



# NEW LIBRARY COMING TO SOUTH JEFFERSON COUNTY

Population growth has outpaced library space throughout the county. Jefferson County Public Library (JCPL) has identified the need to build a new destination library in the southern region of the county to expand library services. This expansion will provide additional access to information and opportunities for all generations, and will be adaptable for future growth and economic development beyond initial expectations.

## YOUR VOTE PAVED THE WAY

In 2015, voters in Jefferson County approved to increase the maximum mill levy for the Jefferson County Public Library for the purposes of restoring the level of library services and expanding library services. That funding is making this new library possible.

## A NEW DESTINATION WITH NEW OPPORTUNITIES

The location of the new library has yet to be discovered. The site selection will be chosen based on an evaluation of criteria, such as: location, capacity, community input, and cost. The intent is to locate the new facility in the southern region of the county to provide services to those beyond convenient access to an existing library in Jefferson County—services and resources that best fit your needs.

## WE NEED YOUR INPUT

Success for the South County Library depends on your input. JCPL wants to build a destination that provides easy access to the services you need.

We hope you will share your thoughts and ideas for our new library by participating in our online public meetings.



[jeffcolibrary.org/south-county](http://jeffcolibrary.org/south-county)

## ENGAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE



**EARLY 2021**  
Community Input



**TBD**  
Site Selection & Purchase



**TBD**  
Community Input on Concept Design



**9-12 MONTHS**  
Final Design

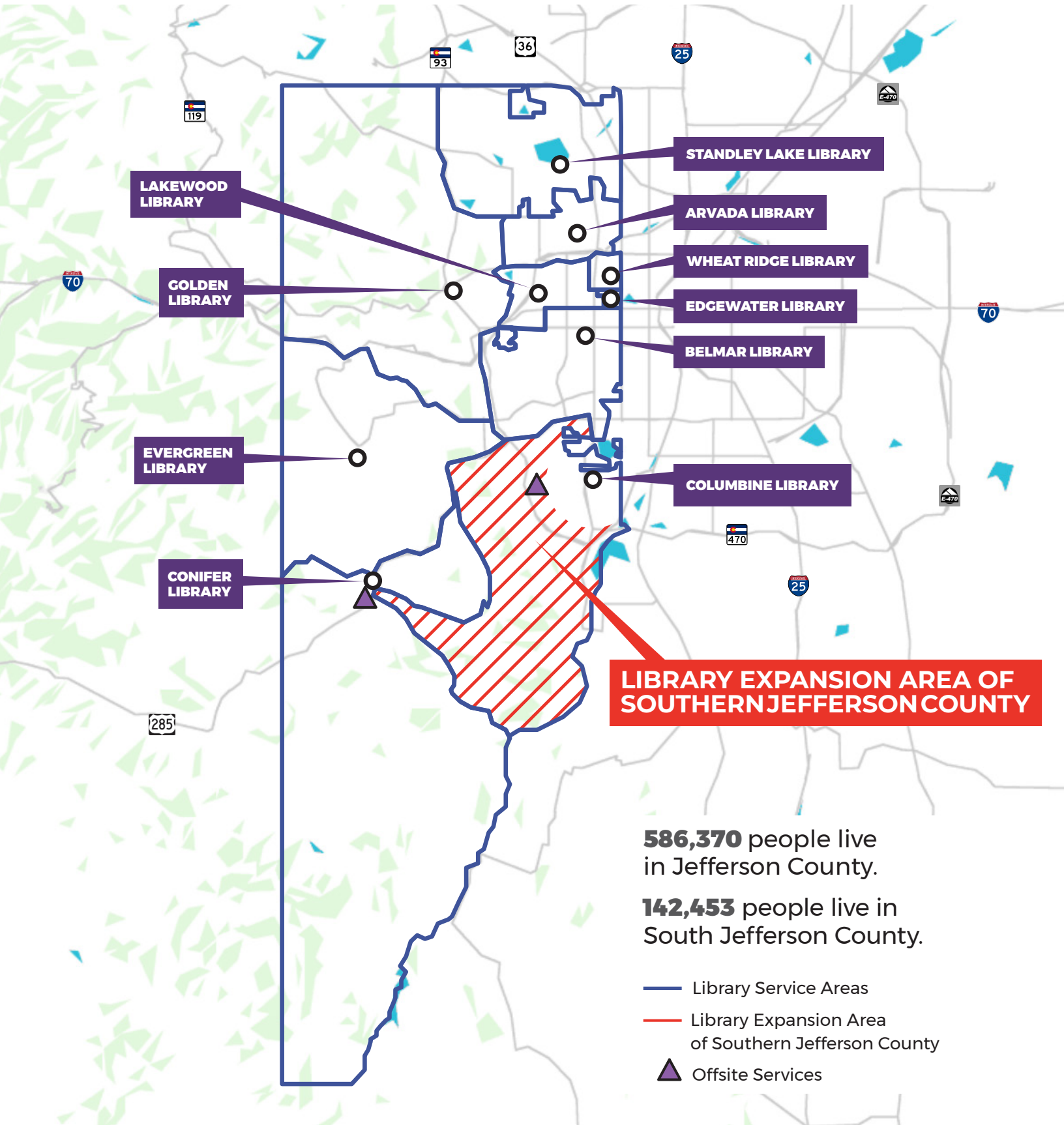


**3-6 MONTHS**  
Permitting Process



**12-18 MONTHS**  
Library Construction

# COUNTY LIBRARY LOCATIONS



**LIBRARY EXPANSION AREA OF SOUTHERN JEFFERSON COUNTY**

**586,370** people live in Jefferson County.

**142,453** people live in South Jefferson County.

- Library Service Areas
- Library Expansion Area of Southern Jefferson County
- ▲ Offsite Services