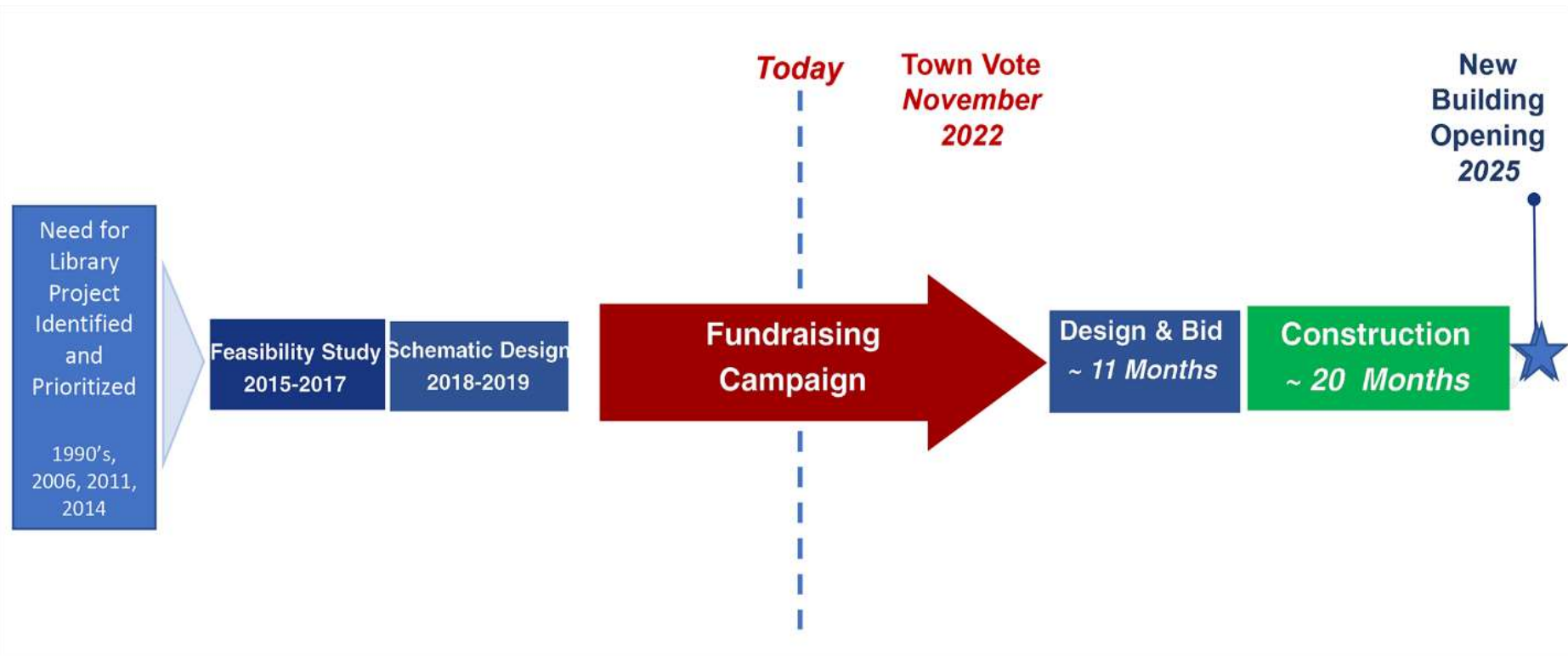


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Ongoing Community Engagement and Feedback

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Library Programs & Usage is Thriving but our Building is Failing

Let's take a closer look at the current building

Where We Are Now

Belmont Loves Their Library!!

2/3rds of Belmont residents use our library services

10th Best in Massachusetts... AGAIN! Circulation strong with growth in eBooks & increasing demand for printed materials

Computer usage, printing, hotspots, online and in person programming, with lots of new offerings, the Library of Things, meeting room usage

Building Conditions & Costs

Continued building system issues & failures: water pump system, burst pipes, air compressor, outside electrical conduit rotted and expired

MBLC issues guidance on impact of pandemic on library design

Material costs & supply constraints driving increase in project costs

New Building Design & Cost Considerations

Cost Estimate Revisions

September 2021: CHA Consulting revised building system repair cost estimate

April 2022: CHA Consulting & Design Team revised new building cost estimates

Project Cost increased to \$39.875M

Key Drivers of cost increases include

Construction Costs (COVID)

Technology Increases (COVID & MBLC)

Added Contingency for Market Volatility

Get Involved | Learn More

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Visit the [‘Library Building Project’](#) tab on Library Website

Tonight's updates will be added to the page tomorrow

Stop by our booth at Town Day (May 21st)

Join our Open Public Forum June 9th

Provide feedback [via links](#) on website



A Lasting Legacy for our Community



Fundraising efforts: over **700 donations!**

More than **\$2.1M** available

\$250K available from the State

Spring Fundraiser by the Belmont Library Foundation (BLF) – **launching NOW!**

Make a pledge to donate to the new building

Sponsor a room or a function

Visit the [Library](#) or [BLF](#) websites to **learn more & donate**