



MIKE DEWINE
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In May 2025, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC) Director Annette Chambers-Smith announced recipients of grant funding through Ohio's Jail Safety and Security Program. The projects listed below were summarized by ODRC. Members of the media with questions about the overall program should contact Jenn Truxall, ODRC communications specialist, at 614-535-8621 or jenn.truxall@drc.ohio.gov. Those with questions about a specific project should contact the entity receiving the grant award.

Ashtabula County- \$15,000,000

Ashtabula County will receive \$15,000,000 for renovations at the jail. The project will increase the number of beds and add special housing, court holding, and renovations to the sallyport, intake, booking, and medical and mental health areas of the facility. The current jail was built in 1978. The award represents approximately 37% of the total project costs.

Champaign County- \$46,568

The tri-county jail in Champaign County will receive \$46,568 for renovations of space in the jail to create video services for court hearings and a private space for mental health services. The jail was built in 2000.

Darke County- \$136,809

Darke County will receive \$136,809 for a needs assessment and feasibility study to assess the need for a new jail. The current full-service jail opened in 1983.

Erie County- \$200,000

Erie County will receive \$200,000 for a security enhancement project at the jail. The jail was constructed in 1990. The award represents approximately 28% of the total project cost.

Guernsey County- \$7,379,323

Guernsey County will receive \$7,379,323 for renovations and an addition at the jail. The project will increase the number of beds in the jail and add medical space and confidential interview rooms. The jail was built in 1994.

Highland County – \$379,504

Highland County will receive \$379,504 to renovate restrooms and make security enhancements in the facility. The award represents approximately 80% of the total project cost. The jail was built in 2001.

Hocking County – \$6,755,413

Hocking County will receive \$6,755,413 to complete the new female jail facility on the grounds of the former Hocking Correctional facility. Once complete, the facility will hold female inmates and a substance-use treatment program.

Jefferson County – \$622,804

Jefferson County will receive \$622,804 to renovate the plumbing and HVAC units in the jail, which was built in 1998.

Logan County- \$549,012

Logan County will receive \$549,012 for HVAC, mechanical, and plumbing improvements and for renovations to the intake, booking, and medical areas. The award represents 59% of the total project cost. The jail was built in 2000.

Marion County- \$200,000

The Multi-County Correctional Center in Marion County will receive \$200,000 to replace its doors. The project will improve the facility's safety and security. The facility, built in 1999, provides services to Marion and Harding counties.

Muskingum County- \$7,000,000

Muskingum County will receive \$7,000,000 for the construction of a new jail. The jail will have 357 beds and allow the county to close the current facility, which was built in 1977. The award represents approximately 8% of the total project cost.

Morgan County- \$1,212,093

Morgan County will receive \$1,212,093 in funding to renovate and add a new sallyport, intake, booking, and holding cells to the current jail. Once complete, the renovations will allow the jail to reopen. The jail was built in 1965.

Morrow County – \$1,246,000

Morrow County will receive \$1,246,000 to support the jail's current project of adding 44 beds. The project will also include two housing units and security upgrades. The jail was built in 1996.

Paulding County- \$1,080,000

Paulding County will receive \$1,080,000 for a new chiller and boiler HVAC replacement. The jail was built in 2007.

Pickaway County – \$4,489,546

Pickaway County will receive \$4,489,546 to replace windows and undergo a security enhancement project at the jail. The projects will support the safe and secure operation of the facility. The jail was built in 1992.

Ross County- \$400,397

Ross County will receive \$400,397 for a security enhancement project at the jail. The jail was constructed in 1988, and the security upgrade will support the safe and secure operation of the facility.

Seneca County- \$124,781

Seneca County will receive \$124,781 for security enhancements at the jail. The project will improve the safety and security at the facility. The jail opened in 1994.

Summit County- \$2,952,750

Summit County will receive \$2,952,750 for renovations to the current jail. The project includes expanding the sallyport, intake, and booking area, and adding specialized mental health and recovery units and healthcare space. The current facility was built in 1990. The award represents 75% of the total project cost.

Williams County- \$225,000

The Corrections Center of Northwest Ohio (CCNO), located in Williams County, will receive \$225,000 for a life safety enhancement project at the jail. CCNO is a regional jail providing services to the following counties: Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, and Williams. The jail was constructed in 1990.