



JACKSON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

FACT SHEET
Winter 2023

JUSTICE WITH DIGNITY

In order to provide for the public safety of the citizens of Jackson County, it is sometimes necessary to detain and house those who may harm themselves or others in the County Detention Center. Most of these individuals are awaiting trial, sentencing, or, if sentenced, incarceration at state institutions.

Jackson County will meet the community's needs by planning and building a detention center that is safe, secure, efficient to operate, and incorporates thoughtfully designed long-term solutions for the Jackson County Justice System.

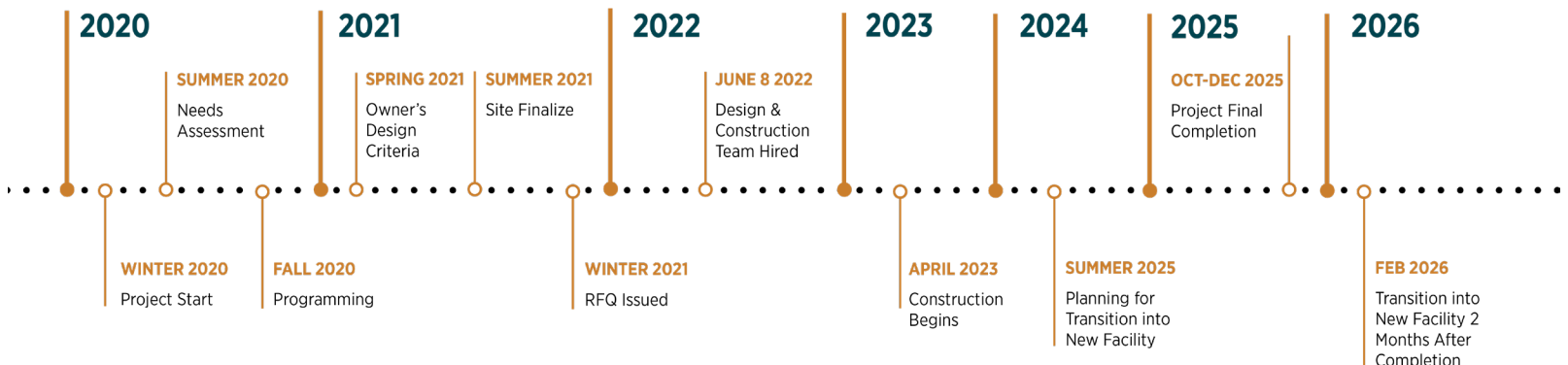
One of the key elements of planning, building, and operating a detention center, is respecting the dignity of detained individuals. To accomplish this, the facility will provide evidence-based treatment and training opportunities that address the needs of the individual and the underlying causes of criminal behavior.

PROJECT GROUNDBREAKING

The Project's Groundbreaking was held on site at 9:30 AM on September 7, 2022. Attending were members of the Legislature, County Executive and County staff as well as dignitaries, community organizations such as Blue Valley Neighborhood Association and the Blue Valley Industrial Association, the Project Team and public.



PROJECT TIMELINE



COMMUNITY AND SUPPLIER OUTREACH



In December 2021 a pre-proposal meeting invite was sent out to regional design and construction professionals to inform them about the project, upcoming proposal and qualification deadlines, design criteria, schedule, and ways to stay informed.



- May 2022**
- 5/25 - MCC Supplier Diversity Expo (M/W/VBE)
- June 2022**
- 6/7 - Meeting with Black Chamber of KCMO
- 6/16 - M/WBE Quarterly Meeting
- July 2022**
- 7/13 - SMS Workshop at Heartland Black Chamber office
- 7/14 - M/WBE Info & Partnering session
- 7/21 - MCC Supplier Diversity Expo (M/W/VBE)
- 7/27 - M/W/VBE Professional Service B2B event
- August 2022**
- 8/4 - Construction Workforce Industry Day at Urban Youth Academy
- 8/10 - LGBT Chamber, How to do Business with JE Dunn

- 8/17 - M/W/VBE Outreach, Info Session (MEP/Demo/Mass Ex)
- September 2022**
- 9/7 - JCDC Groundbreaking event
- 9/14 - M/W/BE Quarterly Meeting
- October 2022**
- 10/17 - Construction Inclusion Week activities
- 10/27 - Jackson County Vendor M/WBE Outreach Meeting
- November 2022**
- 11/17 - Annual Veteran's Summit - Procurement Forum (hosted by MCC)
- December 2022**
- 12/14 - Coffee with Kisha, hosted by Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- 12/15 - M/WBE Quarterly Meeting/Holiday Luncheon
- 12/15 - Minority Contractor Development Program campaign launch

SPOTLIGHT

As a result of their participation in the JE Dunn Minority Contractor Development Program, Axiom Construction Group and JE Dunn entered a Joint Venture partnership on the new Jackson County Detention Center. Axiom is a highly productive Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) concrete company having worked on high-profile projects such as the KCI Terminal and Garage concrete packages as a JV partner with JE Dunn. Axiom is committed to establishing goodwill within the communities they serve through strategic partnerships with local school districts, community colleges, trade schools and universities to provide sustainable job creation and small business mentorship in the local construction industry. Axiom is set to open the second minority-owned concrete plant and first in over a decade, in Kansas City, MO.



Daniel Felder, CEO of Axiom, speaks at the groundbreaking.

JACKSON COUNTY LEGISLATURE

- JALEN ANDERSON *1st District at Large*
- MANUEL ABARCA IV *1st District*
- DONNA PEYTON *2nd District at Large*
- VENESSA HUSKEY *2nd District*
- MEGAN MARSHALL *Vice Chair, 3rd District at Large*

- CHARLIE FRANKLIN *3rd District*
- DARON MCGEE *Chair, 4th District*
- JEANIE LAUER *5th District*
- SEAN SMITH *6th District*

COUNTY OFFICIALS

- FRANK WHITE *County Executive*
- DARRYL FORTÉ *Sheriff*