



FULTON COUNTY JAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY

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BACKGROUND

Fulton County will undertake a feasibility study to determine options for the Fulton County jail. Key drivers of the study include:

- ❑ Current facilities present maintenance, security and pandemic management challenges
- ❑ Facility design does not reflect incarceration science/trends

OBJECTIVES

To assess the overall needs of the County's jail services and evaluate the feasibility of a new facility, purchased facility or improvements to the existing facility to address the long term needs of Fulton County. Specific objectives include:

- ☐ Assess space and service needs
- ☐ Present innovative space design and programming options
- ☐ Determine the best location for a facility
- ☐ Provide cost and financing scenarios
- ☐ Ensure a “best practices” approach to pretrial incarceration

SCOPE

- ❑ Options for the jail including refurbishing/expansion, leasing of existing facility, or construction of new jail.
- ❑ Factors to be considered include demographic trends, trends in pre trial incarceration, and service/support requirements
- ❑ Analysis will identify cost, staffing, and timing of options
- ❑ Consultant must have experience in analysis of large, urban, complex court and jail systems
- ❑ RFP award targeted for January 2022 with 9 month duration