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## **Implementation**

The Bodega Bay area is in priority Group 1 in terms of needs because there is no library in the immediate area. As the service area is unincorporated, many local services are provided by the County. The County would be the lead agency for the development of the new library. Site selection should follow recommendations in the Master Plan. Particular attention should be paid to selecting a location that is convenient to the principal highways and roads connecting the service area as well as visible to the community. As community focus group participants communicated their strong desire for a focal point, the library may be a good partner for a community center or other shared community facility.

Prior to proceeding with construction, an update of library service needs and a building program should be prepared by experienced professionals. These should be undertaken as part of a focused predesign study that sets out project requirements, budget, and schedule in detail.

The County of Sonoma and the Sonoma County Library will collaborate on developing funding and finding a suitable site. Public input in the site selection and design process will help guide decision making and ensure that the new library reflects community values.