

HOPKINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPANSION PROJECT

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TIMELINE **to** **Apply for a Library Construction Grant**

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| May 2010 | At Annual Town Meeting, Hopkinton residents voted to accept the transfer of ownership of the library building from the Library Board of Trustees to the Town of Hopkinton |
| October 2010 | Town submits a Letter of Intent to apply for the grant. The Library submits Building Program to Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC.) |
| Fall 2010 | Hopkinton residents will be asked at a Special Town Meeting to vote to approve the public library project (preliminary schematic design) and authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend any state grants, which may be available for the project |
| January 2011 | Town submits the grant application to MBLC. |
| Summer 2011 | Grant recipients announced. |
| Fall 2011 | After the grant is awarded, Hopkinton residents vote to fund local match – 25% of the cost of the project. |
| January 2012 | Town signs contract with state to receive grant. |
| January 2013 | Library construction begins (must start within 12 months of contract being signed). |
| Summer 2014 | Library opens (estimate 14 to 18 months of construction). |