

Summit County Emergency Communications Center



Rising operational costs have made it increasingly difficult for municipalities to sustain independent 911 dispatch centers. In response, Summit County formed a Council of Governments (COG) to consolidate services across multiple communities. The City of Akron recognized the benefits of co-locating within the shared facility.

AVID Architects provided planning, engineering, and project management services. The resulting 35,000 SF facility houses public safety answering points (PSAPs) for the Summit County COG and the City of Akron, as well as training rooms, an Emergency Operations Center (EOC), administrative offices, and the Summit County Radio Shop.

Thoughtful design and strategic coordination successfully brought multiple jurisdictions under one roof enhancing communication, improving service delivery, and creating a more efficient, resilient emergency response hub for the region.

LOCATION	GROSS SF	PROJECT COST	YEAR COMPLETE
Tallmadge, OH	35,000 SF	\$13M	2023

