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New Menifee Justice Center— Riverside County

Construction of the New Menifee Justice Center in Riverside County began in December 2021, and the courthouse officially opened for business on July 8, 2024. Located at 27401 Menifee Center Drive in Menifee, the new building provides a modern, efficient, and full-service courthouse to support family and civil case calendars.

New Courthouse Features
The 85,010 sq. ft. facility offers basic services not possible due to space restrictions in in the county’s other court facilities, such as jury assembly and deliberation rooms, an adequately sized self-help center and children's waiting room, and attorney interview/witness waiting rooms.

**The Building to Be Energy Efficient**
The building’s sustainability features satisfy the California Energy Code and qualify it for a LEED certification by the U.S. Green Building Council. This is a third-party certification program and the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high-performance “green” buildings. The courthouse’s sustainability features include drought-tolerant landscaping, efficient irrigation and plumbing systems, and energy-efficient lighting.

Community Input into New Courthouse
A broad-based Project Advisory Group for the courthouse project consisted of community, legal, and government leaders. The group provided input throughout the site selection, design, and construction process. In addition, public input was a part of the environmental review process.

**Part of a Statewide Courthouse Construction Program**
The state judicial branch’s capital-outlay plan ranked the new courthouse as an “Immediate Need,” making it among the branch’s highest-priority infrastructure projects. Since the state’s judicial branch assumed responsibility for court construction and maintenance in 2002, the branch has completed 35 new courthouse construction projects and 16 are currently under way. These include new court facilities in both large and small counties, as well as urban and rural areas across the state.

# More Information**Architectural/Engineering Firm**: Perkins and Will – Los Angeles

# **Construction Management Agency**: Vanir Construction Management, Inc.

# **Construction Manager at Risk**: Clark Construction Group, LLC

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Additional resources:

Project webpage: www.courts.ca.gov/facilities-riverside-menifee.htm

California Courts Newsroom: [newsroom.courts.ca.gov/](http://newsroom.courts.ca.gov/)