

NORTH EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Board Meeting Update:
February 9, 2026



Lafayette
CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

1. Addressing Poverty

Income & Poverty	70501	United States
Median households income (in 2024 dollars), 2020-2024	\$33,365*	\$80,734
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2024 dollars), 2020-2024	\$40,517	\$44,673
Persons in poverty, percent	36.3%	10.6%

* 2024 ACS Data, [ZCTA5 70501 - Census Bureau Profile](#)

2. Addressing Accessibility

- 8.9% of Workers (16 years and older) utilized the following modes of transportation carpool, biked, walked, public transportation, taxi, and other means.

3. Proximity of Nearby Amenities

- **Lafayette Fire Station # 2**
- **Domingue Recreation Center**
- **City Park**
- **Clark Field**
- **Lionel J. Hebert Golf Course**
- **OJ Mouton Pool – Planned Rehabilitation**
- **Dr. Raphael A. Baranco Elementary School**

- **Finalized property description**
- **Signing of the lease agreement**
- **Architectural contract**
- **Civil engineering for public infrastructure**
- **Site planning and development**
- **Finalize scope of work and kick-off meeting**

NEXT STEPS FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

- **Q1 2026** **Begin design and site planning**
- **Q1 2027** **Final designs and bidding**
- **Q1 2027** **Bid award and notice to proceed**
- **Q2 2027** **Begin construction**

*** Milestones illustrated are for planning purposes and are subject to change***

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