



Indianapolis-Marion County Community Justice Center: 600,000 Sq. Ft.

Relocation Strategies Estimates \$1 Million Saved Due to Furniture Reuse & Donations

“Relocation Strategies was engaged to inventory furniture in the Marion Superior and Circuit Courts at the City County Building and at the Marion County Sheriff’s Office, which was a total of 600,000 sq ft. The final deliverable was shared with the City and its representatives. Using their knack for finding pre-owned furniture that has some useful life remaining, Relo presented options to divert furniture from the landfill, which included many sets of quality wooden furniture from a local law firm. While it should be noted there is a cost associated with storing furniture until its final destination is ready to accept it. The AIC was the first building to open on the CJC campus and Relo was responsible for engaging and managing the moving company. Melissa St. John of Relocation Strategies is a persistent and focused business owner with a clear mission to match pre-owned furniture with potential new users. The City appreciates Relo’s eye toward recycling and sustainability.”

Jennifer R. Tillman
Executive Program Manager
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Challenge:

600,000 Sq. Ft. of existing furniture was inventoried and graded with patent pending IDEA software to utilize the best available furniture for reuse. Relocation Strategies also found gently used furniture from an outside source that was donated to the city.

Solution:

Relocation Strategies coordinated the inventory of furniture from Faegre Drinker and Ronald Blue Trust to be reused and stored. As well as, worked closely with movers to put into place in Community Justice Center (CJC).

Summary:

Relocation Strategies estimated a savings of over a million dollars for the City of Indianapolis with reuse of existing furniture and the use of Faegre Drinker and Ronald Blue Trust.