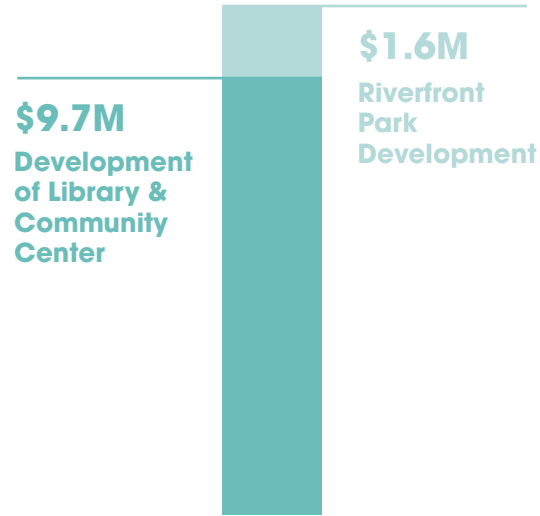
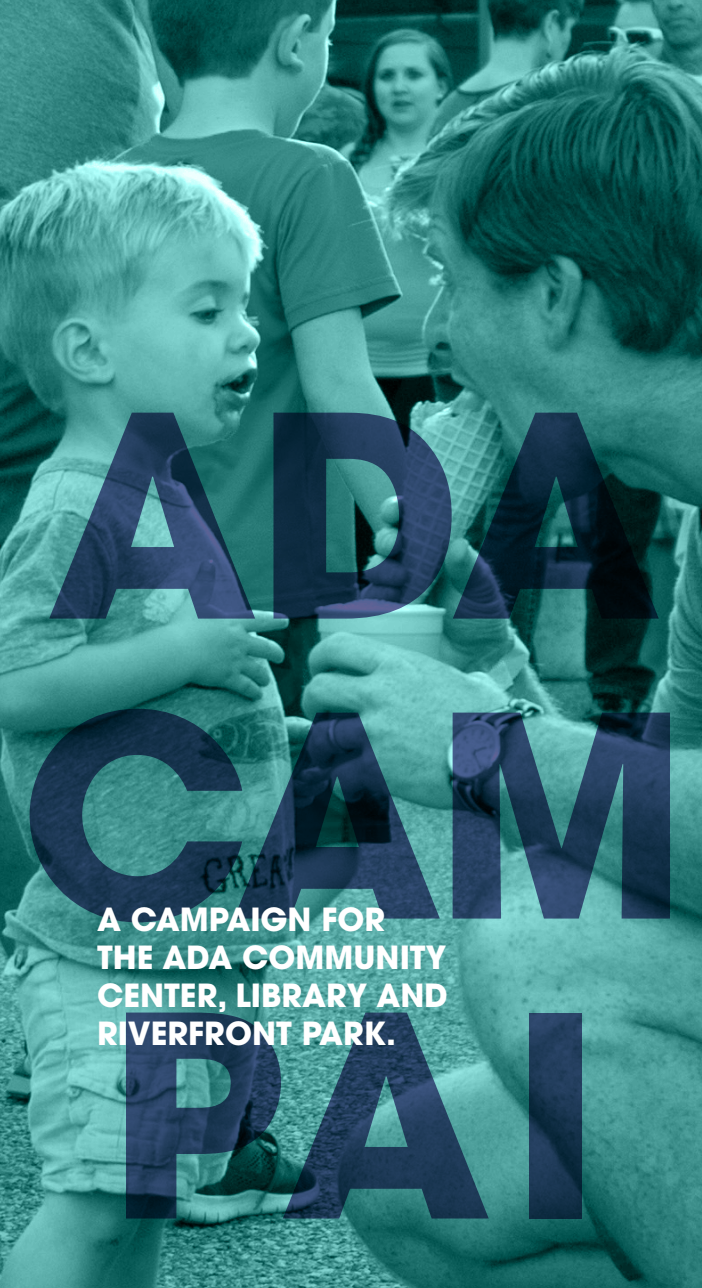
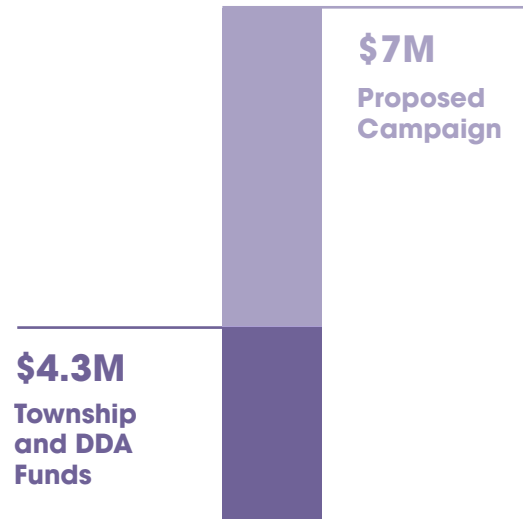


Budget \$11.3 Million

BUDGET BREAKDOWN



FUNDING



HELP WRITE OUR NEXT CHAPTER.

Investing in Ada and its future is an important undertaking and requires the goodwill of many.

The campaign is seeking \$7 million in community philanthropy to provide funding for the new Ada community center, library and riverfront park. You can help us achieve this important goal by supporting the campaign through:

- One-time cash gift
- Multiple-year pledge commitments (may be paid over a three-year period)
- Gift of appreciated assets (i.e., stock)
- Estate gifts

A CAMPAIGN FOR
THE ADA COMMUNITY
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All gifts to the campaign are being held in a separate fund at the Ada Township offices. Your charitable gift is tax deductible to the full extent of state and federal law. Please check with your tax advisor to determine how your gift may affect your personal tax situation.



A PLACE FOR COMMUNITY GATHERING...

Community leadership envisions a two-story community center including a library on the land located south of Headley Street in front of The Community Church.

This space would provide opportunities for:

- Family gatherings and reunions
- Community events
- Concerts, plays and musical performances
- Movie nights
- Library activities and programs
- Business and professional meetings and presentations
- Community social clubs
- Summer activities for children and teens
- Farmers Market



...AND LIFELONG LEARNING

The community center would also provide space for a new Ada library. The library would be managed by the Kent District Library system and may feature the following:

- Dedicated space for children's literacy programs and story time
- Innovative teen areas for collaborative learning
- A multimedia center featuring the most recent digital tools including iPads, wi-fi, GoPro cameras, online databases and emerging technologies
- Comprehensive library programming for all ages
- Private meeting rooms
- Coffee bar
- Fireplace seating for comfortable reading
- Kayak, bike and fishing pole loans
- Resources for people of all ages and incomes
- Direct access to the entire KDL collection

RESTORING THE RIVERFRONT

The Thornapple River is a signature natural feature within Ada Village and is one of its key strengths.

Until recently, access to the river has been severely limited due to area buildings blocking the river; public access to its banks has been impeded as well. Community members have expressed pride in the river, and would like to find ways to improve its access, increase its recreational use, and celebrate this valuable natural feature.



Similar to Ada's neighboring communities like East Grand Rapids and Rockford that highlight their proximity to water resources, Ada residents believe that the Thornapple River can be a community gathering space for residents to enjoy our natural environment.

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