

Grant: Planning Process Begun For Center Improvements

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The planning process has begun to study the possibility of interconnecting various parts of the Civic Center complex, providing elevator access to its multiple levels and expanding assembly spaces and restroom facilities.

Designs are to be made in coop-

eration with the architect to make the Civic Center more accessible for everyone, with detailed plans to be announced.

Jane Kidder, Civic Center co-chair, expressed delight and gratitude for the very generous gift.

"It will enable us to maintain this magnificent facility, which is a

source of civic pride for the entire community," she said.

"Community support for the Civic Center has been great," said co-chair Holly Sullivan. "This additional, huge boost from the Lennas is an encouragement to all of us. Their support will certainly assure that the Civic Center will

continue to be a substantial presence in downtown Jamestown. On behalf of all the volunteers who work and give and serve at the Civic Center, I want to thank the Lennas from the bottom of our hearts."

The fund is to be managed by Chautauqua Region Community Foundation as one of several grants authorized by the Lennas as part of the strategy for dissolution of the Lenna Foundation, a private charitable foundation with Reginald A. Lenna as president and Elizabeth S. Lenna as vice president.