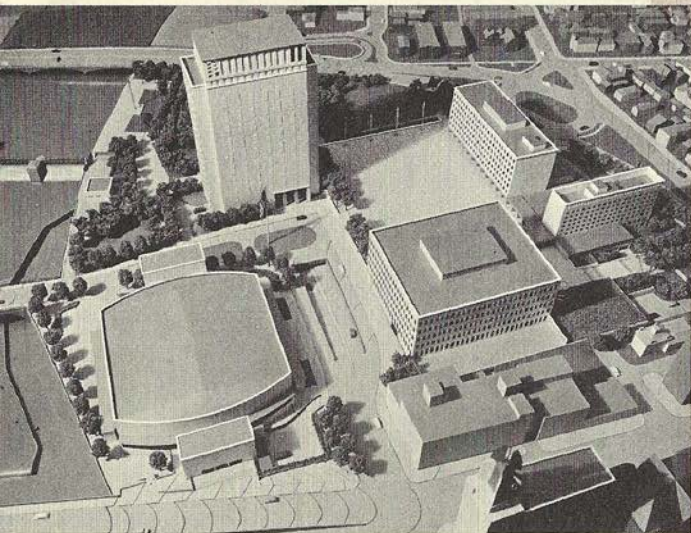


CIVIC CENTER • ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

*A group of City-County buildings planned and centrally located  
to better serve you*



## CIVIC CENTER

### will accommodate city-county government functions

An ever increasing number of homes in this community and a constantly growing population has created the need for expanded, modern facilities to more efficiently and economically administer functions of government to the residents of both the City and County.

Present lack of space in both the City Hall and Court House has made it necessary to establish various departments of both the City and County in scattered locations. This has caused inconvenience and needless expense to you.

Extensive research and study revealed the most economical way to improve and meet this situation is to bring together the various services and departments of the City and County into one area to minimize duplication of services, expense and effort.

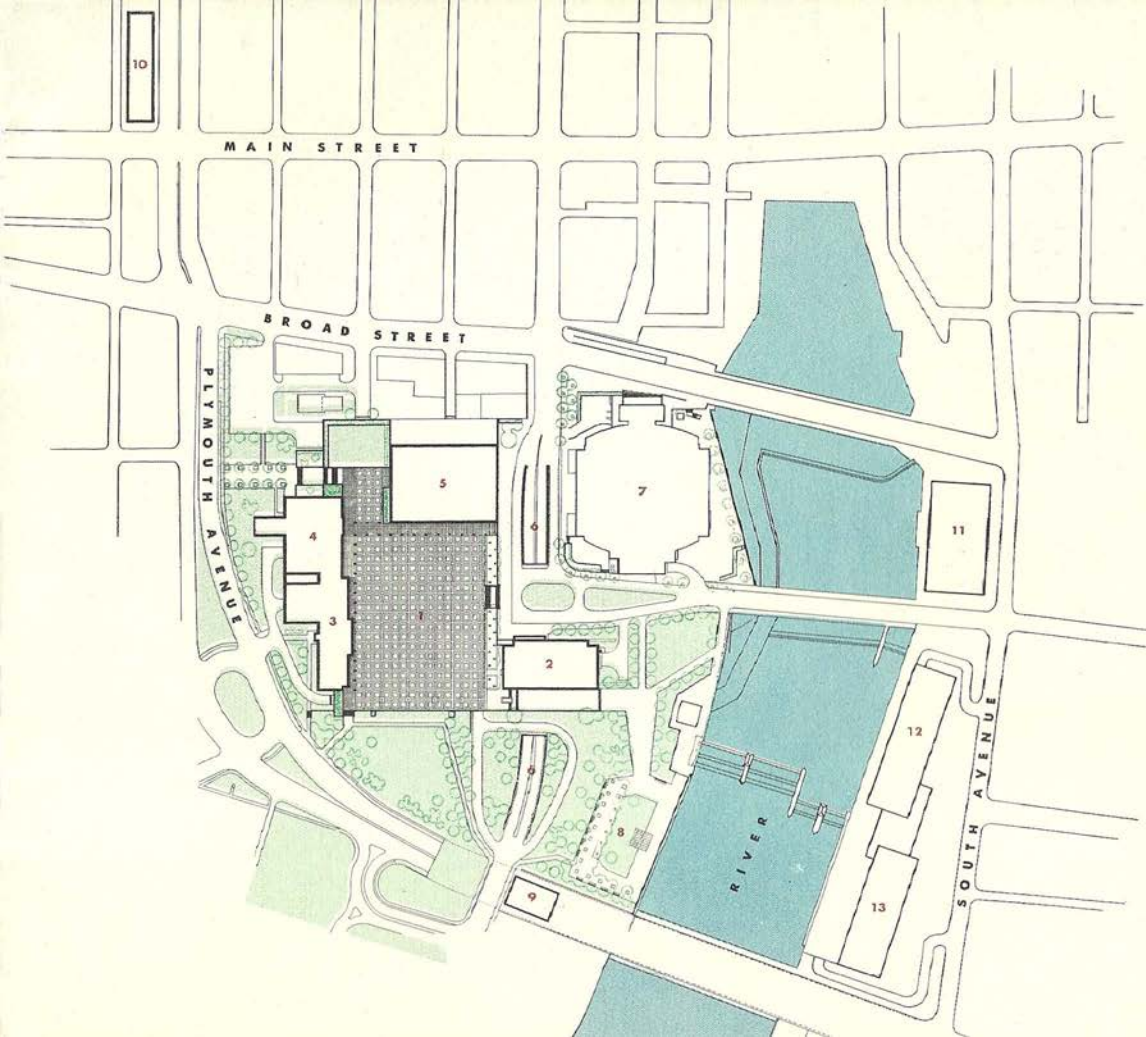
Both City and County officials recognized the need. But only did it become practical of accomplishment when the City Council and the County Board of Supervisors joined forces and formed the City-County Civic Center Committee to administer and provide policy guidance for a project to design these facilities.

In this project the City and County will create for all their people a Civic Center for the economical operation of government. Brought together on one site, centrally located, bounded by South Avenue, Broad Street and the Inner Loop will be several buildings housing all the departments necessary to efficiently carry out the various functions of government vital to the welfare of all residents of the City and County.

The already completed Community War Memorial and Rundell Memorial Building are part of the Civic Center Development. In addition it will include a Federal building and a State building to be erected on the East side of the River on South Avenue.

View of Civic Center from Exchange Street looking South. War Memorial is to left. Courts Building is center right. County and City Public Safety Buildings to extreme right. Note how Exchange Street goes under City-County Office Building to the rear.





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1. The Plaza
2. City-County Office Building
3. City Public Safety Building
4. County Public Safety Building
5. Courts Building
6. Exchange Street Underpass
7. War Memorial
8. Riverfront Park
9. Refrigeration Building
10. Parking-Ramp Garage
11. Rundel Library
12. Federal Building
13. State Building

# GENERAL PLAN of the Civic Center

The focal point of the Civic Center is the Plaza around which all the City and County buildings are located, and from which entrance to each is gained.

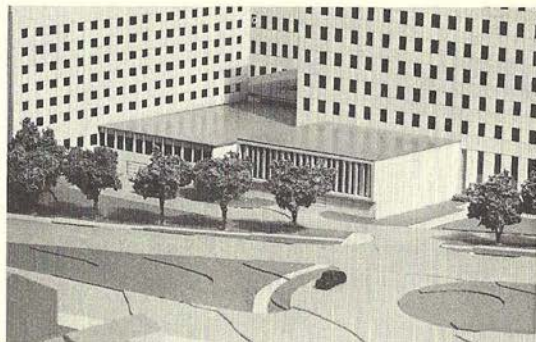
Beneath the Plaza will be a 1200-car 2-level parking facility with entrances from Exchange Street northbound or from Fitzhugh Street southbound.



View looking southeast on Exchange Street from the War Memorial. The Office Building is at the left. The Courts Building at the right.



View from Inner Loop looking North picturing Plaza with Courts Building straight ahead. To the left County and City Public Safety Buildings. On right, City-County Office Building.



Entrances to the City-County Public Safety Buildings as seen from the Loop.

Looking north from Loop toward City-County Office Building showing Exchange Street going under City-County Building. To left can be seen entrance to Parking area underneath Plaza.



View from Howell Street Bridge with City-County Office Building to right in foreground. Across Plaza can be seen City and County Public Safety Buildings. War Memorial is to right of City-County Office Building.



### **City Public Safety Building**

This building will meet such diversified requirements as office space for the Department of Public Safety with its several divisions such as the police, fire and building departments, the City Traffic Court, the City Court Criminal Branch, the City Jail and the local Police Precinct. It will be located on the western side of the Plaza.

### **County Public Safety Building**

Sheriff's offices and County Jail are the major elements of this building. It, too, is located on the west side of the Plaza. It is composed of a one-story element with a multi-story jail block above. It also includes an official maintenance garage on the lower floors with direct access to the Loop.



The two Public Safety Buildings as seen from the Loop.



View of the north approach to the Plaza from the Loop. The Courts Building is straight ahead; the County Public Safety Building at the right.

### **Courts Building**

As its name implies, judicial affairs and courts will be housed here. 3 City Courts, 3 County Courts, 1 Surrogates Court, 4 Supreme Courts, 1 Equity Court, 1 Appellate Court plus facilities for Judges Chambers, a Law Library, District Attorney's offices, Probation offices, and adequate space for juries will be included. It is situated on the northern portion of the site.

### **City-County Office Building**

This is the largest of the Civic Center buildings with office space along the east, south and west sides of the building. Entrance is from Court Street and the Plaza. It will be built over Exchange Street to the south and east of the Courts Building. This building is designed to accommodate both City and County offices not elsewhere provided for.

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*Courts Building*  
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*Public Safety Buildings*  
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*Plaza and Garage*  
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