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City of Evanston Public Works Agency

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Levy Kitchen Remodel

August 13, 2026

Project Description

The City of Evanston is excited to announce the upcoming renovation of the kitchen at the Levy Senior Center. The existing kitchen has not been renovated since the building's original construction in 2001 and was designed primarily for warming pre-made meals. The renovation will upgrade the kitchen to allow for full meal preparation, expanding programming opportunities and enabling the facility to better serve the community.

The project will also replace the existing gas-fired cooking equipment with new all-electric equipment, including a commercial induction range and oven. The induction equipment was selected for its improved safety, energy efficiency, reduced heat generation, and operational benefits.



Project Schedule

Construction is anticipated to begin in late August and continue through late October 2026. While the Levy Senior Center will remain open throughout construction, morning coffee service will be temporarily suspended during the project. Staff and the contractor will work to minimize disruption to other activities at the Center while the kitchen is under construction. The City appreciates the community's patience and cooperation as we complete these improvements.

Contractor

The project's general contractor is ALFA Chicago, Inc., 4100 W. Belmont Ave., Suite 5, Chicago, IL.

Project Monitoring

The project is monitored by the City's Capital Planning & Engineering Bureau. If you have questions or concerns during construction, please contact Tim Kirkby, Project Manager, at **3-1-1** or **847-448-4311**.



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