



# ALLEGAN DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC CHARRETTE

Share your input on a possible  
expansion and renovation of the library.

Presentations by Library Leaders & Quinn Evans Architects

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 AT 6:00 PM**

AAESA Education Service Center  
310 Thomas Street in Alleghan

Those needing accommodations should call the Alleghan District Library at (269) 673-4625.

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### **Allegan District Library Hires Architects to study the Feasibility of Renovation of Library** *Quinn Evans Architects Hired to Conceptualize Library's Structural Needs for the Next Century*

[Allegan, MI] The Allegan District Library Board of Trustees has hired Michigan firm, Quinn Evans Architects to conduct architectural and engineering services associated with possible future building expansion and renovation. "We are working toward a library that has something to inspire every type of learner and is truly a space that everyone in the community loves to use....A library equipped for the 21st century that contributes to the historic beauty of Allegan," said Lindsey Dorfman, Director of the Allegan District Library.

Earlier this year the board did an extensive search to find the right firm to take on this project. Three leading library architectural firms were interviewed. The library board chose Quinn Evans for their expertise in historic preservation including a past project that involved restoring the Carnegie Library in Howell, MI.

Carol Browne, Library Board President, notes "We were extremely impressed by Quinn Evan's enthusiasm for the project and with their experience working with the State Historic Preservation Office."

Jim Mumby, Principle at Quinn Evans Architects and team leader on the Allegan District Library project says, "The existing Carnegie Library is a wonderful piece of architecture. Its proximity to the downtown, waterfront and other historic structures make it a valuable community asset. The library of the future blends the traditions of a community with the expectations and skills needed for future generations to thrive."

During the first phase of the project Quinn Evans will conduct a feasibility study exploring solutions to existing facility challenges at the library's current site.

As part of this work, the library board is seeking community input at a public charrette scheduled on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the AAESA Education Service Center located at 310 Thomas Street in Allegan. Those needing accommodations should call the Allegan District Library at (269) 673-4625.

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