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**BALTIMORE COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Capital Improvement Plan FY 2026-2031

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BCPL's Mission:
Providing
opportunities to
explore, learn,
create and connect.






**We're not just
about books.
We're about
transformation.**





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REISTERSTOWN BRANCH

21st Century Library Spaces

Reisterstown Branch
September 14, 2021

BCPL's Building Philosophy

Our library buildings and spaces are:

- Designed and maintained to meet the 21st century needs of our users and communities.
- Exciting, gracious and welcoming destinations and community hubs.
- Flexible and adaptable to a variety of individual and collaborative user experiences.
- Open, light-filled and easy to navigate.
- Attractive inside *and* outside.
- Sustainable and energy-efficient.
- Secure, comfortable and accessible for all.



Completed Library Capital Improvements FY 2024-25

- Pikesville Branch restrooms
- Catonsville Branch renovation



Catonsville Branch Renovation

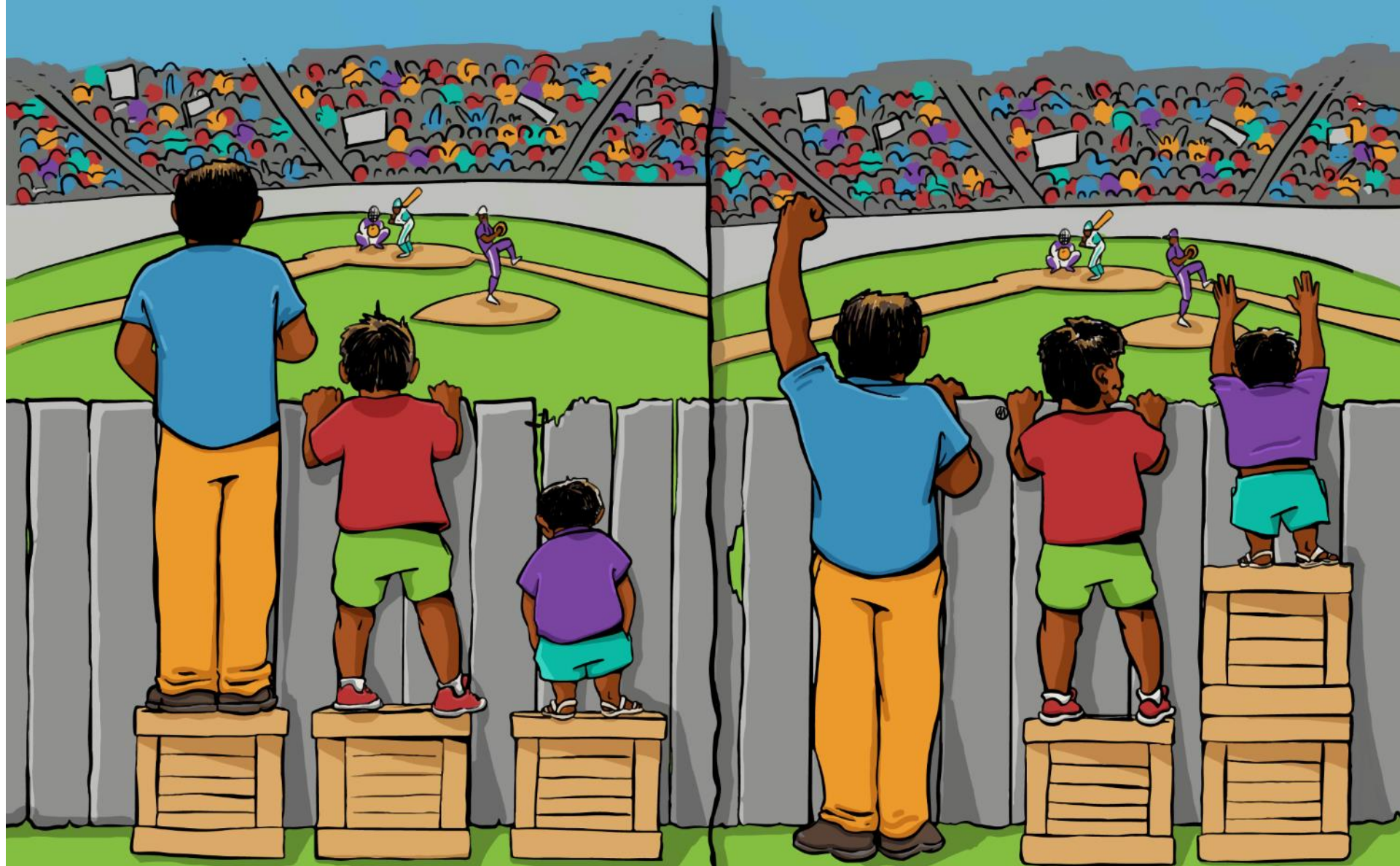
- Opened fall 2024
- Partially funded by \$3.5 Million MSL capital grant



Ongoing and Upcoming Library Capital Projects:

- White Marsh Branch meeting room and restrooms renovation (2025)
- Digital monument signs at White Marsh Branch and Rosedale Branch (2025)
- North Point Branch HVAC (2025-2026)
- Towson Branch/Administrative Offices improvements (2025-2026)
- Woodlawn Branch renovation and expansion (2025-2027)
- Randallstown Branch expansion/new building/shared facility (2025-2029)
- A new library in Essex
- A new building/shared facility for Lansdowne Branch
- A new library in Middle River



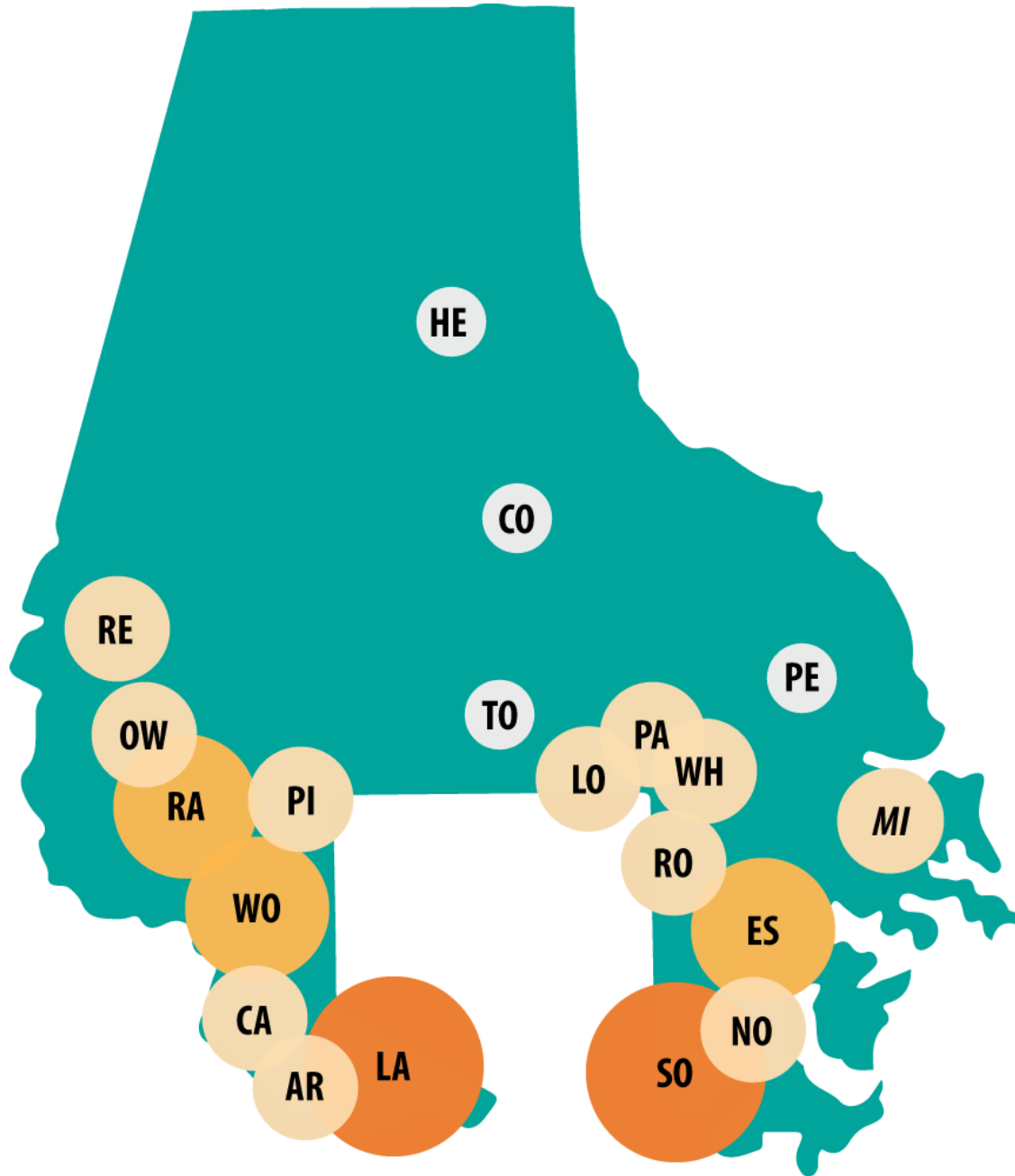


EQUALITY

EQUITY



Social Vulnerability Index



4	High	→ Lansdowne → Sollers Point
3	High	→ Essex → Randallstown → Woodlawn
2	Med	Arbutus Catonsville Loch Raven North Point → <i>Middle River</i> Owings Mills Parkville Pikesville Reisterstown Rosedale White Marsh
1	Low	Cockeysville Hereford Perry Hall Towson



Woodlawn Branch Renovation and Expansion



- \$22 million
- Design and construction funded by county
- Anticipated construction start fall 2025



8212 Liberty Road

- 50,000-square-foot replacement for Randallstown Branch
- Co-located with Recreation and Parks facility
- \$31 million state funding

Timeline:

- Community Engagement and Design – 2025
- Construction – beginning 2027
- Open --2029



Essex Branch New Building

- New property acquired by Baltimore County @ 1517 Old Eastern
- \$6 million in state and county funding for design to 30%
- Need: final design and full construction funding



Lansdowne Branch

New Building/ Shared Facility

- \$12 million state funding
- Feasibility/
design phase
- Need: matched
county/other
construction
funding



Future Middle River Branch





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Thank you for your advocacy and support!