

Executive Summary:

The project will enable the Bayonne Public Library to proceed with urgent repairs and renovation of mechanical systems. The 90-year-old heat plant will be replaced with new high efficiency boilers. Asbestos containing thermal insulation on piping, ductwork and boilers will be abated. Plumbing work includes installation of domestic water backflow preventer and replacement of roof storm drainage. The existing hydraulic elevator will be refurbished and new wheelchair lift provided. Restrooms will be retrofitted with grab bars and toilet accessories for barrier-free access. Existing circulation desks will be altered, main circulation desk and computer carrels replaced for a barrier-free access. Exterior building facades, facing front courtyard, will be restored. The Children's Room will be expanded to meet the public demand.