

COURT FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT GRANTS
— SUMMARY OF AWARDS - 12th ROUND —

Section 27-05.2-10, NDCC, authorizes grants from the Court Facilities Improvement and Maintenance Fund for county projects to improve or maintain court facilities. The Fund receives revenue from a share of a \$100 fee applied to all criminal cases except infractions. The Court Facilities Improvement Advisory Committee is established under Section 27-05.2-09, NDCC, to receive applications for grants and make awards for projects that qualify for grant funds. The Committee is comprised of the following members: Sally Holewa, State Court Administrator and Committee Chair; Nathan Berseth, Richland County Commissioner; Reinhard Hauck, Dunn County Commissioner; Ron Carlisle, State Senator; and Charles G. DeMakis, State Bar Association representative.

Briefly stated, the basic project requirements are that the improvement or maintenance project must be a necessary improvement to court facilities or essential to remodel or maintain existing court facilities. The county is required by statute to provide local funding for the project in an amount equal to at least 25% of the project's total cost. Additionally, Section 27-05.2-10 requires that at least 25% of the available grant funds be available for counties with a population of less than 7,500.

The Court Facilities Improvement Advisory Committee convened on January 27, 2016, to review the twelfth round of applications for grant funds. The Committee reviewed 39 applications for grant funds: 19 applications from counties with populations 7500 or more and 20 applications from counties with populations less than 7500. Amount of grant funds requested: \$2,953,121.57. Amount available for grant awards: \$604,569.77

Listed below in alphabetical order are the counties that received grant awards, the amount of the award, and a brief description of the project.

Barnes	\$20,475.00	Clerk of court office improvements (constructing a wood and glass partition on the counter, placing door with lock at end of clerk counter, and replacing the office door).
Benson	\$6,855.00	Air conditioning units for the courtroom and clerk's office, and related electrical upgrades.
Burke	\$9,486.39	Improvements for courtroom and judge's chambers (patching and repair of wall surfaces), court hallway and jury room improvements (wall and ceiling repairs); and magnetic lock/key card entry doors for courtroom and judge's chamber and rear exit door).

Burleigh	\$19,312.43	Lighting improvements, ceiling re-finishing, carpet replacement, wood blinds, and wallpaper replacement and painting for Courtrooms 301, 302, 303 (Contingent on county acceptance of award).
Cavalier	\$32,510.57	Remodeling the judge's bench area; replacing a witness chair; replacing courtroom entrance doors; replacing carpeting in judge's chambers, juvenile office, visiting judge chambers, and law library; and painting judge's chambers and juvenile office.
Dickey	\$15,608.25	Desk modifications for clerk's office; safety glass for jury room doors, courtroom doors, and judge's chamber door; and ceiling and hallway repairs (chamber hallway and juror entrance to courtroom).
Divide	\$7,031.10	Repainting courtroom walls and ceiling beams.
Dunn	\$3,371.25	Expanded workstation and workspace for clerk of court office.
Eddy	\$10,887.75	Air conditioning units (clerk's office, judge's chambers, judge's secretary, and courtroom); cushions for juror chairs; and a witness chair.
Emmons	\$4,416.00	Security cameras (outside judge's chambers and facing courtroom entrance); and replacement of panic buttons (clerk of court office, courtroom, judge's chambers).
Hettinger	\$1,047.00	Replacement of computer and monitor in clerk of court office.
Kidder	\$5,405.49	Air conditioners for the courtroom and related electrical work.
Logan	\$4,635.25	Carpeting for clerk's vault; replacing lighting for law library; a motion light above courthouse south entry door; a metal detector (no award for leasing security cameras for courthouse or painting jail).
McHenry	\$9,056.25	Wall-mounted cooling units for the judge's chambers, clerk of court office, and jury room; and related electrical work.
McIntosh	\$91.94	Keyless auto-lock for the judge's chamber.
	\$628.36	Table for sheriff's location outside courtroom; extra juror chairs; a keyless auto-lock for clerk of court office; and a panic button for the clerk's desk.
Richland	\$3,530.25	Chairs, Tables, window blinds, and an additional security camera.

Morton	\$94,269.00	Remodeling front entrance to accommodate security equipment (Contingent on county acceptance of award).
Mountrail	\$88,891.71	General courtroom improvements (furniture, equipment; ITV network); tables and seating for conference rooms; desk, table, workstation and seating for judge's chamber/suite; and a table and seating for jury room.
Nelson	\$6,509.91	Exit device and audio buzz-in for the side-door entrance to the court area, and related labor and electrical work (No award for general courthouse camera security system).
Oliver	\$1,693.50	Cushions for courtroom benches and a bench for hallway outside courtroom.
Pembina	\$8,612.50	Remodeling and expanding the restroom adjacent to jury room.
Ransom	\$805.32	Servicing the clerk vault door; ceiling repair (outside courtroom); a ladder for file room; desk mats (clerk's office); and 8 door peep-hole viewers for court space-related doors (No award grant for mileage costs associated with servicing the vault door).
Richland	\$3,530.25	Chairs, Tables, window blinds, and an additional security camera.
Sargent	\$1,638.39	Refrigerator for jury room; computer and scanner for clerk of court office.
Stark	\$17,129.78	Window shades, door locks, a table, jury chairs, and an HD television and stand for new basement courtroom area.
	\$452.25	Employee key fobs for courthouse access.
	\$2,872.50	Addition of two doors for offices of the new judge and court recorder.
	\$495.00	Locks for entrances to the offices of the new judge and court recorder.
Steele	\$2,638.50	Counsel tables; desks in the courtroom for the clerk and deputy clerk; a printer for the courtroom; a desk for the room attached to courtroom; and related delivery and assembly costs.
Stutsman	\$1,005.00	Bulletproof panels in Courtrooms 1 and 2 for protection of the deputy clerk of court.

	\$8,116.50	Installation of two cameras in the corridor through which inmates are brought into court, includes monitoring equipment and video/audio capture board.
	\$990.75	Installation of a customer service counter and cabinet outside the clerk of court front desk area.
	\$2,854.09	Replace carpet on the stairs leading to the 2 nd floor district court offices.
Walsh	\$3,918.75	Lighting improvements above defendant and prosecutor tables and above and around judge's bench.
Ward	\$170,230.96	Assist in renovation (shelling out) of Ex-Servicemen's Room to provide a jury capable courtroom to include functioning judge's bench, a court reporter/recorder station, a clerk station, a witness box, a jury box for 14 jurors, and general finishings.
Williams	\$33,566.83	Purchase and installation of a polycom system for new courtroom; purchase and installation of a panic alarm and intercom system for new district court offices.