

Sales and Use Tax Ballot Issue Hearing



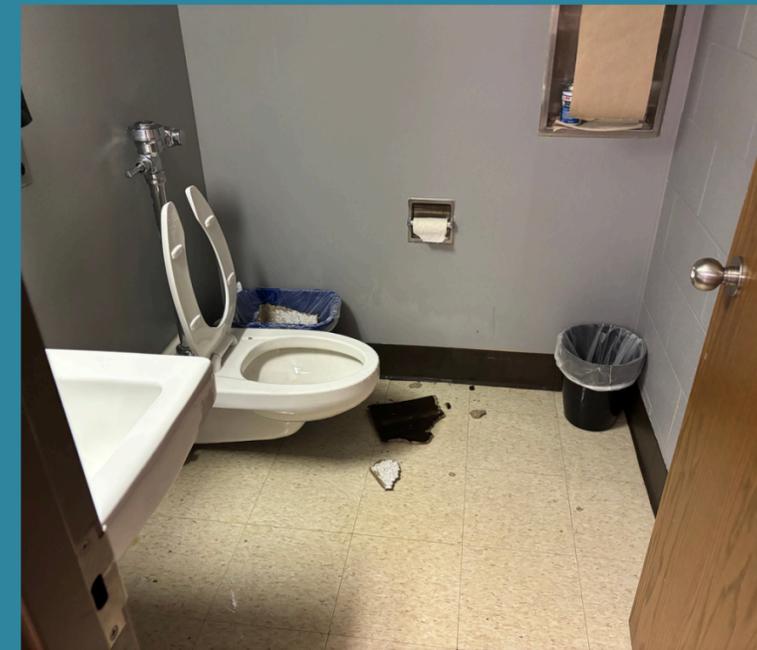
CLARK COUNTY
OHIO

Connections. Communities. Opportunities.



Current Conditions

Sheriff Clark



Current Situation



Over Capacity



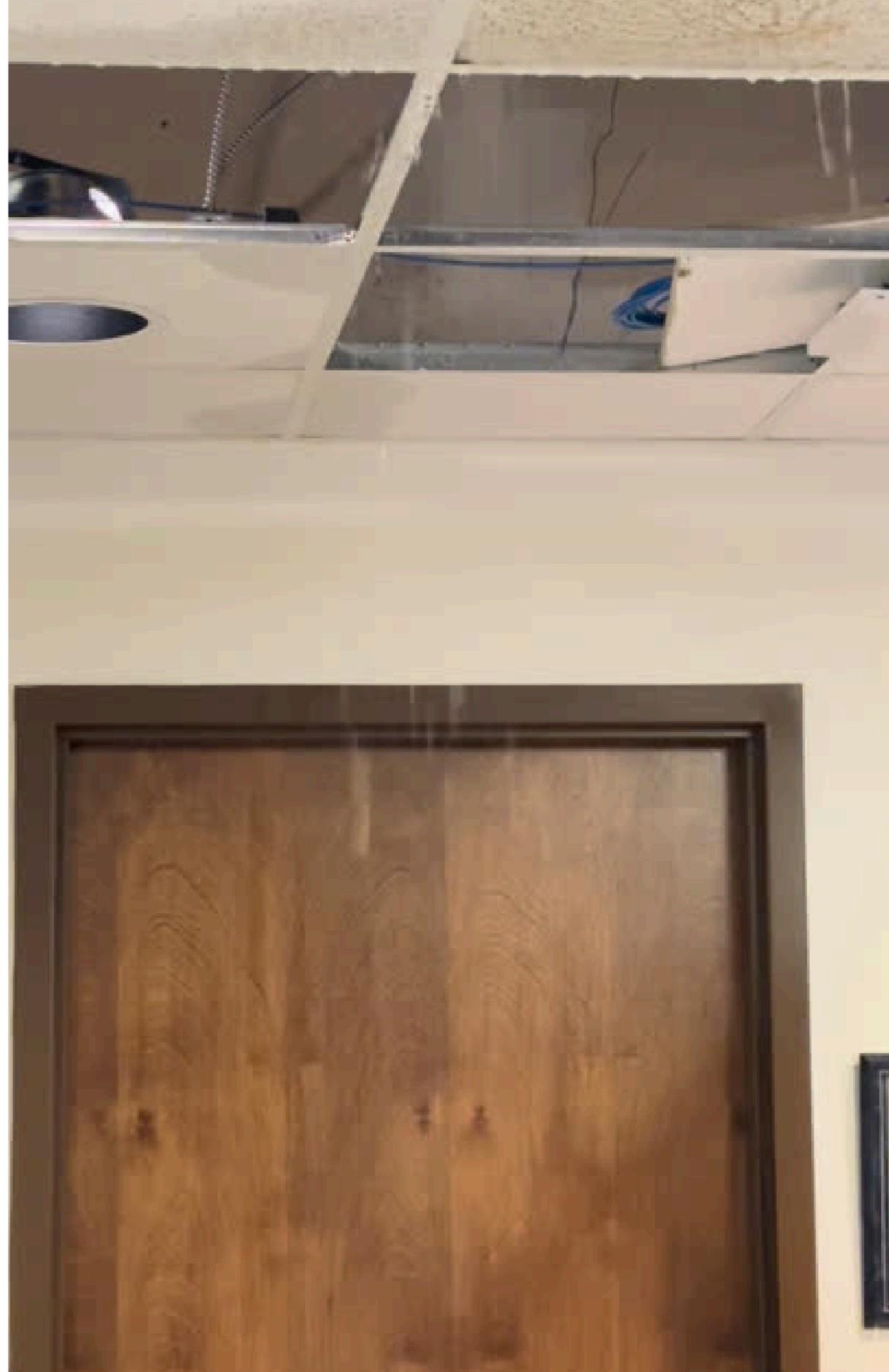
**Overdoses &
Opioids**



Disrepair

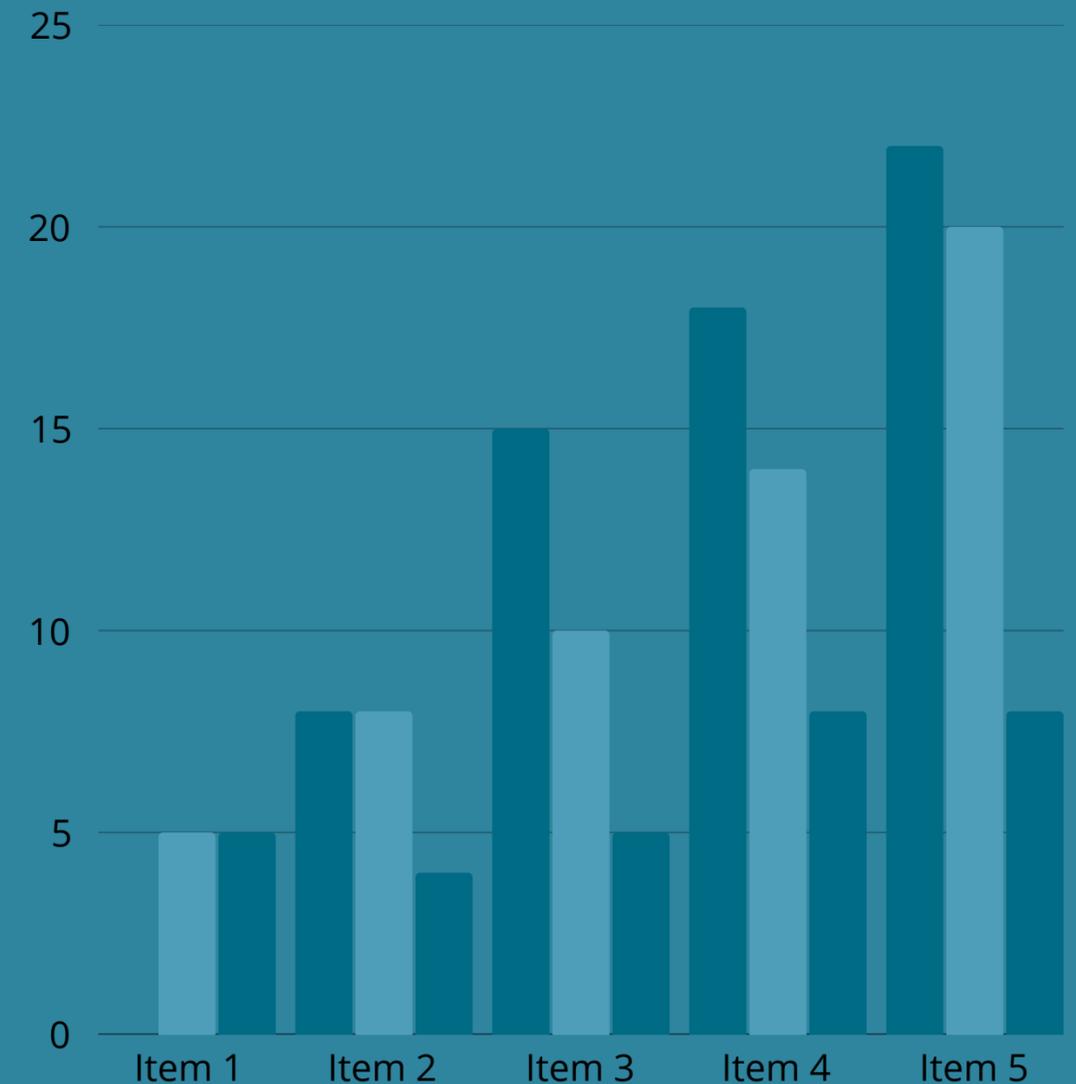


**88% Male
12% Female**



Rising Costs

- Annual Maintenance
 - \$431,465
 - 2000 manhours to maintain and clean
- Needed Updates
 - Reconstruct entry plaza - \$750,000
 - Address ADA issues & update flooring - \$200,000
 - Replace HVAC equipment, boilers, chillers - \$500,000



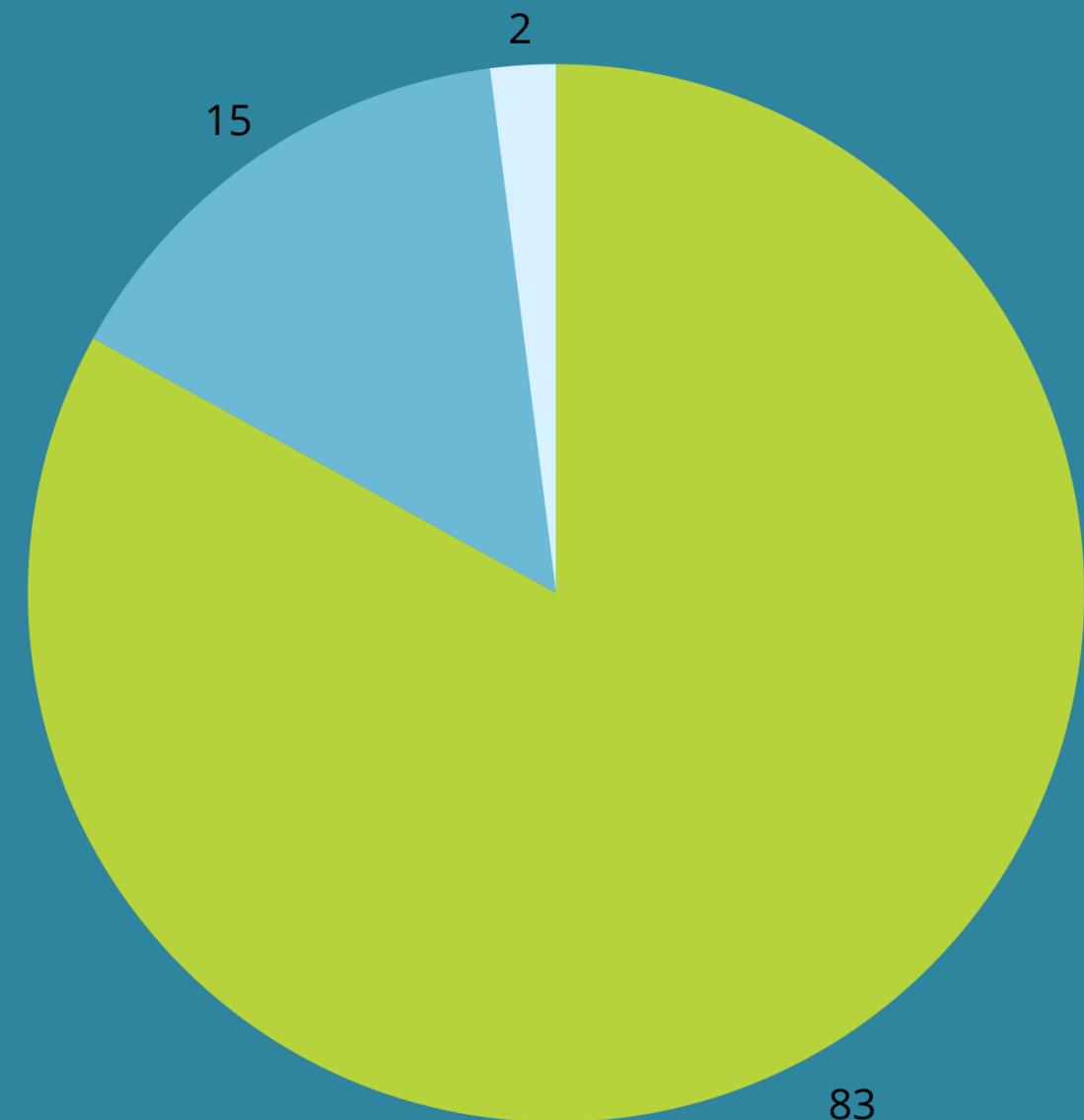
**Project costs are estimated at
\$100 million**

**Clark County has a 20-year
plan to pay for the facility
through bonds**

Funding Projections

Funding in Millions of Dollars

- **County Reserves & OneOhio Funds**
- **State Capital Fund (\$15 million)**
- **Sales Tax Increase 0.5%**



Tax Funding Mechanisms

Property Taxes

Only paid by landowners and homeowners and everyone votes.

Specific use.



Income Taxes

All working people pay these.

Authority lies in municipalities. Counties can't assess.



Sales Tax

Paid on all goods and some services in the county.

Shared among residents and visitors to the community.

Generally not specific, but in this case only for detention center.



Sales Tax Examples



\$13.99

$.0725\% = \$1.01$

$.0775\% = \$1.08$

$= .07$



\$34.64

$.0725\% = \$2.51$

$.0775\% = \$2.68$

$= .17$



\$40,000

$.0725\% = \$2,900$

$.0775\% = \$3,100$

$= \$200$



\$2.97

$.0725\% = \$0.22$

$.0775\% = \$0.23$

$= .01$

Sales & Use Tax Exemptions

Groceries

Prescription Drugs and certain medical items

Agricultural products & manufacturing equipment

Baby products

Durable medical equipment

Hundreds of other items

Funding Considerations

Sales Tax Increase of 0.5%

Costs \$0.50 per \$100 of purchases.

Putting on the Ballot in November?

If Commissioners still think it's the best option after the hearing, voters ultimately get to decide.

Letting Voters Decide

Community-led committee would lead ballot initiative. Evaluate whether this is a priority for our community.

What Happens if the Voters say "No"?

Try again in Spring
Cut other services
Renovate existing \$\$
Build smaller
Outsource

Today's Question

Do citizens think that the situation is urgent enough to put this question on November's ballot to let voters decide on the tax?

“The county commissioners could have imposed this on you, but instead they’ve come to the voters to ask your opinion.”

Kyle Koehler, State Senator



CLARK COUNTY
OHIO

Connections. Communities. Opportunities.