

# Worth Branch Progress Update



# Worth Outreach

- Worth Branch Advisory Group formed and is meeting regularly.
- Two Worth residents, Julie Whitman and Rebecca Carter have been added as HMMPL Board members
- We have issued more than 621 Worth cards issued since expansion finalized
- We have participated in Whitestown events like the Farmers' Markets, Whitestown Easter & Halloween events, Movie Nights, & more
- We have partnered with the Town of Whitestown for land donation of Walker Park
- We have partnered with Boys & Girls Club - Whitestown Unit for program support partnership & Author event
- A Regular bookmobile schedule being formed
- We are working to establish a relationship with Perry-Worth Elementary

# Bookmobile Fall Schedule

- Sep. 2**            **4:30 - 6 p.m.** @ Boys and Girls Club of Boone County - Whitestown Unit\*
- Sep. 9**            **9 - 11 a.m.** @ Walker Farms, Whitestown\*
- Sep. 18**           **7:30 p.m.** Movies in the Park w/Whitestown Parks and Recreation @ Main Street Park,Whitestown
- Sep. 30**           **1 - 2 p.m.** @ Crawford Manor in Hoosier Village  
**3 - 4 p.m.** @ Independence Village of Zionsville East (Assisted Living)
- Oct. 27**           **4 p.m.** BATPIG Book Launch Bookmobile Block Party @ Boys and Girls Club of Boone County - Whitestown Unit  
**6:30 p.m.** BATPIG Book Launch Bookmobile Block Party @ HMMPL Parking Lot
- Oct. 30**           **4 - 8 p.m.** Halloween Trick-or-Treat Trail w/Whitestown Parks and Recreation, @ Anson Acres Park

\*More dates to be determined after event


Note: All times are approximate and subject to change due to weather, holidays, mechanical issues, etc.



# Steps to Success

## Building a Library



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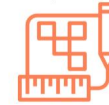
**January - April 2021**

HMMPL holds community meetings, focus groups & surveys to find out what residents want



**February - July 2021**

A site is selected and full architectural plans are developed



**Summer 2021**

Bond issuance is approved by Zionsville Town Council



**We are here!** →

**Fall 2021**

The project goes through a public bidding process for construction



**Fall 2021**

Construction of the branch begins



**Winter 2022 / 2023**

Branch opens to the public!



# Whitestown Investment

- The Whitestown Town Council has approved donating 11 acres near Walker Farms as a site for the new branch
- The land includes a large greenspace, woods, and trails



# What do Residents Want?

## Recent Community Survey April 2021

### Survey participant cardholder data

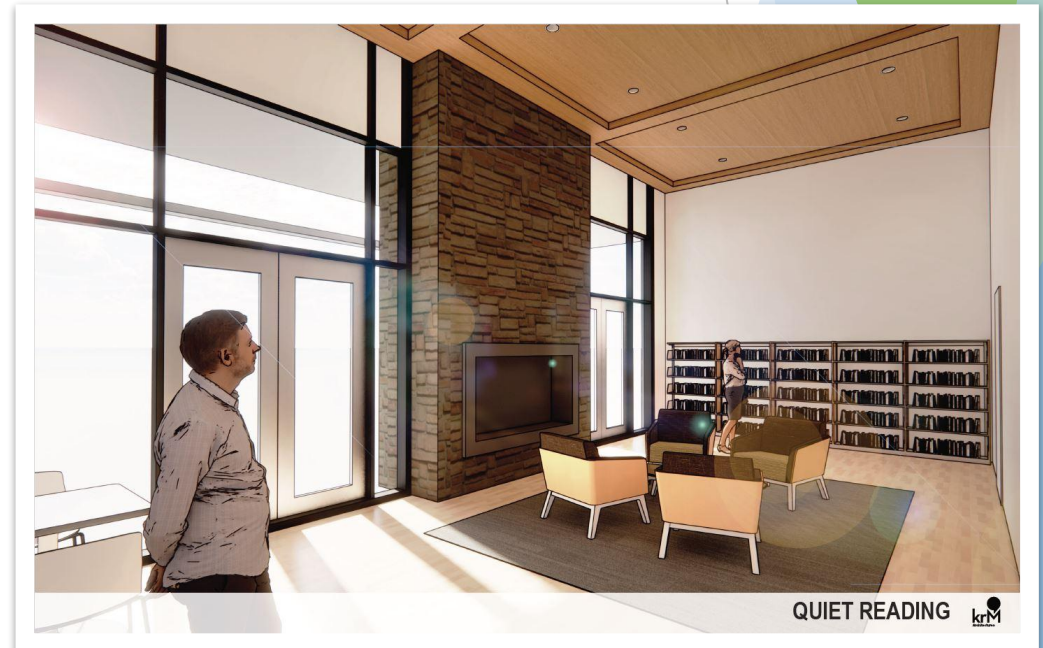
	Eagle	Perry	Union	Worth
HMMPL	95%	72%	95%	70%
Lebanon	-	4%	-	10%
Don't have, but plan to get	5%	24%	5%	18%
Another Library	1%	-	-	2%
(Base)	(244)	(25)*	(21)*	(110)

- 487 Responses
  - 265 responses from Eagle and Union Residents
  - 110 Responses from Worth Township residents
  - 25 Responses from Perry Township residents

# What do Residents Want?

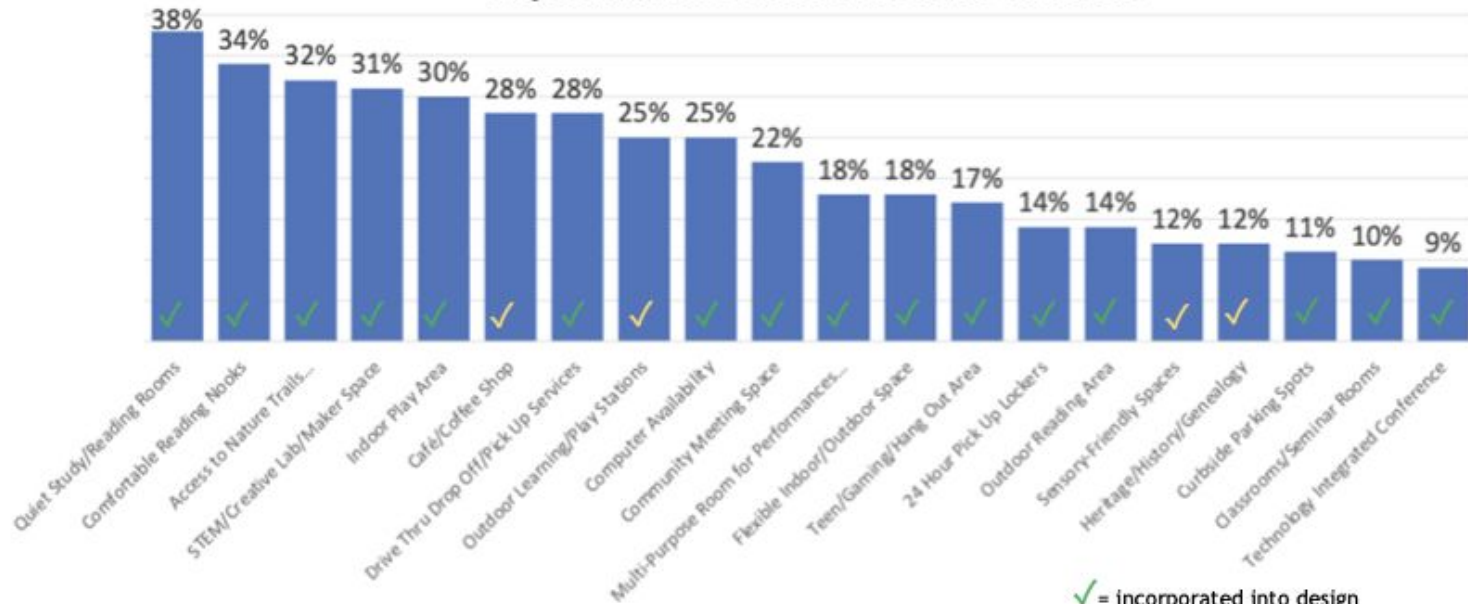
## Future Library Usage

- Access to nature trails, sidewalks, and outdoor space around the Library
- Flexible indoor/outdoor space
- Quiet study rooms and reading nooks
- Outdoor learning/play stations/playground
- STEM/Creative Lab/Makerspace
- Indoor play areas
- More community meeting spaces



# “Must Haves” – Rank Order of Top 20 Elements

*% of Residents who Selected Element as a “Must Have”*



(Base: Total Respondents: 487)

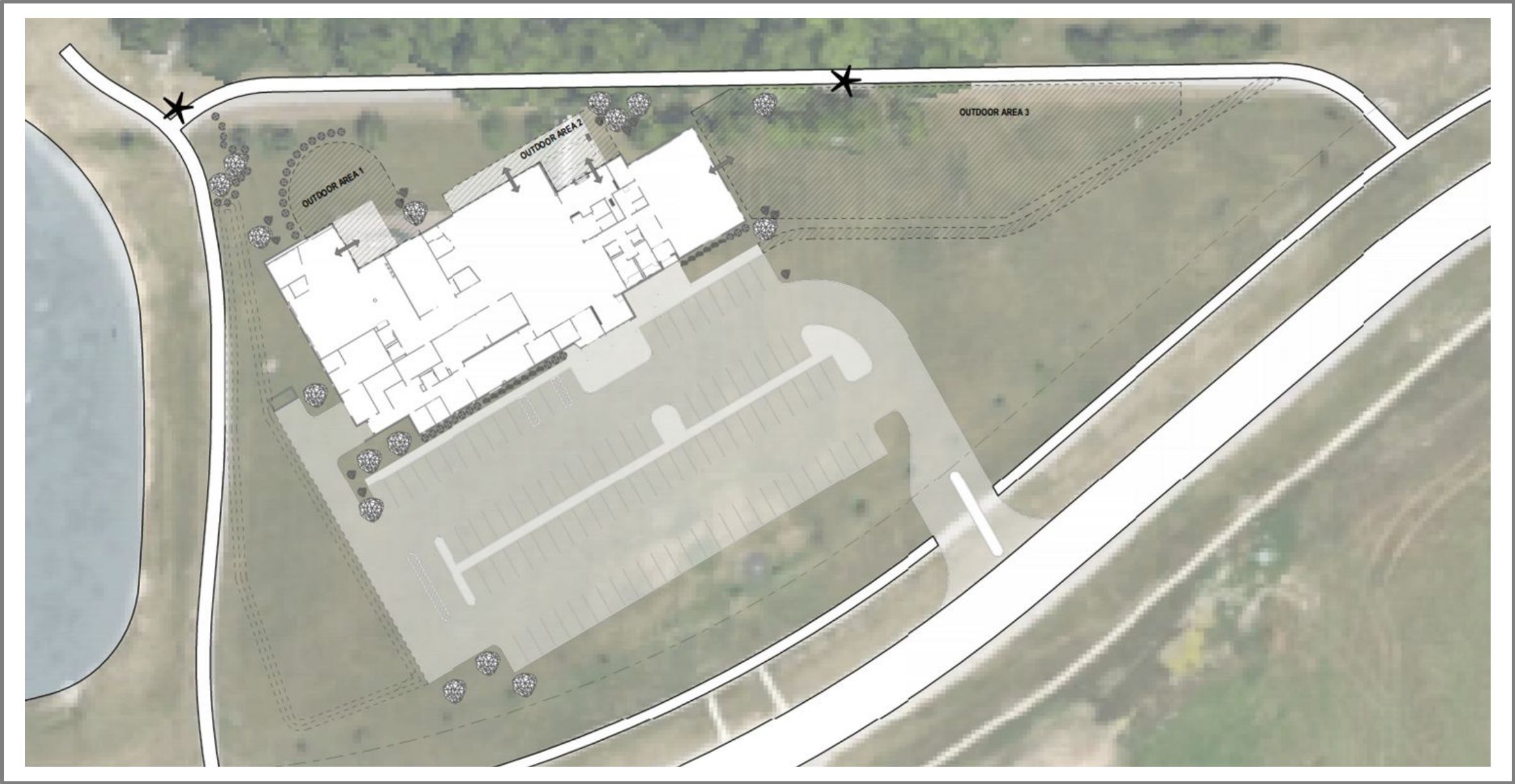
- ✓ = incorporated into design
- ✓ = incorporated/awaiting further development based on interior design, community input, usage, funding



## Describe what the New Library will feel like in Three Words



<i>Welcoming/Inviting</i>	32%
<i>Comfortable</i>	18%
<i>Community</i>	15%
<i>Peaceful/quiet/calm</i>	12%
<i>Modern</i>	10%
<i>Warm/Cozy</i>	9%
<i>Educational/learning</i>	9%
<i>Accessible</i>	8%
<i>Fun</i>	6%
<i>Friendly</i>	6%
<i>Open/open space</i>	6%
<i>Exciting/Robust/Action</i>	5%
<i>Bright/Cheery</i>	5%
<i>Engaging/interactive</i>	4%
<i>Safe</i>	3%



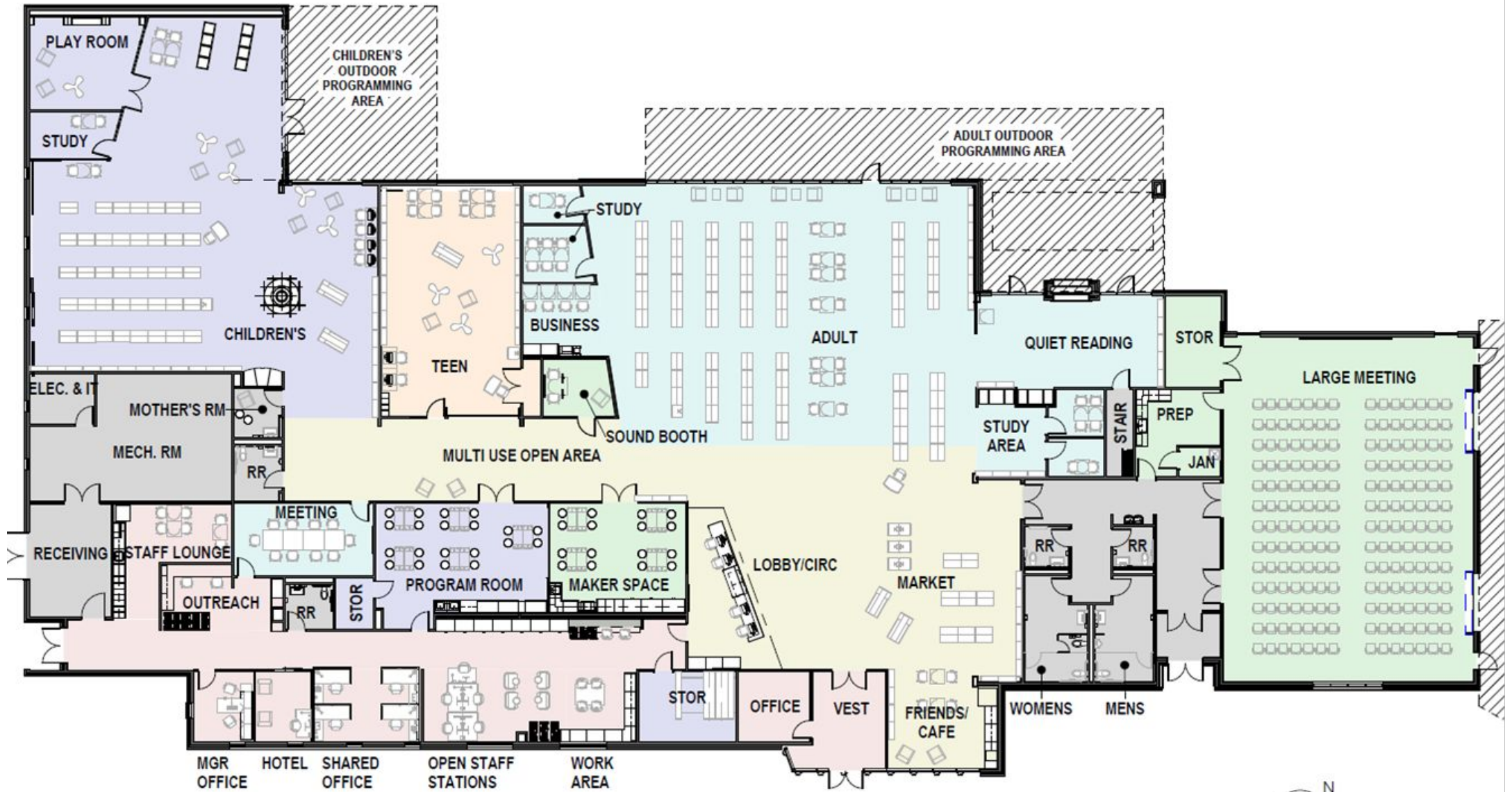














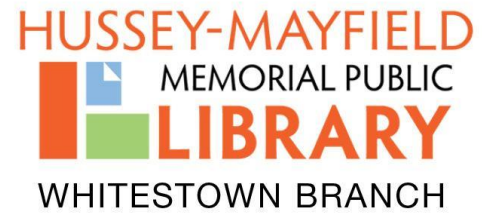




TEEN AREA



# Next steps:



You are invited to a community open house to  
**ENVISION YOUR LIBRARY**

## **TWO COMMUNITY SESSIONS:**

### **In-Person:**

**Thursday, 8/26  
6 – 8 PM**

Short Presentation by  
krM Architecture at 7 PM

Whitestown Municipal Complex  
6210 Veterans Drive  
Whitestown, IN 46075

### **Virtual:**

**Thursday, 9/9  
6 – 8 PM**

Virtual Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81567696465>

For more information visit: [hmmpl.org/library-expansion/](http://hmmpl.org/library-expansion/)

