FY 26-27 Capital Bill Request Building and General Services

Vermont Department of Buildings and General Services

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Section 14: Judiciary Appropriated to Buildings & General Services



White River Junction: Courthouse Renovation

- Correct the water intrusion into the building
- Improve energy efficiency of the building
 - Upgrade the envelope
 - New windows
 - Relace the membrane roof
- Update the life safety and security systems
- Replace oil fired boilers with pellet boilers
- New and right-sized air handling units
- Renovations to meet the programmatic needs of Judiciary
- Temporary fit up of the Windsor County Courthouse in Woodstock
- Fit for court staff in leased space

Total Estimated Project Cost: Total Appropriated to Date: Balance: \$18,500,000 \$7,500,000 \$3,943,232

FY26 Request (Cash Fund): FY27 Request: Anticipated FY28 - FY29: \$8,000,000 \$0 \$2,500,000





Newport Courthouse Replacement, Planning & Design

- The Court functions in two separate buildings
- Significant programmatic inadequacies
- Functional obsolescence
- Security challenges and life safety concerns
- Accessibility issues:
 - Elevator is undersized and doesn't allow for a standard wheelchair
 - Accessible entrance is separate from the security entrance
 - No accessible parking space

Total Estimated Project Cost: Total Appropriated to Date: Balance: \$26,297,000 \$3,725,000 \$2,503,881

FY26 Request:	\$0
FY27 Request:	\$1,000,000
Anticipated FY30 - FY31:	\$15,000,000







