



Calhoun County

Youth Center

Groundbreaking

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**Beginning August 2023,
the Calhoun County
Youth Center will undergo
a \$13M renovation.**

Expanding footage

15,117 sq ft to 29,941 sq ft

Increasing capacity

42 beds to 52 beds

72% of the existing building
will be completely replaced



The Calhoun County Youth Center (CCYC) provides short-term, safe, and humane environment for youth ages 11-17 who have committed a crime or violated a court order and are placed at the Youth Center by order of the court.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

- All resident activities will take place on the **main level**; no stairs required for youth movement around the facility
- Thoughtful design will **improve sightlines** from master control to all areas of the main level
- **Podular residential areas** provide designated space for cohort activities, while minimizing resident movement around the facility
- New design incorporates natural lighting and even virtual skylights, which makes the **environment more calming**
- **Updated security cameras and building communication systems**, plus replaced mechanical systems ensure staff have the resources they need
- Additional space will ensure more **purposeful use of spaces** where the residents are admitted, visit with family, or have medical appointments



**Improving safety for
residents and staff**

**Enhancing the environment to
increase restorative potential
for residents**

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