

LIBRARY SERVICES MASTER PLAN PRESENTATION

AUGUST 9TH, 2022

OVERVIEW

- Seminole County contracted with library consultants Godfrey's & Associates, Inc. to create a long-range Master Plan for Library Services, including operations, services, and buildings.
- Currently, there are five (5) Seminole County Library branches located in Casselberry, Oviedo, Sanford, Lake Mary, and Longwood. They were built between 1987-88, when the County's population was about 265,000. The current population is over 470,000.
- The Master Plan process included a customer survey with over 6,800 resident responses. 94.9% of respondents are very/somewhat satisfied with current Library Services. Residents noted the need to expand the Library with more materials, parking, and services.
- The Master Plan will cost approximately \$120k. To date, the County has obligated about \$110k, with about \$84k remaining.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Master Plan includes recommendations for the following:

- **MORE BRANCHES:** Building a new Branch in the Winter Springs area, which is currently underserved.
- **LARGER BRANCHES:** Relocating and building larger branches in both Oviedo and Sanford in order to be closer to areas of population growth.
- **UPGRADES:** Upgrading and renovating the Central Branch to allow for more materials and services.
- **SELF-SERVICE KIOSKS:** Utilizing newer service outlet ideas, like self-service kiosks, in areas of the County that are not close to a Library Branch, such as Geneva, Chuluota, and Heathrow.
- **ADMINISTRATION:** Consolidating Library Services' administrative offices to the County facilities at Five Points (instead of their current location at the Central Branch).