

Local Correctional Facilities Construction Authority



Kirstie R. Willard, Director
Division of Local Facilities

Jail and Corrections Reform Task Force

August 21, 2020

LCFCA Approval Requirement

- HB463 (2011) included the requirement for approval through the Authority
- Specific requirements outlined in KRS 441.420 thru 441.450
- Essentially created a certificate of need
- Applies to any new facility construction or expansion that includes an increase in the square footage to add prisoner bed space
- Any new facility or addition must result in 150 total beds or more

Department of Corrections Involvement

- Counties submit the application to Local Facilities for initial review
- Local Facilities staff notify the Authority of an application that needs their review and include the required statutory recommendation
- Department responsible for the cost of architectural plans and engineering services for all new facilities approved
 - 2018-2020 biennial budget prohibited reimbursements for any new approvals
 - 2021 budget also prohibits reimbursements for any new approvals

Statutory Requirements for Consideration

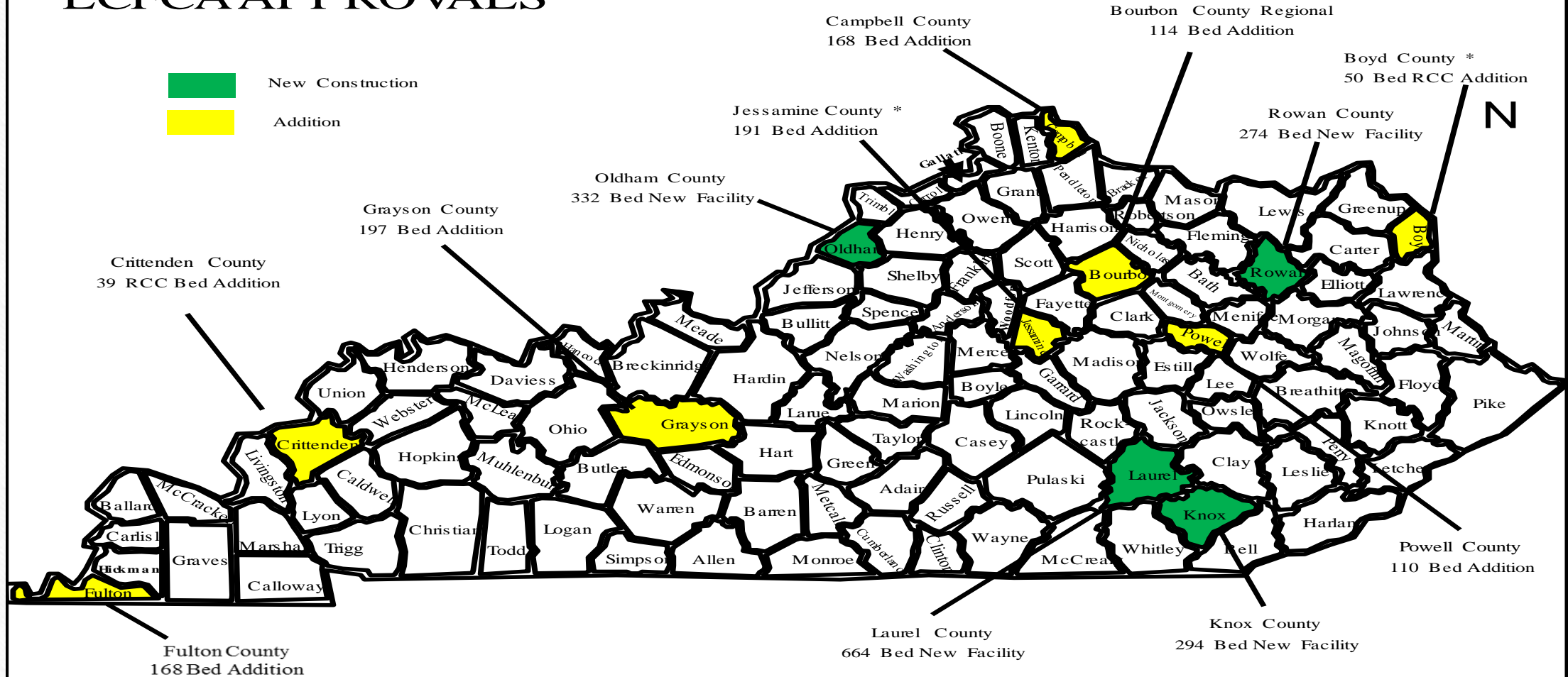
- Construction is necessary
- Proposed number of beds is necessary
- Sufficient bonding and revenue sources to pay for the proposed facility
- Number & source of prisoners is sufficient to maintain financial viability
- Sources of revenue are sufficient to pay the operation & maintenance costs
- If applicable, there are contracts or interlocal cooperation agreements for sharing liability for costs
- If applicable, there are contracts or interlocal cooperation agreements specifying details for management and operation
- All information required by statute has been provided

LCFCA Approvals

County	Type	Bed Count	Approval Date	Completion Date
Rowan	New Facility	274	2/27/14	5/1/18
Boyd	RCC Addition	50	7/23/14	N/A
Knox	New Facility	294	1/12/15	12/23/19
Campbell	Secure Addition	168	4/2/15	1/10/17
Fulton	Secure Addition	168	4/2/15	9/9/17
Laurel	New Facility	664	4/2/15	1/6/20
Powell	Secure Addition	110	4/2/15	12/12/17
Bourbon	Secure Addition	114	7/23/15	10/19/17
Jessamine	Secure Addition	191	7/23/15	N/A
Oldham	New Facility	332	12/2/15	1/24/18
Crittenden	RCC Addition	39	12/2/15	9/13/16
Grayson	Secure Addition	197	8/3/17	Est. 11/20

LCFCA APPROVALS

- New Construction
- Addition



2,512 Secured Beds; 89 Restricted Custody Beds Approved from 2014 - 2017

