

Featured Project

Northeast Reintegration Center

One of the state agency projects OAQDA approved in 2018 was the financing of up to \$2.8 million for the installation of new energy efficiency and conservation systems at the Northeast Reintegration Center in Cuyahoga County.

Northeast Reintegration Center began operations in Cleveland in 1988. The 14-building, 14-acre campus currently houses 558 inmates with 152 staff and is classified as a minimum security early release center.

The Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC), acting on behalf of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, used the financing to install a variety of retrofits including the replacement of existing water heating equipment with high efficiency boilers, LED lighting retrofits, a centralized building management system and new windows.

The energy conservation project will reduce utility bills, operations and maintenance at the facility by \$286,722 annually, or about 23 percent. The reduction in carbon dioxide and nitrogen dioxide is equivalent to removing 534 cars off the road, electricity used by 269 homes or the amount sequestered by 2,935 acres of U.S. forest for one year.

