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# DENVER COUNTY JAIL IMPROVEMENTS

## PROJECT BACKGROUND

Originally opened in 1956, the Denver County Jail needs to meet safety and efficiency standards for employees, inmates and visitors. Although renovations have occurred throughout the years, some of the original structural elements exist and have been utilized since the facility opened. Several areas, including the administrative area/receiving unit and the overflow/emergency housing unit, do not have standard fire sprinkler systems which presents a severe safety risk. There are also several spatial and operational inefficiencies that need to be addressed.

The project will improve facility safety, enhance customer service, provide updated construction and increase operational efficiency. It will add life safety systems and fire sprinklers; improve functionality, security and support for the remodel of the administrative area/receiving unit; and install fire sprinkler systems.

## PROJECT INFORMATION

Location: 10500 E. Smith Rd.

District: 11

Neighborhood: East Denver

Elevate Denver Funded Amount: \$1.5 million

Designer: OZ Architecture

Contractor: Bryan Construction

## PROJECT BENEFITS

Maximized safety and security

Enhanced customer service and operational efficiency

Improved and updated infrastructure



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