

# PROJECT BRIEF



**Project Name:** Chaunte Regional Development

**Grant Program:** BASE 1.0

**Project Date:** June 2022 - June 2024

## Project Summary

A regional aerospace company recently relocated assembly and processing operations to Chanute and was planning an expansion project at the new facility when the pandemic hit and impacted the project's success.

With support from BASE grant funds, the Chaunte Business Expansion project converted an existing warehouse facility building by the aerospace company into a state-of-the-art production and assembly facility.

## Goals and Objectives

**Goal:** Increase production and access to high wage jobs in the aerospace industry.

**Objective:** Convert existing warehouse space into multi-use 12,000 SF warehouse and 39,000 SF critical manufacturing space.

## Budget Overview

- Grant: \$500,000
- Match: \$166,667
- Total Budget: \$666,667

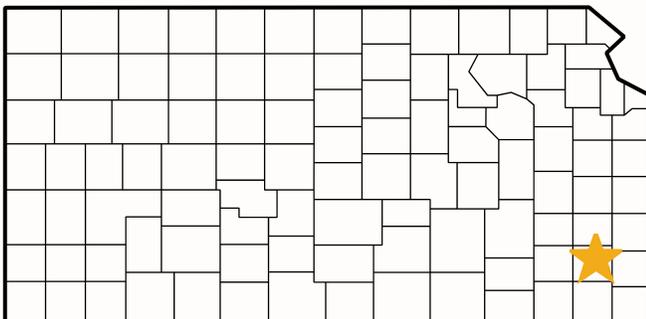
### Project Expenses

- Construction: \$585,370
- Signage: \$28,867
- Administration: \$10,000
- Temporary Storage: \$42,430

The building updates are part of a larger \$40M project to expand facilities and develop housing access for its workforce.

## Location

Chanute, Kansas



## Target Population

The target population for this project includes the growing regional aerospace industry and downstream consumers in the aerospace, defense, and space industries.

## Grantee Information

The Chanute Regional Development Authority (CRDA), was created in 2011 and seeks to advance an environment that preserves, attracts and promotes business. CRDA seeks to create jobs, assist with business retention and increase the overall well-being of citizens within the area.

## Sustainability

As the local aerospace facility is able to increase its production thanks to the increase in manufacturing space, sales and revenue are likely to increase. Additional cash flow can be used to support maintenance and operations at the facility as well as continued investment in the local economy.

## Outcomes

- The larger, \$40 million expansion project is expected to create new 400 jobs and 100 housing units and the Chanute Expansion Project is a critical component of the larger expansion project

## Activities and Timeline

- Relocation and temporary storage of materials in existing warehouse
  - Q4 2022
- Facility construction to incorporate manufacturing facilities
  - Q2 2023 - Q1 2024
- Facility signage design and installation
  - Q3 2023 - Q4 2023

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