



Blount County Budget Committee Memo

TO: Blount County Commissioners

FROM: Library

DATE: July 16, 2026

RE: Repair of Learning Lab Plumbing

1. Proposal (what is the new item/service being requested) The piping in the Library's Learning Lab has been overflowing sewage waste from blockages and a bellied pipe. The facility must close when this occurs, causing inconveniences to the organization using the space. County maintenance has recommended the only permanent repair to be the removal of the bellied pipe.
2. Current Operations (how are operations without the request and impact if not funded) The Learning Lab's drains will continue to overflow sewage into the rooms, causing the closure of the building to the public and the inconvenience of the organization using the space. County departments and library programs in the space would be moved or cancelled if no such space is available. Outside groups that have purchased the space would require a refund.
3. Impact if funded (provide summary if the request is approved) The Learning Lab would be fixed and the library would spend less on temporary repairs as well as a more smoothly operating meeting space for the public and the county.

Budget Impact	
Original Budget	\$ 363,332.00
Amendment Impact	\$ 27,800.00
Proposed Revised Budget	\$ 391,132.00

Signature from Department Head/Elected (or designee)

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