



The LiRo Group

Client:

Nassau County Department of Public Works
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Reference:

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Total Project Cost:

\$4,000,000

Completion Date: 2001

Project Overview:

LiRo has been selected to provide architectural design and construction administration services for the rehabilitation of the Tackapausha Museum. The Museum's purpose is to interpret life sciences and the natural history of Long Island. (Nassau County Department of Public Works, \$4M, 2001)

Tackapausha Museum and Exhibit Rehabilitation - A/E Design for Museum and Animal Exhibits

Seaford, NY

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Approximately 50,000 people visit the Museum and the surrounding Preserve each year.



The existing museum building is approximately 8,000 sf and requires expansion and extensive rehabilitation. The new facility will include:

- Main exhibit hall (5,000 - 6,000 sf) for permanent exhibits
- Special exhibit hall (2,000 - 2,500 sf) for changeable exhibits and special programs
- Theater/community room (2,000 sf)
- Classrooms (1,500 - 2,000 sf)
- Animal care (1,000 sf) including daily prep rooms, breeding rooms, kitchen, and isolation areas
- Collections storage (1,000 sf)
- General storage (1,000 sf)
- Gift shop and lobby (1,000 sf)

LiRo and our consultant team, including Richard Dattner Architect, P.C., will take the project from conceptual design through construction.



Key Features:

- Site civil design
- Architectural Design
- Structural Design