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## **Columbus City Hall**

Completed 1981



- The City Hall features a cantilever in its design. A cantilever is a long projecting beam that is secure on one side and appears to hang over the other side without support.
- Goal: Your task is to create a cantilever patio.
- Think About Your Structure: How will you support the cantilever itself?
- **Hint:** Use popsicle sticks, index cards or other lightweight materials to create the beam at first. This will help you to work with the stability on either side.
- Now What? What are the design benefits of having a cantilever patio? Was creating the cantilever easier or harder than you thought it would be to create?



