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Russell County Public Library Announces Purchase of Adjacent Property

The Russell County Public Library is excited to announce the purchase of the 4.9 acres of property adjacent to the existing library building on the corner of US 127 and Highway 92 in Jamestown.

"We are proud of the work that our Library does in serving our community, and this purchase ensures the future growth of our Library and our community," said Adam Stille, RCPL Board of Trustees President.

RCPL made this purchase by using proceeds from the sale of the old library building in Jamestown. There are no financial impacts to Russell County taxpayers.

"The purchase of this property represents an investment made for our community and we are so excited for the opportunities this property can offer, including outdoor space, community space, and expanded services to let us reach even more of our community," said Lindsey Westerfield, Library Director.

RCPL plans to take a long-term, phased approach to any development that happens on this property. Any future development will be several years in the making and include significant community input.

"It is important to us that we listen to what Russell County wants to see happen here over the next several years," said Westerfield.

The community is invited to share their wants, needs, and dreams with RCPL using an online feedback form. This form and more information can be accessed at www.russellcountylibrary.com/future.

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