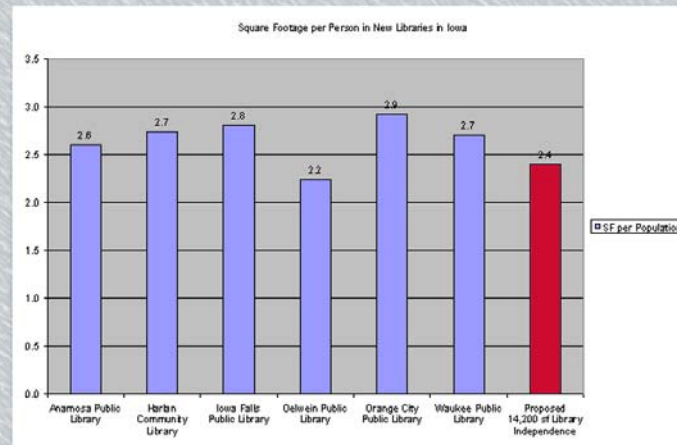


Independence Public Library Questions and Answers



How was 14,200 square feet determined as the size of the new library?

A combination of space needs planning done by library building consultants, comparisons with other towns our size, future needs, and costs (construction and operation) have all been factored into the issue of size. 14,200 square feet was determined as a size that could provide many of the desired benefits and opportunities to the community, and also fit according to an initial and long term cost standpoint.



Library square footage per person in comparable Iowa towns which have recently built or renovated their public library.