

Strategic Issue 5 - Improving Court Facilities



Issue description: The effective administration of justice requires an appropriate physical environment. Court personnel and the public deserve facilities that are safe, comfortable, accessible, secure, meet the needs of those who use them, and project the dignity of the Court.

Goal 5.1 Court facilities will be accessible, safe, and project the dignity of the Court.

Strategies:

- 5.1(a) Identify and eliminate physical barriers in the courtroom.
- 5.1(b) Identify and address the need for facility improvements.
- 5.1(c) Identify and address safety concerns in and around the courts.
- 5.1(d) Provide a courtroom and chambers for every judicial officer.

Goal 5.2 The Court will protect people, processes, technology and facilities to ensure continuity of operations in the event of an emergency or disaster.

Strategies:

- 5.2(a) Periodically review, update, and test our Emergency Preparedness Plan for building evacuation and emergency response operations in conjunction with our justice system partners.
- 5.2(b) Establish plans to ensure continuity and resumption of business operations after a catastrophic event.

