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## Montrose County OKs \$24 million for new building

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MONTROSE, Colo. ([KREX](#)) – Montrose County Commissioners approved a \$24 million contract to build a new county building at their Wednesday board meeting.

The new county campus will be the home of human services, public health, human resources and finance.

“This investment is essential to ensure the long-term sustainability and effectiveness of county government,” Commissioner Roger Rash said in a press release. “The new campus will provide a facility that meets the needs of our community for years to come.”

The decision to create a new campus dates back to 2021 when a comprehensive assessment was created for the current south campus, which was built in the 1960s, according to a Montrose County press release. Although maintenance and renovations have been made, the building needs considerable repairs that would roughly cost over \$49 million.

The new county campus will offer better access to important county services and provide a better experience for residents and staff members, the press release said. Construction is planned to start soon

with a completion date estimated for Aug. 31, 2026.

Stryker & Company will construct the new county building.