

NATIONAL CITY BANK

Northeast Ohio



INDEPENDENCE, OHIO

The Independence Branch was designed in a Colonial-Georgian style to meet the design guidelines established for this neighborhood of the city. The 5,200 square foot building has an upper level which houses mechanical equipment, staff lounge and storage area. This provides the bank with added visibility and prominence along the heavily traveled commercial street on which it is located. Interior custom casework was designed to accommodate sophisticated banking and security systems, while at the same time reflect the aesthetics of the building's exterior.



SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

The Shaker Towne Centre branch reflects the Western Reserve style of the adjacent shopping center and recalls the classical elegance of the Shaker Heights City Hall across the street. HGF, Inc. creatively combined cast-stone panels, brown-blend brick masonry and exterior finish system to respond to this context. Located on a small out-lot of a strip shopping center, the bank contains two drive-up automated teller machines and a grand entrance plaza.



BAINBRIDGE, OHIO

This entirely new branch bank is divided into two halves separated by a grand, central lobby. One side is organized for traditional bank teller functions while the other half is designed for private banking and financial services. The 6,523 square foot structure is located in a rapidly growing commercial and light industrial suburban area. The exterior of the building was designed in a conventionally Western Reserve style with an effort to incorporate high quality materials and details such as copper roofing and pre-cast concrete masonry detailing. Construction of this project was completed in 1996.