

PUBLIC LIBRARY DESIGN



E.D. Locke Public Library, McFarland, Wisconsin



Memorial Public Library, Brodhead, Wisconsin



Verona Public Library, Verona, Wisconsin

Over the years, Dimension IV-Madison Design Group has developed a proven expertise in the planning and design of public libraries.

Our services are tailored to the specific needs of each client and include architecture, site planning, feasibility studies, sustainable design, engineering, landscape architecture, and full-service interior design, including design and procurement of furnishings, fixtures, and equipment. As well as new construction, we are experienced in providing design services for additions, renovations, and restorations.

We are committed to high quality and innovative design solutions, and we take a collaborative approach to each and every project which enables us to deliver the project on time and within budget.

We prefer a highly interactive, participatory design process in the early planning stages, which we accomplish by meeting with, and listening to, library boards, building committees, library user groups, and other interested parties. We routinely use listening sessions and design charrettes early in the process to help move everyone toward consensus on many of the difficult decisions that will need to be made.

Consensus is important for a successful project, allowing library users and the community to develop a feeling of ownership. Thoughtful discussions, careful listening, and the honest weighing of options are part of this process. No two of our libraries look alike; they are designed to fit the unique character of each community.

A complement to our library experience is our experience designing meeting facilities, municipal community centers, and city halls. This has enabled our team to effectively combine functional spaces within public buildings and provides us with a proven track record of working with communities, boards, committees, and municipal governments to realize successful projects.



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