

PROJECT BRIEF



Project Name: Dodge City Community College New Workforce Programs

Grant Program: DRAW

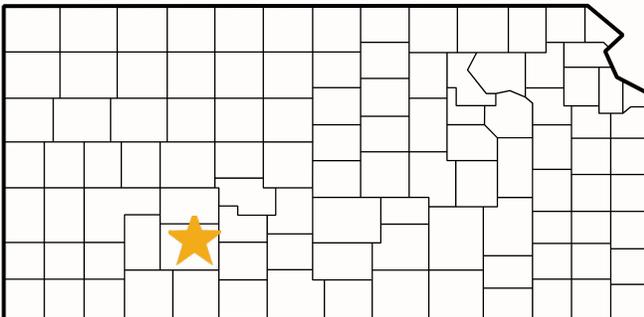
Project Date: June 2023 - February 2025

Project Summary

With its New Workforce Programs funding, Dodge City Community College (DCCC) designed and outfitted a new Automotive Technology building, which will house an Industrial Maintenance laboratory. A new building was purchased and renovated, and automotive and industrial warehouse equipment was purchased and installed. This project enables DCCC to expand its programming in the automotive and industrial maintenance industries, providing hands-on, state-of-the-art training and access to ASE certifications. Students in the industrial maintenance program will have the opportunity to learn about automation and mechatronics.

Location

Dodge City, Kansas



Target Population

The target population for this project is individuals seeking post-secondary educational opportunities in automotive technology and industrial maintenance.

Goals and Objectives

Goal: Increase access to post-secondary education in the automotive technology and industrial maintenance industry.

Objective: Purchase and renovate a new building.

Objective 2: Purchase automotive and industrial warehouse equipment for new classrooms.

Budget Overview

- Grant: \$740,000
- Match: \$246,667
- Total Budget: \$986,667

Project Expenses

- Labor & Materials: \$986,667

Grantee Information

Established in 1935, Dodge City Community College is a comprehensive two-year institution of post-secondary education that seeks to provide a student-centered learning environment where students can achieve their educational, personal, and career goals.

Sustainability

As the college continues to grow, sustainability will come from revenue garnered from tuition, research grants and local revenue through established partnerships with local plant operations.

Outcomes

With the addition of the Automotive Technology building on its campus, DCCC will be able to expand course offerings in the automotive industry, including engine repair, automotive a/c and brakes and steering. The program opened in the Fall of 2024 and can include up to 80 students a semester.

DCCC will also offer courses within the industrial maintenance industry. A training partnership has been established with National Beef, Cargill Meat Solutions and Hilmar Cheese.

Activities and Timeline

- **Q1 2024:**
 - Automotive Technology Building purchased
 - Design completed
 - Construction started
- **Q3 2024:**
 - Construction complete.

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