



# News Release

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## **CCAO Thanks the DeWine-Husted Administration for Jail Grants**

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- The County Commissioners Association of Ohio thanks the DeWine-Husted Administration and the leadership of the Ohio General Assembly for today's announcement of the recipients of county jail construction and renovation grants. These grants were made possible by \$50 million appropriated in House Bill 687 of the 134<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, the state capital budget.

The counties that will receive funding are:

### Construction/Renovation Projects:

Auglaize County: \$2,035,970  
Columbiana County: \$462,500  
Greene County: \$15,000,000  
Lucas County: \$10,065,000  
Wayne County: \$15,000,000  
Williams County: \$4,662,756

### Security Upgrades:

Carroll County: \$227,300  
Hancock County: \$248,480

### Needs/Feasibility Assessments:

Jackson County: \$1,000,000  
Miami County: \$175,000  
Ottawa County: \$350,000

"Ensuring public safety is one of the most important services that counties provide," said CCAO President and Henry County Commissioner Glenn Miller, "and the robust partnership with state leaders to keep county jails well-funded to make needed improvements to address the complex needs that jail populations have is vital to the provision of that service. CCAO expresses deep thanks to the Administration and the General Assembly for their support in keeping the public safe and ensuring that justice-involved individuals are kept in humane environments and receive mental health and addiction services that they may need."

In addition to the funding included in last year's capital budget, CCAO is working with the Administration, the House, and the Senate to include additional funding for much-needed jail construction and renovation projects in House Bill 33, the state's main operating budget.

The County Commissioners Association of Ohio has worked for more than 140 years to advance effective county government for Ohio through legislative advocacy, education and training, technical

assistance and research, quality enterprise service programs, and greater citizen awareness and understanding of county government.

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