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## State Supports Library Renovations in Wauseon

The Wauseon Public Library (Fulton County) was established in 1875 and moved into its current building in 1906 with 1,800 volumes of books. A school district library that serves approximately 10,000 people in the area, the Library completed a building renovation and expansion in 1986. Now the buildings are in need of rehabilitation. Fulton County will receive a grant from the Community Development Block Grant Targets of Opportunity Program to help with the repairs.

The county will use the \$200,000 grant to repair the building foundation, roof, and interior. The grant also will help install ADA compliant restrooms and stairs to bring the building up to code. The Library will provide matching funds for the project.

“With these upgrades, the library will continue to be a cornerstone of the community, providing numerous resources for residents,” said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency.

The Community Development Block Grant program is administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency’s Office of Community Development.

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