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R.C. DURR YMCA BREAKS GROUND ON NEW SENIOR CENTER

Boone County receives grant to help YMCA expand Senior Center

Boone County, KY – On Monday, January 28th, the R.C. Durr YMCA Branch in Burlington held a groundbreaking ceremony for their new expanded senior center.

"This facility has been designed with the needs of our senior citizens in mind. They are a vital part of our community," said Boone County Judge/Executive Gary W. Moore.

"This center helps us continue our commitment to the public to improve and meet the needs of our seniors," said Marty Herbert, the R.C. Durr Branch YMCA's senior center coordinator.

The new facility at the YMCA will be 3,000 square feet and hold three times its current capacity. The new facility will boast a new large kitchen, a library area, larger activity rooms, as well as an outside deck.

This project is in large part due to a \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant that the Boone County Fiscal Court received last fall.

The CDBG program administers Federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the state in an effort to provide communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs.

The YMCA is contributing up to \$165,000 towards this project.

The project is expected to be completed by July of this year.

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