

Immediate Capital Needs of the San Antonio Public Library

From the San Antonio Public Library Board of Trustees



Needs

- Branch Libraries Repairs & Renovation (\$8.6 million for 15 branches)
- Central Library Repairs & Renovation (\$10.6 million)
- History Center Portal (\$1.7 million)
- New Branch Library for District 3 (\$6.1 million)
- New Branch Library North of 1604 (\$6.1 million)

Total Investment \$33.1 million

Repairs and Improvements

- Replace leaky roofs
- Make libraries ADA accessible
- Update plumbing and electrical systems
- Replace dilapidated heating and A/C systems
- Replace worn and stained carpets
- Upgrade Fire and Security Systems
- Repair parking lots

**“This is what some of our
11,000 daily customers
encounter...”**



Damaged woodwork...



Water stained carpeting...

Water damaged ceiling...



Damaged historical details...





Rusted HVAC equipment...



Peeling plaster...



Damaged exteriors...



Interior ceilings damaged by leaks...



Unsightly solutions...



Furniture in disrepair...



Eroding parking lot...

Missing ceiling tiles....



Materials at risk...



Why Libraries Must Be Funded

- Citizens deserve clean, safe, & friendly buildings
- Library environments are important to customer service
- Emergency repairs & closures impact customer service
- The cost of not doing it now is too high a price to pay

Libraries Impact

- Education
- Youth Literacy
- Workforce Development
- Economic Development
- Lifelong Learning

Investing in Libraries Makes Good Sense (Cents)

This year...

- Dallas approved \$46.2 million (82% margin) for major library maintenance
- Austin approved \$90 million for new Central Library
- Houston approved \$37 million for replacing and renovating libraries

END