasures such as our many primary sources, art, and artifacts, the library is uniquely poised to help the City honor this momentous occasion.









Facilities • North Improvements

- The Richardson Building will receive envelope work, including new windows, basement renovation (including soundproofing and fire proofing), and some other renovations.
- There will be new offices built for the reference staff, and an improved Friends area.
- Wollaston library will have basement renovations, including asbestos removal.
- North Quincy will add new office space.

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North Quincy Branch Wollaston Branch Special Collections

Archives

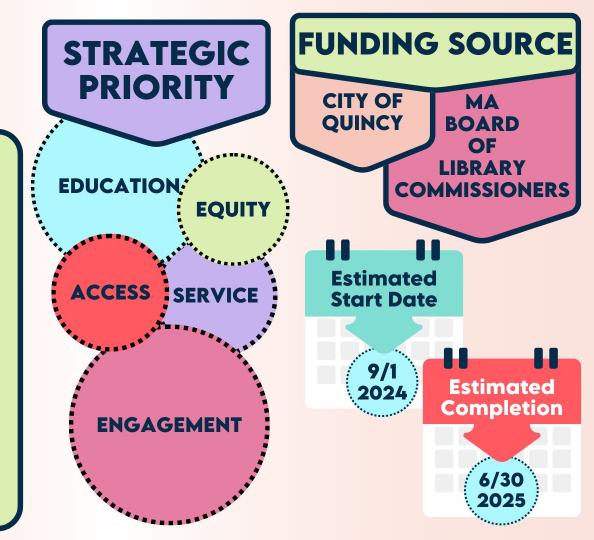
IMPACTED DEPARTMENTS



All Departments

Multilingual
Wayfaring
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- According to the last census, 38.4% of Quincy residents speak a language other than English at home.
- The library will engage in a long overdue wayfinding project to enable folks to navigate our facilities and services with ease, regardless of native language.





IMPACTED DEPARTMENTS

Children's

Technical Services

Reference

Expanding Multilingual Materials and **Programs**



- While the overwhelming majority of new Quincy residents are Chinese, there are many from other countries that the library would like reach as well.
- World language collections will be expanded across multiple age ranges and formats.