



In May 2024, 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. Those with questions about the overall program should contact JoEllen Smith, ODRC communications director, at 614-214-4510 or joellen.smith@drc.ohio.gov. Those with questions about a specific project should contact the entity receiving the grant award.

Adams County - \$21,611,312.00

Adams County will receive \$21,611,312 to support the construction of a new jail. The project will increase the number of beds in the jail and provide additional beds for males and females with special needs.

Jackson County - \$32,819,178.00

Jackson County will receive \$32,819,178 to support the construction of a new multi-county jail that will serve Jackson, Lawrence, and Pike counties.

Meigs County - \$144,886.00.00

Meigs County will receive \$144,886 for a feasibility study for a new jail that could serve Meigs County and the surrounding region.

Morrow County \$4,318,182.00

Morrow County will receive \$4,318,182 for multiple renovation and security projects at the jail. The jail was constructed in 1996, and the security upgrade will support the safe and secure operation of the facility.

Wyandot County - \$19,475,000.00

Wyandot County will receive \$19,475,000 to support the construction of a new jail. The project will increase the number of beds in the jail and provide additional beds for males and females with special needs.