



Delaware County Emergency Management

SAFE ROOM FACT SHEET

Project Description

The project consists of a dome-style shelter at the Delaware State Park Campground for use during severe weather (tornado and thunderstorm warnings). While the primary purpose of the structure is to offer protection from severe weather, it can also be utilized by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) for conservation education, presentations by naturalists, and other types of educational programs.

Basic Facts

Need for the Project

The need for this project was recognized years ago as campers are vulnerable to severe weather. This need was recently re-iterated when a tornado hit the state park in August of 2016, and a severe storm struck in July of 2017 requiring EMS to transport two injured campers. This is considered a "mitigation" project as it eliminates risks.

For more information on mitigation, visit <https://sharpp.dps.ohio.gov/OhioSHARPP/Home.aspx>

Structure Information

Location: Delaware State Park Campground

Size: 80 ft. diameter

Capacity: 856 persons in close proximity for sheltering, less for non-emergency use

Materials: Steel reinforced concrete

Standards: Must meet design specifications from FEMA and the International Code Council

Project Budget

Grant funding including local and Federal matches total \$920,000.00

Grant Funding

\$600,000 - Federal funding

\$120,000 - ODNR funding

\$100,000 - Delaware County Board of Commissioners' funding

\$100,000 - Ohio Emergency Management Agency funding

**Figures not final*

Contractor Selection Criteria

Design Builder (2K General) was elected through an open and competitive bid process

Completion Date

Expected to be completed in late 2017 or early 2018

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