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Lexington Park Library now provides Audio and Video Teleconferencing

Grant provides audio/video upgrades

The meeting rooms at the Lexington Park Library now have audio and video teleconferencing capabilities. The library was awarded a federal grant for \$89,000 to upgrade the meeting rooms with state of the art audio/video equipment.

Besides the advanced equipment for audio/ video teleconferencing, other upgrades include installation of a HD projection system with oversized screens, integrated AV controls for sound and projector, and microphone options with overhead speakers. AV3, Inc., a local company from Mechanicsville, supplied and installed the equipment.

The library has several meeting room options: A large meeting room that can be divided into two smaller rooms and a small conference room. Each meeting room is equipped with screens, microphones and projection systems that can easily be operated by the customers themselves. The conference room has a screen and projection system with wall controls.

The meeting rooms can be reserved online at www.stmalib.org and are available to nonprofit organizations free of charge. Businesses may rent the rooms for \$25 per hour per room.

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For more information or assistance, please contact Lexington Park Library Reference Department at 301-863-8188 x4 or lexi.ref@stmalib.org.

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