

Hendricks County Commissioners Hendricks County Council 355 S. Washington Street Danville, IN 46122

Dear Commissioners and Council Members:

The Danville Town Council is aware the County will need to construct a new facility in the near future to support its growing needs for public services. We are aware that you have options on where to locate the new facility. The Town perceives a relocation outside the downtown district as a great risk to our Town's historic, cultural, and civic heritage.

Together, we have a significant history. The Town of Danville was literally built around the County courthouse, with the first courthouse completed in 1863 during the Civil War. The Town of Danville has known no other way of life, always having had its community heart beat around the courthouse square. To move the courthouse from the center of our Town could be devastating to our community. For these reasons, the Danville Town Council and the Danville Redevelopment Commission unanimously support the location of your future judicial center in the downtown Danville district.

We wish to be your partner in this project, to the extent you want or need our assistance. We believe the new facility can be designed and constructed on the west side of the Town square, to provide for your needs in a safe and responsible manner. To the extent TIF can be utilized to assist in the project, the Town and its RDC are open to those discussions.

We welcome further discussion on this historically important decision; and will make ourselves available as needed during your decision-making process. Thank you for considering the potential impact of your decision on the Town of Danville and its cultural history.

Sincerely,

Danville Town Council

**Danville Redevelopment Commission**