

# FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE RETROFIT

Incremental projects increase life safety and help protect the public.

**Category:**



**Seismic / Windstorm**

Seismic / windstorm retrofitting is the modification of existing structures to make them more resistant to seismic activity and severe weather.

**Mitigation Project:**



BEFORE MITIGATION

**Problem:** Critical government offices are housed in the 1939 Franklin County Courthouse. In 2015 Myers/Anderson prepared a Building Assessment for Franklin County Courthouse and recommended retrofitting windows with safety glass. In 2016 a severe wind storm blew out one of the larger windows and sent sheets of glass crashing to the steps below. Fortunately, it was Saturday and no one was near.



AFTER MITIGATION

**Solution:** Historical looking thermal aluminum frames and window panes with bomb blast film replaced the outside windows of the Courthouse to mitigate potential falling glass during an earthquake or windstorm protecting pedestrians below.

**Completion Date:**



May 2021

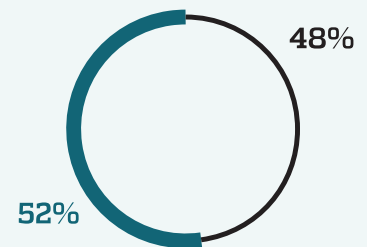
**Location:**



**Funding & Cost:**

- Disaster (HMGP/Post Fire)
- Non-Disaster (PDM/BRIC/FMA)

Total Cost Shares



Non-Federal: **\$48,701**  
Federal: **\$53,299**