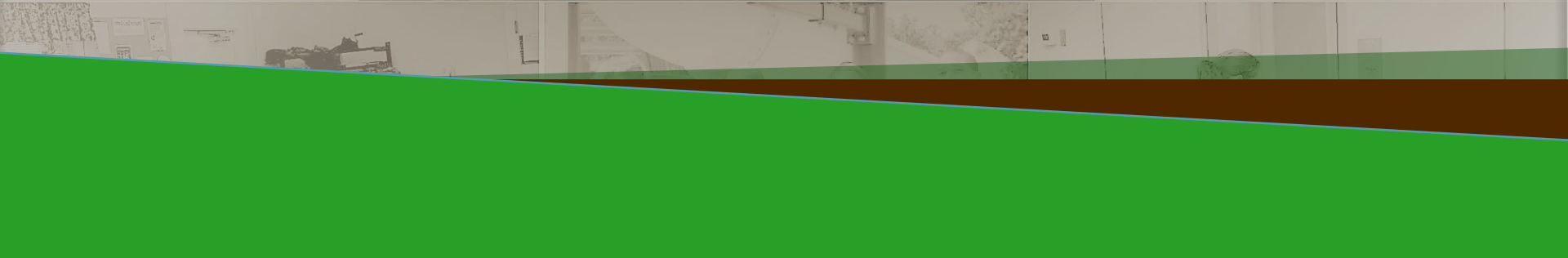


# Fairview Heights Neighborhood Center Facility Improvement Project





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# Project Overview

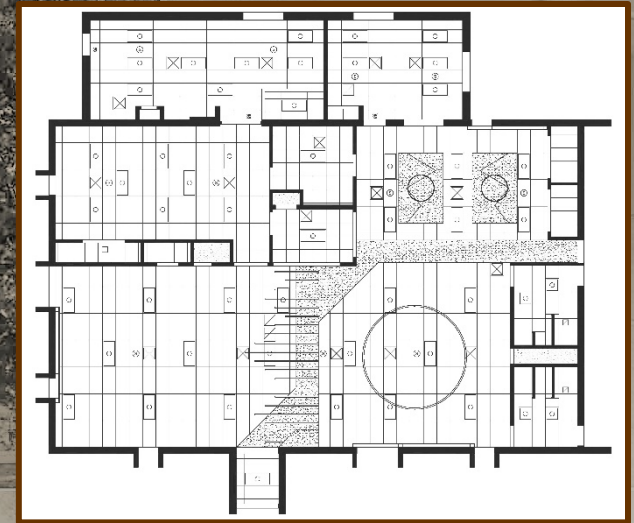
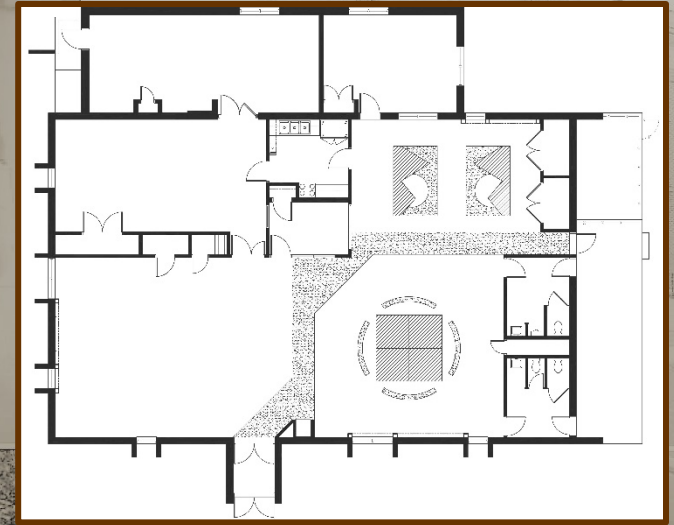
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# Functional Improvements

- Division of multi-purpose room into passive and active use areas.
- Cooler at building entrance for storage and distribution of fresh produce to the public.
- Integration of freezer into the kitchen for improved operations and management of inventory.
- Centralize display areas for announcements, brochures, schedules, acknowledgements, and awards.
- Open storage shelving to minimize clutter, improve maintenance of supplies and equipment, and afford participants access to supplies and equipment.





# Interior Improvements

✓ Finish Upgrades

✓ Kitchen Renovation





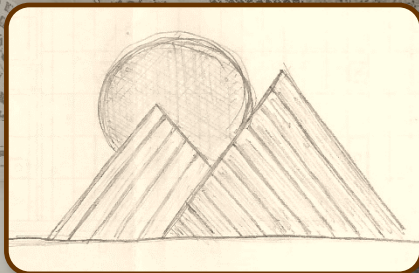
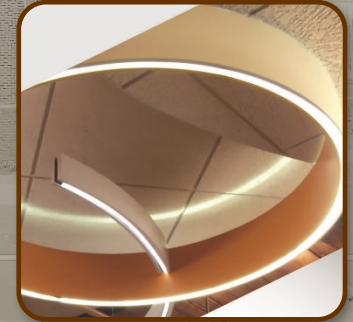
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✓ Flooring

✓ Walls

✓ Ceiling Elements

✓ Accent Lighting



*Mountain Views*





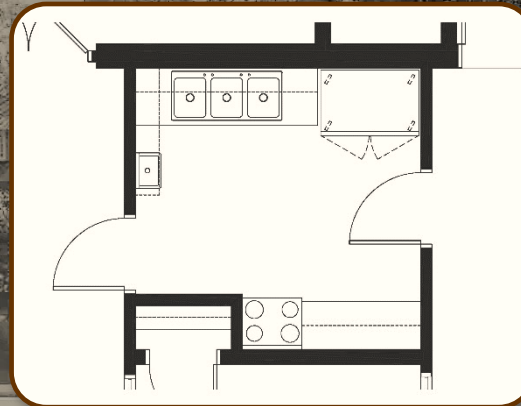
# Kitchen Renovation

✓ Flooring

✓ Walls

✓ Ceiling

✓ Casework





# Other Improvements

- ✓ Open Shelving & Computer Stations
- ✓ Exterior Door Repairs & Painting
- ✓ Window Unit Painting

- ✓ Storage
- ✓ Display





# Project Timeline

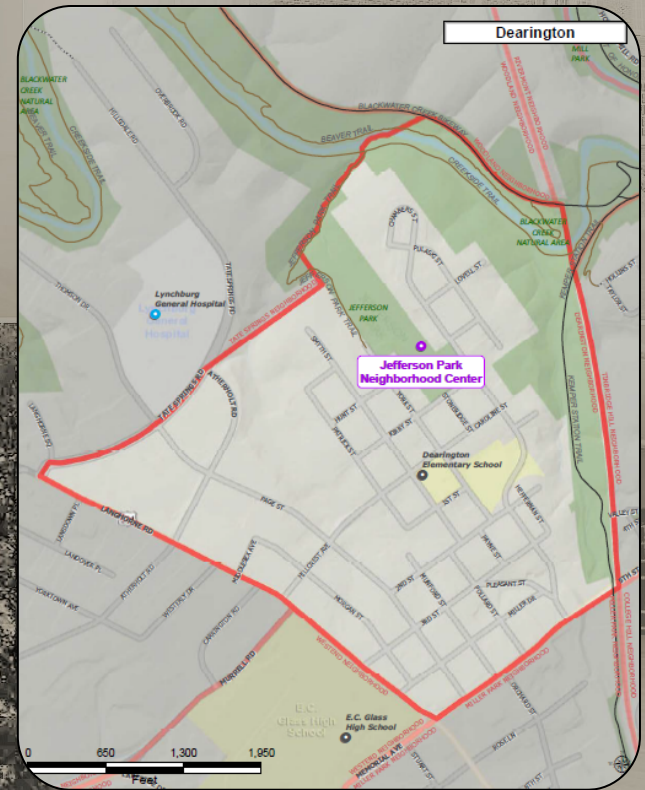
- **Finalize Design**  
**March 2020**
- **Bidding & Construction**  
**April to August 2020**
- **Open House**  
**Fall 2020**





# Neighborhood Centers - Overview

- Lynchburg's neighborhood centers were established between the 1960s and the 1990s in central city neighborhoods.
- The primary purpose of neighborhood centers is to provide meaningful services and public spaces to promote health and wellness, conservation, and social equity, for neighborhood residents. Neighborhood services focus on support for education, family, and career development.





# Fairview Heights Neighborhood

## Description

- *Fairview Heights Population*

- *2,526 Residents*
- *1047 Households*
- *Median Age – 40.7*

- *Fairview Heights Neighborhood Center*

- *Established in 1980*
- *Current Park Amenities include Tennis Courts, Field Space, Basketball Court, Playground, Teaching Garden, Rain Garden, Picnic Area*





# Neighborhood Services

## Current Fairview Neighborhood Services

- *After-School Program*
- *Summer Camps for Youth*
- *Senior Programs*
- *Workshops and Classes*
- *Center Rentals*
- *Neighborhood Meetings*
- *Get-Togethers and Celebrations*





# Neighborhood Engagement

## Next Step – Staff Continue to Seek Input from Community Stakeholders

- *Neighborhood Engagement Survey*
- *Focus Groups*
- *Interviews with Stakeholders*

### Neighborhood Engagement Survey

This survey gives Lynchburg Parks and Recreation a way to assess neighborhood engagement with our neighborhood services and facilities. The results will help us develop programs and projects, with available resources in your neighborhood, in a way that is consistent with the priorities of residents. Please fill this survey out and return to your local neighborhood center by March 23, 2017 to have your voice heard. You may also fill this survey out online at [www.SurveyMonkey.com/r/neighborhoodcenters/](http://www.SurveyMonkey.com/r/neighborhoodcenters/).

How long have you been a resident of this neighborhood? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

I live within walking distance to my neighborhood center: Y / N

I am satisfied with the overall condition of my center: Y / N

I know the staff at my neighborhood center: Y / N

How often do members of my household use the following:

Neighborhood Park: Often / Sometimes / Occasionally / Never

Neighborhood Center: Often / Sometimes / Occasionally / Never

Trail System: Often / Sometimes / Occasionally / Never

Are you currently participating or interested in participating in any of the following offerings at your local neighborhood center?

After-School Program: Yes / No / Interested

Center Rentals: Yes / No / Interested

Community Meetings: Yes / No / Interested

Pre-School Playgroup: Yes / No / Interested

Senior Activities: Yes / No / Interested

Summer Camps: Yes / No / Interested

Teen Programs: Yes / No / Interested

Meal Nights: Yes / No / Interested

Rate your current household interest of the following on a scale of 1-4, 1 being no interest in the offering and 4 being very interested.

Arts/Culture Classes: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletics Programs: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Gardens: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Offerings: \_\_\_\_\_

Fitness Classes: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Gatherings: \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood Watch: \_\_\_\_\_

I feel safe in my neighborhood: Y / N

I want to move to another neighborhood: Y / N

I feel valued by members of my community: Y / N



# Conclusion and Next Steps

**Create a Unique Program Plan for Fairview Neighborhood Center based on:**

- *Professional Insight / Industry Standards*
- *Demographic Information*
- *Neighborhood / Stakeholder Feedback*

**Complete Facility Improvement Project**

**Resume Center Programming**

**Hold Open House for Neighborhood**





