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**Clay County Celebrates Open House & Ribbon Cutting of new  
Withdrawal Management/Detox Facility and the Department of Motor Vehicles  
(DMV) Building**

**DATE: Moorhead, MN** – On Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, Clay County will celebrate a joint Open House & Ribbon Cutting event for a new Withdrawal Management/Detox Facility and a Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) building.

The new Clay County Withdrawal Management/Detox Facility will expand Clay County’s existing Withdrawal Management and Detox Programs, increasing capacity from 16 to 32 beds to meet the growing demand for substance use treatments in the region. Clients 18 years and older with substance use disorders will be able to utilize the facility’s treatment resources. The facility will also help reduce the demand for healthcare systems, particularly the emergency departments. Clay County offers the only licensed clinically managed care services in the region. Funding was provided by a Minnesota Department of Human Services grant, Clay County ARPA funds, and Clay County Opioid Settlement funds. The expected completion date for the new Withdrawal Management/Detox Facility is late October of 2024.

With the redevelopment of the Moorhead Center Mall, Clay County needed to find a new space for the Clay County DMV. After extensive planning and assessing all options, it was determined building a new facility on county owned property was the best investment and option. The new DMV building has been designed with efficiency and accessibility in mind with space set aside for a future State of Minnesota Driver’s License Testing Office. The new Clay County DMV will be open to citizens starting October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

Clay County retained Klein McCarthy Architects and Gehrtz Construction Services to design and build these two facilities.

The Open House & Ribbon Cutting event for the new facilities will take place at 3300 15<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Moorhead, MN 56560, on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Media tours will start at 11:30 a.m. prior to the Open House & Ribbon Cutting event.