

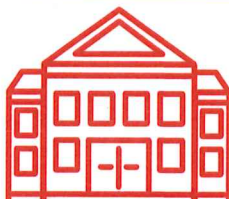


## Administrative Office of the Courts

### Courthouse Assessment County Ranking

The Division of Capital Construction conducts systematic assessments of court facilities across the commonwealth. The AOC contracted GRW Architects/Engineers in October 2020 to assess facilities in 37 counties for which no KCOJ capital construction project had ever been authorized by the General Assembly. The facilities were given a score based on age, space adequacy, projected needs, structural soundness, mechanical and electrical systems, security needs, and interior and exterior quality. The facilities were then ranked 1-37 by score in order of greatest need of renovation, addition or new judicial center for the county. The ranked counties are categorized by urgency. The categories shown are critical need, high need, and moderate need. As additional facilities are assessed, they will be added to the list in accordance with their assessment score.

# 5



**Critical:**

0% - 39.9%

Score = Category/Need Level

Rank	County	Score
1	Leslie*	30.91%
2	Owsley	31.97%
3	Spencer	34.13%
4	Caldwell	34.14%
5	Fulton	34.66%
6	Estill	34.68%
7	Lee	35.45%
8	Elliott	37.16%
9	Edmonson	37.98%
10	Clark	38.17%
11	Larue	38.17%
12	Greenup	38.25%
13	Graves*	39.42%
14	Meade	39.62%

\* Already authorized

# 4



**High:**

40% - 54.9%

Score = Category/Need Level

Rank	County	Score
15	Montgomery	40.05%
16	Knox	40.05%
17	Ballard	40.05%
18	Union	41.27%
19	Trimble	42.20%
20	Martin	42.35%
21	Ohio	42.86%
22	Carroll	43.33%
23	Powell	43.61%
24	Lincoln	43.92%
25	Hickman	44.72%
26	McLean	44.81%
27	Anderson	45.08%
28	Rockcastle	45.31%
29	Boyle	45.50%
30	Letcher	45.97%
31	Menifee	46.45%
32	Woodford	47.35%
33	Webster	48.94%
34	McCracken	49.19%
35	McCreary	50.00%

# 3



**Moderate:**

55%-69.9%

Score = Category/Need Level

Rank	County	Score
36	Floyd	58.73%
37	Daviess	58.85%

#### KRS 26A.160

KRS 26A.160(2)(a) requires the AOC to "assess the need for court facilities construction or renovation throughout the Commonwealth. The assessment shall consider the age, space adequacy, projected needs, structural soundness, mechanical and electrical systems, security needs, and interior and exterior quality of existing court facilities."

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