



Cornish Community Initiative

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Progress continues at the new Cornish Library and Community Center job site in Cornish Flat, with contractor Trumbull-Nelson actively managing the construction. Here are the latest developments:

Special Thanks to William Daugherty!

Our local drone expert has captured the interior of the new Cornish Library and Community Center. You can view it from this link: <https://drone-artist.com/?p=10762>. Explore the Special Collections area, Children's Room, reception area, community center space, kitchen, office, stack areas, and the upper Mezzanine.

Tours Available!

The CCI invites the public to our monthly public job site tours on the last Thursday of the month at 3pm. Please register for a tour at: <https://cornishci.org/book-a-tour/>. This video is also posted to our website and can be seen at: <https://cornishci.org/library/>

Cornish Library & Community Center Construction Update

The Cornish Community Initiative is excited to share our recent progress. Construction on the new Cornish Library & Community Center continues with several major milestones now complete and additional work moving forward on schedule. Please drive by the job site in Cornish Flat to see the new roof and exterior siding.

The following phases have been completed:

- Interior and exterior framing, plumbing rough-in, HVAC control wiring, roofing, exterior insulation

The following work is currently underway and is expected to be completed within the next few weeks:

- Electrical rough-in, electrical service energization, siding and trim, mechanical rough-in

The following phases are scheduled to begin before the end of August:

- Interior insulation, sheetrock installation and ceiling grid, flooring installation

Funding Needs

Due to rising material costs, the project faces a funding gap and fund raising continues. Please visit our donation page (<https://cornishci.org/donate/>) or contact any CCI Board member to help.

How to Support the CCI's Library Project

Online: Visit cornishci.org to donate via the secure portal.

Mail: Send checks to PO Box 123, Cornish Flat, NH 03746.

Tax-Advantaged Giving: The project accepts stocks, securities, and Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) from IRAs.

Contact: For questions/comments, email info@cornishci.org.

Special thanks to Building Committee members (Keith Mullane, Peter and Caroline Storrs, Peter MacLeay, Laura Cousineau) who continue to work tirelessly with Construction Manager Spiros Tzilianos of Trumbull-Nelson, architect Ingrid Nichols of Banwell Architects, and Adam Morse of Engineering Ventures. None of this would be possible without the incredible generosity, skills, and support shared by so many in our community. **Updates on the Library Project Page at <https://cornishci.org/library>.**



Have Ideas for Programs? Please Get In Touch

If you have an idea for a program you would like to lead or see offered, please contact Cindy Heath, 603-543-1307, cheath58@gmail.com. Cornish is full of amazing community members with endless talent - could our next program be one you offer? We have a small budget for programs - let us know what you'd like to see!

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