



JOHNSON COUNTY LIBRARY

**—ANNUAL JOINT MEETING—**

**Board of County Commissioners  
&  
Library Board of Directors**

**Board Report  
April 11, 2024**



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Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Location: Central Resource Library  
Carmack Community Room  
9875 W 87th St  
Overland Park, KS 66212

**AGENDA**

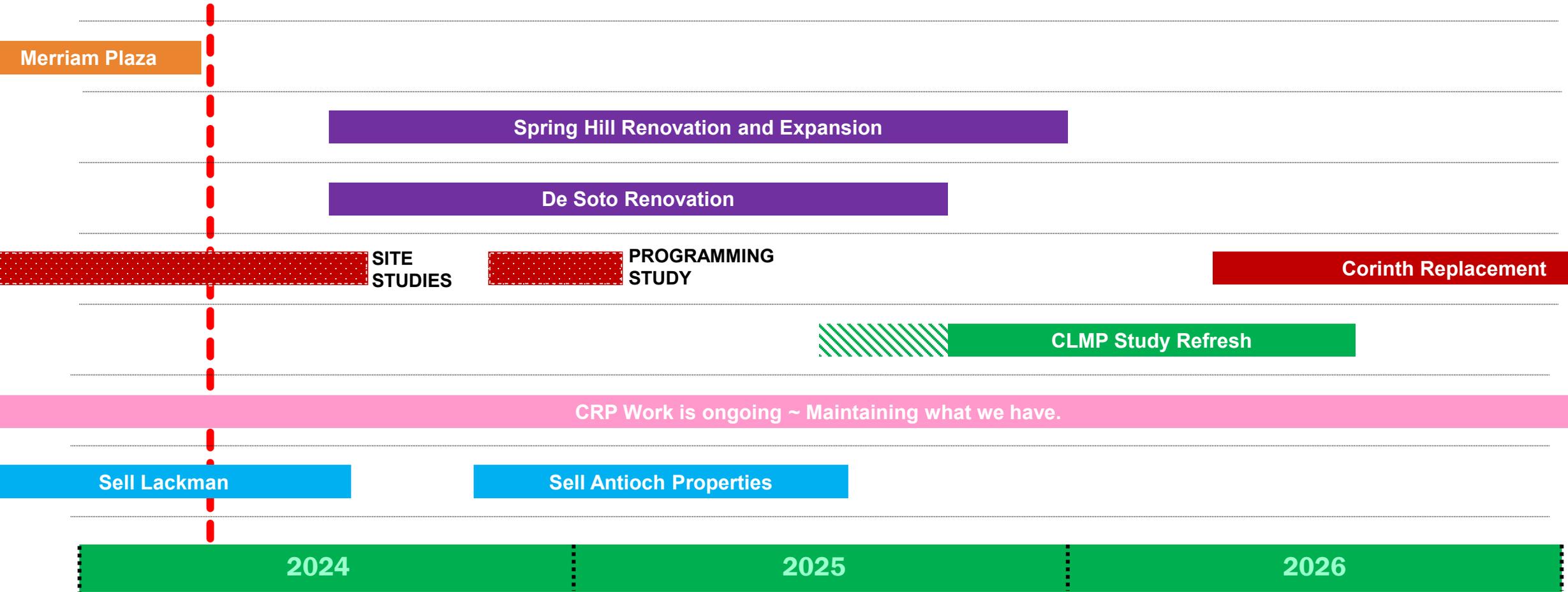
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|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| I.   | Welcome/Introductions:                                                                                                                                       | 6:00 – 6:15 |
|      | a. Mike Kelly, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners                                                                                                       |             |
|      | b. Bethany Griffith, Chair, Library Board of Directors                                                                                                       |             |
|      | c. Introductions for Commissioners and Board Members                                                                                                         |             |
| II.  | Comprehensive Library Master Plan (CLMP) Update                                                                                                              |             |
|      | a. Current Projects: Merriam Plaza Library, DeSoto, Spring Hill,<br>and Corinth Library Replacement Site Studies – Scott Sime,<br>Project Coordinator        | 6:15 – 6:25 |
|      | b. Future Projects: CLMP Refresh, Corinth Library Replacement<br>Projects, Mobile Library, and Blue Valley Library – Tricia<br>Suellentrop, County Librarian | 6:25 – 6:35 |
| III. | Budget Update and Efficiencies - Dave Vratny, Finance Director                                                                                               | 6:35 – 6:45 |
| IV.  | MakerSpace Spotlight – Jennifer Mahnken, Associate Director for<br>System Wide Services                                                                      | 6:45 – 6:55 |
| V.   | Questions and Discussion                                                                                                                                     | 6:55 – 7:30 |
| VI.  | Adjournment                                                                                                                                                  | 7:30        |

# Comprehensive Library Master Plan (CLMP) Update

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# Capital Improvement Projects – 2024-2026: Anticipated Timeline



CRP Work is ongoing ~ Maintaining what we have.

This visual is shown as an illustration with anticipated dates and may change.





# Merriam Plaza Library



# Merriam Plaza Library

- Replaces Antioch Library (1956)
- Successful City / Library Partnership
- Total Project Cost: \$13.68M
- Ribbon-cutting on 3/20/24
- On time and on-budget



Some photos courtesy KC Star, City of Merriam

# De Soto & Spring Hill Renovations



# De Soto & Spring Hill

- Approved by Library Board and BOCC, and included in 2024-2028 CIP
- Funded from existing Library Reserves (SH: \$4M, DS: \$2.2M)
- Provides updates that better meet the needs of the communities, based on public input
- Gives communities a renovated building for the short to mid-term. Long term is still to replace with larger buildings



# De Soto & Spring Hill (continued)

- Scope includes: renovation of interior and exterior spaces, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing equipment, upgraded technology infrastructure, and furniture and shelving replacement
- Pilot project to provide for public access during unstaffed hours
- For Spring Hill, an approx. 1,000 Sq. Ft. expansion is planned
- Anticipating beginning design in Q3 2024



# Corinth Library Replacement Site Studies



# Corinth Replacement Studies

## Harmon Park Campus Study

- Partnership with City of Prairie Village and YMCA to develop conceptual designs
- Public Engagement #2 session was last week, seeking reaction to conceptual options – survey still live
- Details of potential property transfer are TBD and subject to ratification by BOCC
- City/Community Center funding contingent on successful public vote



# Corinth Replacement Studies

## Existing Site Study

- Assessing existing site to determine feasibility of rebuilding a similar size building with a drive-thru on existing site
- Library Board will select which site

## Programming Study

- Library will determine program for Corinth's Replacement
- Study beginning later in 2024

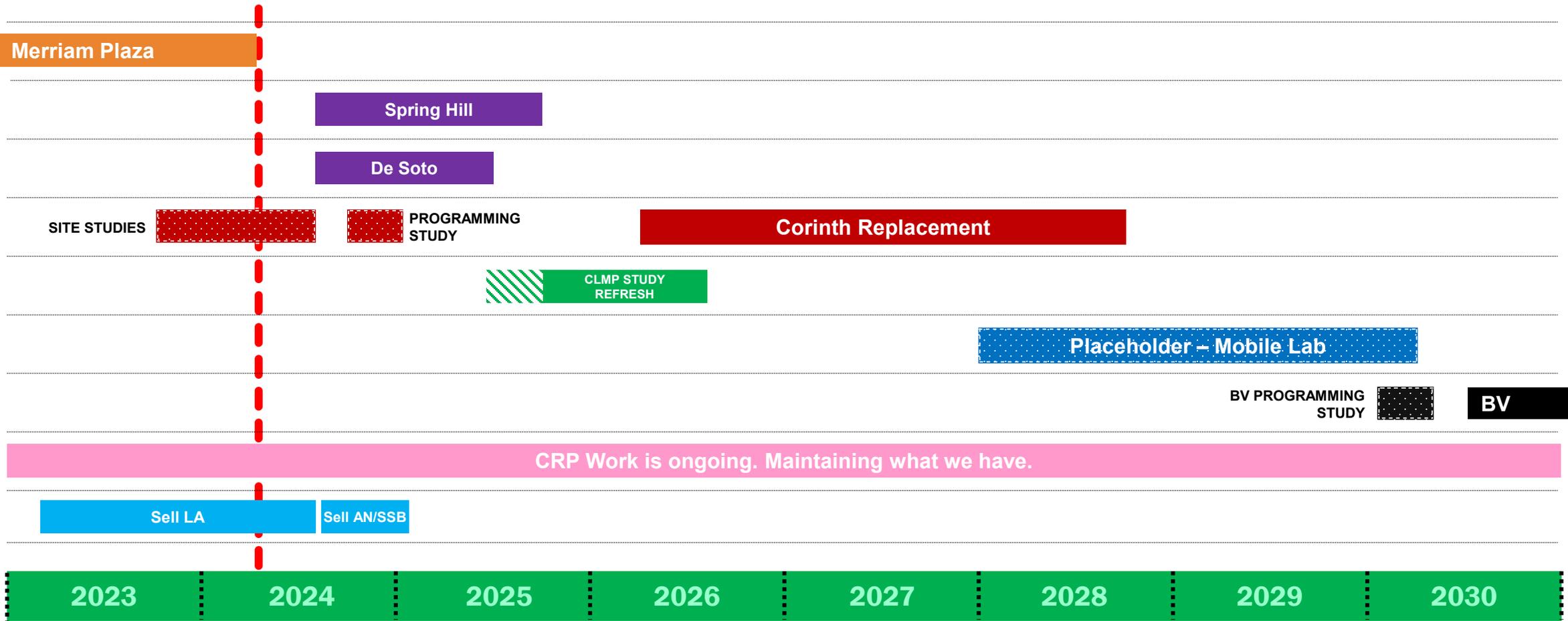


# Capital Projects: Timeline Summary

April 2024



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# Budget Update and Efficiencies

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# Library Efficiencies

## Staffing:

- Reorganization and Reuse of Existing Positions to address areas of need
- Moving to a Regional Branch Model to Provide Better Shared Use of Staffing Resources

## Partnerships:

- County Facilities, Fleet, Human Resources, and Payroll Services
- Olathe Public Library Shared Resources Agreement

## Service Lines:

- Creating more on-going repeating programs systemwide
- Fine Free

## Business Processes:

- Reviewing Courier Routes for Better Time and Fuel-Efficient Routes
- Warehouse/Centralized Ordering



# Highlights for FY 2025 Proposed Budget

- Current proposal has a 4.5% Merit/Market Adjustment funded for 2025 (Compensation proposal for 2025 Budget Still Being Discussed)
- Two new MakerSpace Information Specialist positions (2.0 FTE)
- Increased Operational funding for IT maintenance/replacement
- Increased Operational funding for Collections
- Increased Funding for Expanded Patron Access for De Soto and Spring Hill
- Funding approximately half of Library's 2025 Supplemental Retirement Match amount.
- Funding for Library Capital Replacement Program (CRP) and Comprehensive and Library Master Plan (CLMP) Future Projects Funding
- Funding for Comprehensive Library Masterplan (CLMP) Refresh



# Library Funding Highlights FY 2025

| Change Categories                                                                                 | FY 2025 Proposed Budget Change |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Additional Funding for Salary Benefits for 2025                                                   | 1,231,659                      |
| 2 Additional MakerSpace Information Specialists (2.0 FTE)                                         | 171,394                        |
| Additional Funding for Collections                                                                | 162,387                        |
| Additional Funding for Information Technology                                                     | 293,609                        |
| Additional Funding for Start-Up for Expanded Patron Access                                        | 216,000                        |
| Movement of Furniture Replacement to Library's Capital Replacement Plan (CRP)                     | -500,946                       |
| Library Payment for Approximately Half of 2025 Supplemental Retirement                            | 250,000                        |
| Interfund Transfer Increases (Tied to Compensation Increases FAC/HR/FMA)                          | 233,389                        |
| Inflation to Capital Replacement Plan (CRP) and Furniture Replacement                             | 1,659,938                      |
| Comprehensive Library Master Plan (CLMP) Refresh                                                  | 576,000                        |
| Lease Payment Changes to Public Building Commission (PBC)                                         | -473,300                       |
| Change in the Transfer Amount to CLMP (Comprehensive Library Master Plan) Future Projects Account | -150,891                       |
| <b>Total of Highlighted Changes</b>                                                               | <b>3,669,239</b>               |

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# Library Funding Highlights FY 2025 (without Use of Reserves)

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| Revenues                      | Current Estimated<br>FY 2024 | Current Proposed<br>FY 2025 | Difference        | % Change      |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Property Taxes                | 45,612,939                   | 48,550,479                  | 2,937,540         | 6.44%         |
| Other Taxes (Motor Vehicle)   | 3,835,025                    | 4,039,961                   | 204,936           | 5.34%         |
| Other Library Revenue         | 954,909                      | 1,009,913                   | 55,004            | 5.76%         |
| Investment Interest           | 880,000                      | 825,000                     | -55,000           | -6.25%        |
| Grants                        | 273,607                      | 273,607                     | 0                 | 0.00%         |
| Use of Reserves               | 6,499,696                    | 576,000                     | -5,923,696        | -91.14%       |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>          | <b>58,056,176</b>            | <b>55,274,960</b>           | <b>-2,781,216</b> | <b>-4.79%</b> |
|                               |                              |                             |                   |               |
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| Personnel                     | 27,332,772                   | 28,735,825                  | 1,403,053         | 5.13%         |
| Contractual Services          | 7,440,158                    | 7,573,410                   | 133,252           | 1.79%         |
| Commodities                   | 5,325,453                    | 5,386,244                   | 60,791            | 1.14%         |
| Capital Outlay                | 0                            | 0                           | 0                 | 0.00%         |
| Interfund Transfers           | 3,448,982                    | 3,932,371                   | 483,389           | 14.02%        |
| Transfers to Capital Projects | 10,399,696                   | 5,985,047                   | -4,414,649        | -42.45%       |
| Lease Payments to PBC         | 3,600,453                    | 3,127,170                   | -473,283          | -13.15%       |
| Risk Management               | 235,055                      | 261,286                     | 26,231            | 11.16%        |
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# MakerSpace Spotlight

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# Pictures of the space



# Black and Veatch sponsor



# Description of some of the tools

 **Reserve Equipment**

Learn about MakerSpace equipment! We've got the info to help you make.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <br><a href="#">3D Printing</a>     | <br><a href="#">CNC Cutting</a> | <br><a href="#">Computers &amp; Software</a> | <br><a href="#">Electronics</a> |
| <br><a href="#">Laser Cutting</a> | <br><a href="#">Sewing</a>    | <br><a href="#">Vinyl Cutting</a>           |                                                                                                                    |



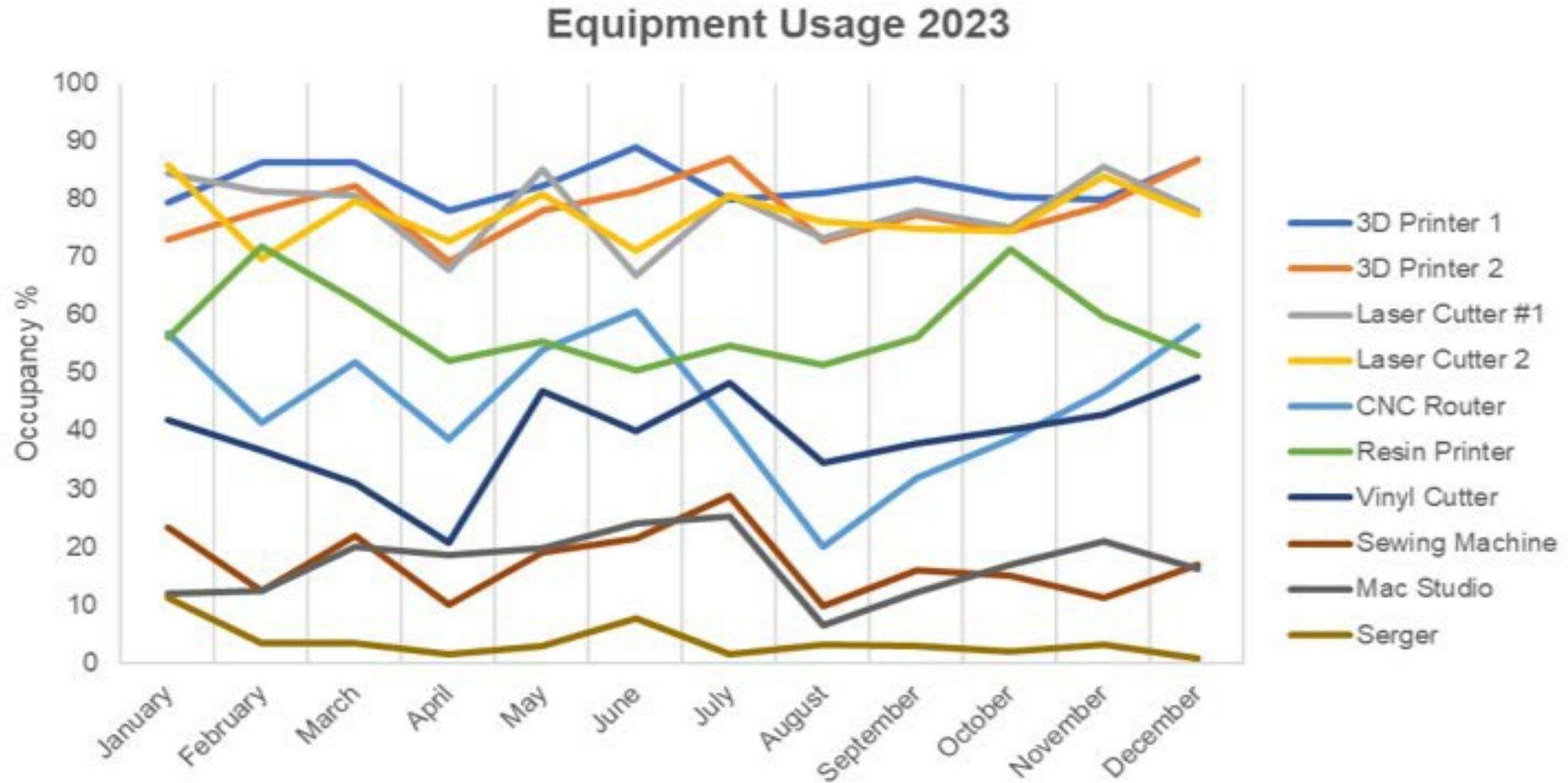
# Hours – past and current

| Previous Hours |  |                          |
|----------------|--|--------------------------|
| Monday         |  | 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. (11 hrs) |
| Tuesday        |  | 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. (11 hrs) |
| Wednesday      |  | Closed for maintenance   |
| Thursday       |  | 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. (11 hrs) |
| Friday         |  | 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (9 hrs)  |
| Saturday       |  | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (8 hrs)  |
| Sunday         |  | 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (4 hrs)  |

| Current Hours |  |                          |
|---------------|--|--------------------------|
| Monday        |  | 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. (7 hrs)  |
| Tuesday       |  | 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. (9 hrs) |
| Wednesday     |  | Closed for maintenance   |
| Thursday      |  | 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. (9 hrs) |
| Friday        |  | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (4 hrs)  |
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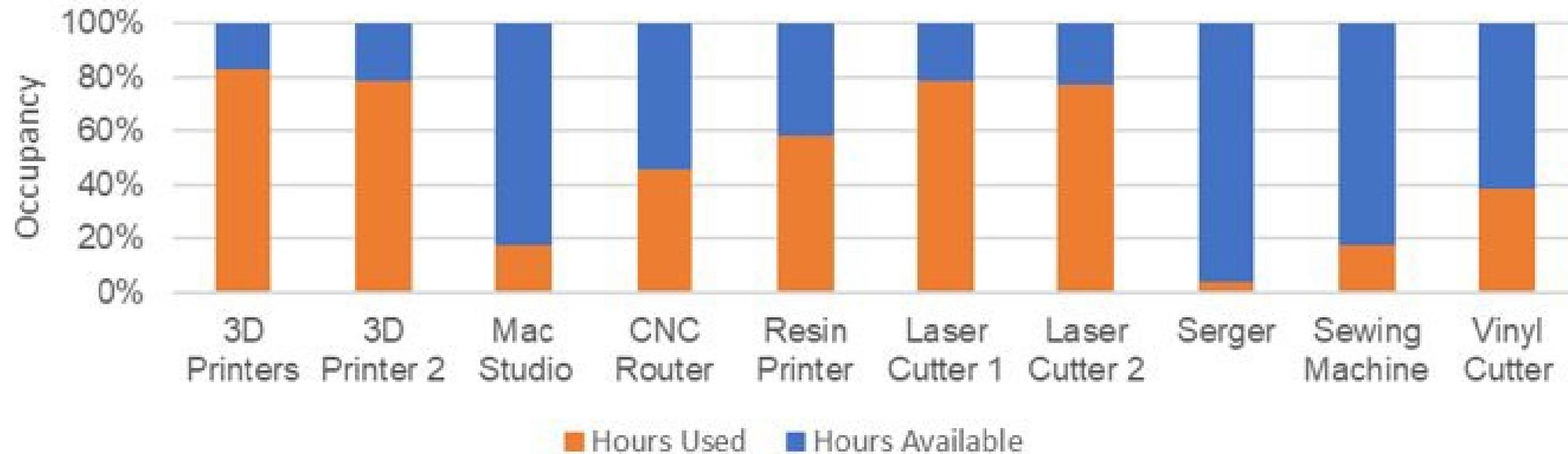


# Equipment Usage

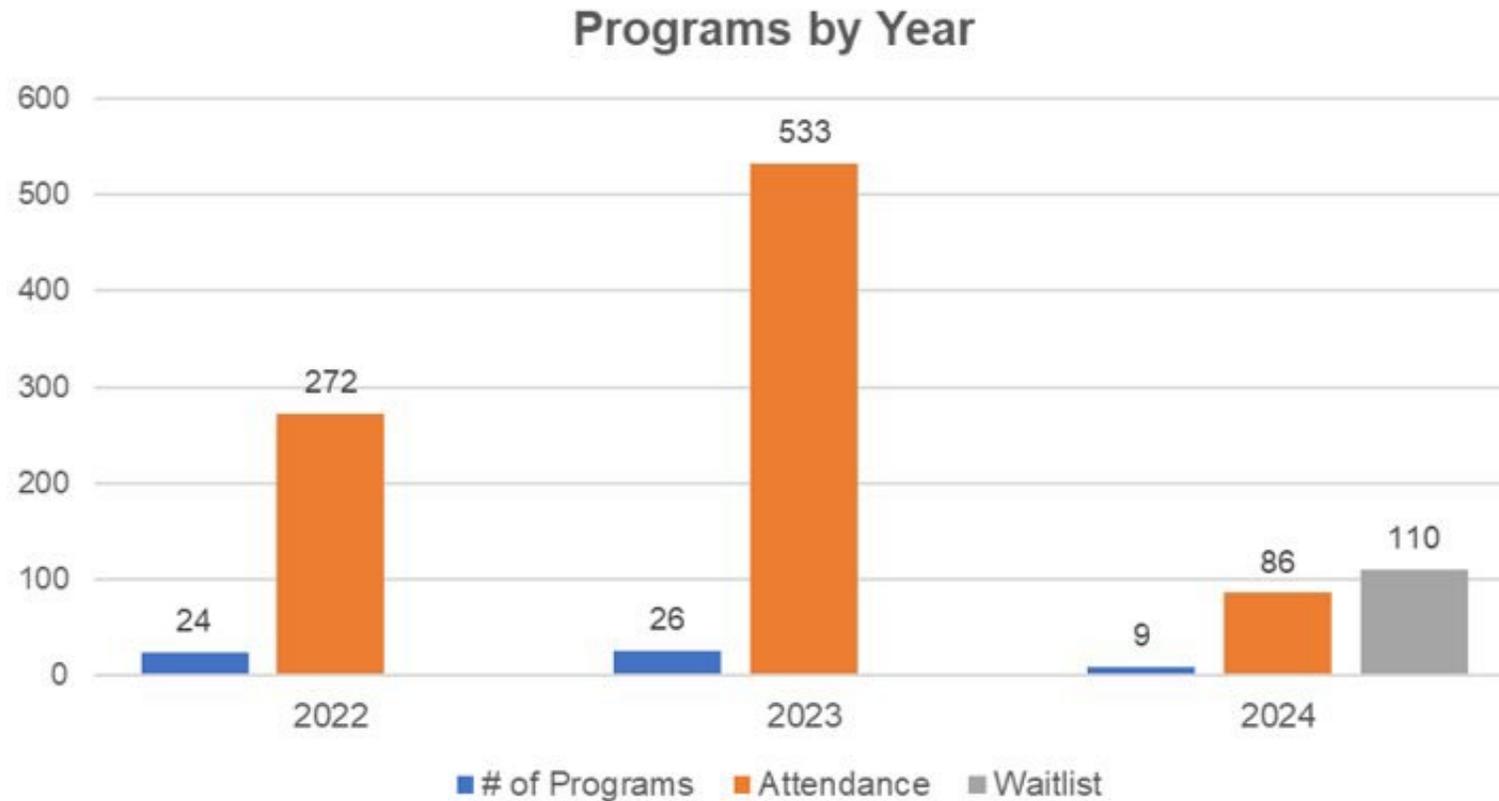


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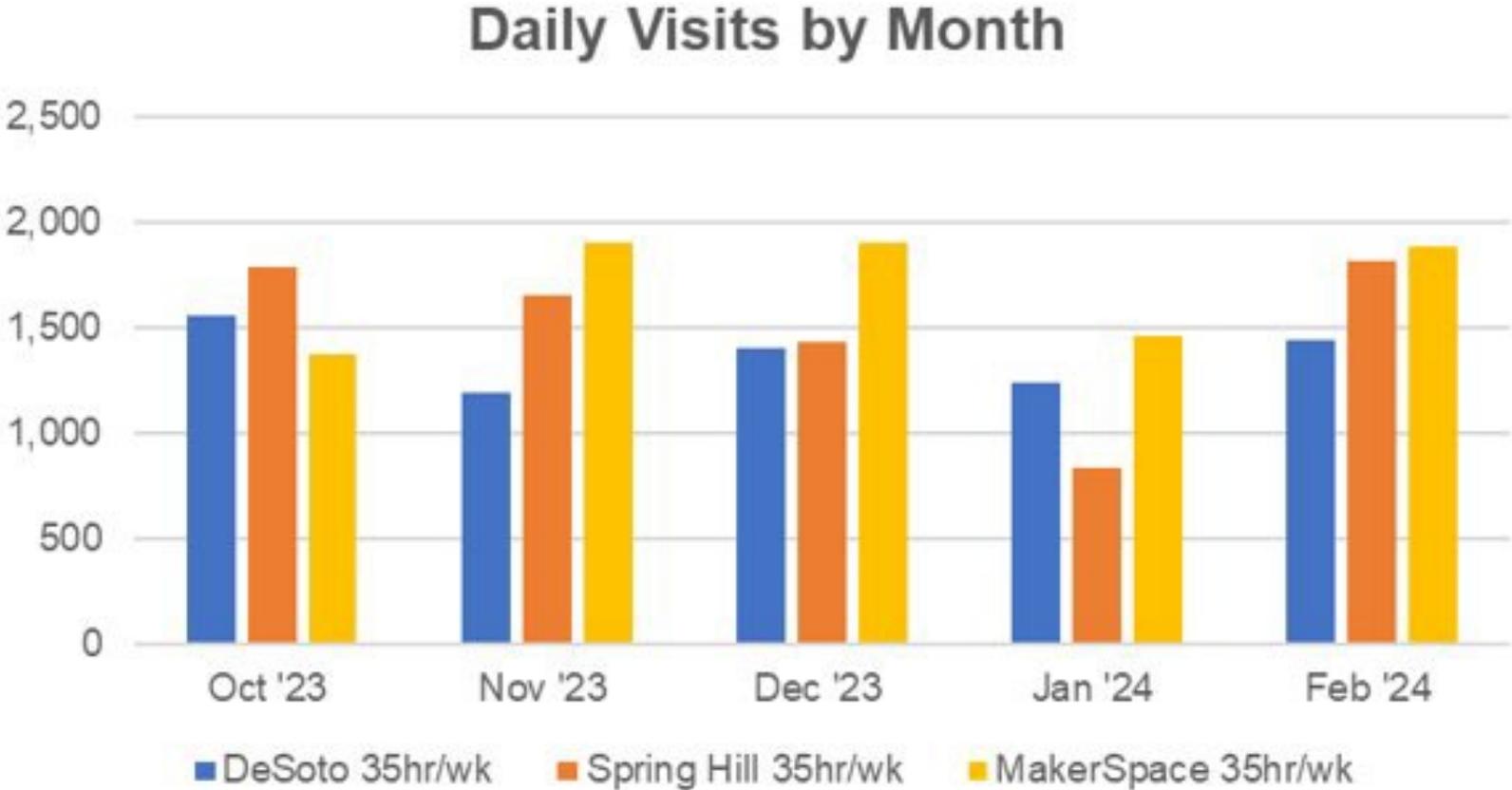
## Equipment Usage 2023



# Programs



# Daily visits compared to small libraries



# Community

