

# **FORT DODGE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS**

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## **\$3.9 million needed for relocation Governor has recommended start-up funding for FY 06**

The **Fort Dodge Residential Facility** provides housing for 34 adult male offenders placed on probation, work release, parole or in the OWI Treatment Program.

The staff of the **Fort Dodge Probation and Parole Office** supervises 735 offenders in Webster, Hamilton, Humboldt and Wright Counties.

**By relocating our operations and increasing the capacity of the Residential Facility, we will:**

**Reduce Occupancy Costs:** New construction would save over \$250,000 in today's dollars after 20 years, when applying net present value calculations. (\$1.7 million in undiscounted cash flow savings) This figure would increase to \$1.5 million in today's dollars, NPV, after 50 years.

### **Reduce the Daily Cost of a Residential Facility stay:**

FY04 cost/offender at capacity of 34:	\$56.09 (no food service)
Est. FY06 cost/offender at capacity of 50:	\$54.08 (with food service operation added)

### **Reduce prison overcrowding by shortening the time offenders wait for admission to the Facility**

- ☐ Return offenders to being productive, tax-paying citizens
- ☐ Reduce cost to State and county of holding offenders awaiting placement
- ☐ Contribute to public safety

### **Provide services for women offenders and offenders with disabilities**

- ☐ Help local women offenders maintain ties with families and build support systems to help them succeed when released from the Facility
- ☐ Provide a safe environment for housing offenders with physical disabilities

### **Help staff work more efficiently**

- ☐ Design for efficient use of technology and support services
- ☐ Provide adequate space for Probation and Parole Officers to meet with offenders and others involved with their supervision

### **Involve more offenders in activities that increase accountability to victims and the community**

- ☐ Research shows that appropriate programming for offenders reduces risk of re-offense
- ☐ Currently only one room to use for offender group programming, meetings and staff training
- ☐ With more space we can provide more offender programs and services to the community

For back-up documentation on cost calculations or other information, please contact:

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