

COURT FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT GRANTS
—2018 SUMMARY OF AWARDS —

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; Diane Larson, State Senator; and Seth Thompson, 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 19, 2018, to review the 2018 applications for grant funds. The Committee reviewed 38 applications for grant funds: 17 applications from counties with populations 7500 or more and 21 applications from counties with populations less than 7500. Amount of grant funds requested: \$1,328,103.30. Amount available for grant awards: \$354,819.78.

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

Bowman	\$2,816.25	Install security lock (security lock, deadbolts and peephole to existing doors, bulletproof glass to clerk's desk).
Cavalier	\$21,302.25	Install video conferencing unit.
Divide	\$3,053.81	Install new duress alarm.
Foster	\$1,012.50	Add panic buttons for courtroom and clerk of court office.
Grand Forks	\$45,616.00	Install impact resistant glass and speakers to replace existing windows and door, install shades for impact resistant glass.

Kidder	\$1,780.38	Install bullet resistant panels for judge's bench, clerk of court desk, court reporter's desk, and witness stand.
McKenzie	\$143,973.49	Multiphase renovation of courthouse.
Mountrail	\$10,318.33	Purchase eight individual display monitors for jury box.
Pembina	\$5,973.75	Update security cameras for the courtroom, judicial chambers, and third floor surveillance surrounding the courtroom.
Pierce	\$650.00	Install new combo lock on courtroom doors.
Ramsey	\$2,850.00	Purchase portable walk-through metal detector.
Sargent	\$3,922.92	Install bullet resistant panels on judge's bench, court recorder bench, and clerk bench.
Stark	\$17,039.80	Replace sound system and IVN in 3 rd floor courtroom.
Stutsman	\$47,361.60	Remodel courtroom for security of judge, stenographer/recorder, and clerk of court.
Walsh	\$48,087.56	Remodel for installation of bullet resistant door and windows for clerk of court safety; purchase walk-through metal detector for security.