

GRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Bond Issue Information

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Why do we need a new Law Enforcement Center?

The current Law Enforcement Center was built in 1972 with an expected lifespan of 50 years. The Law Enforcement Center was built in a linear design (long and narrow) and presents many challenges:

- **Zero ADA accessibility** - This presents one of the county's largest insurance liability exposure.
- **Outdated building codes** - The building is lacking current life-safety standards.
- **Jailers can't view inmate activities from one location** - They are forced to walk past cells down a long hallway or use cameras to monitor inmate activity. This is less safe for jailers and inmates.
- **Insufficient segregation of inmates by different classifications** - This places dangerous inmates in the same space as non-dangerous inmates.
- **Insufficient segregation of female inmates** - These inmates are often housed out of county at a significant cost to Grant County.
- **No kitchen space** - Meals are transported twice a day at a significant cost to Grant County.
- **The current laundry space inhibits staff efficiency** - It is rudimentary and consists of a residential washer and dryer to launder inmate apparel because the plumbing can't handle commercial-sized equipment.
- **The sewer system was constructed using materials that have a life expectancy of 50 years** - These sewer pipes were placed throughout the concrete flooring making them virtually impossible to replace. The pipes have corroded and are currently collapsing. Additionally, the water pipe system has aged and is constantly leaking. This has produced frequent flooding in the basement which creates constant mold problems.
- **Outdated electrical design** - Modern technology is needed to support today's cameras, computers, internet, locks, lights, kiosks, alarms, and automated doors which supports the safety of employees, the community and those incarcerated.