

PROJECT BRIEF



Project Name: Textron Aviation Inc., Aviation Learning ARPA

Grant Program: ALOFT

Project Date: June 2023 - February 2025

Project Summary

The Textron Aviation project consolidated multiple workplace training sites (6) scattered throughout the community to one state-of-the-art training facility that prepares the aviation and advanced manufacturing workforce. The facility increased their capacity to train 1,500 new employees in its local operations over the next two years.

The project allowed Textron to make strategic investments to support all aspects of the aviation industry, including education, hiring, training and retention.

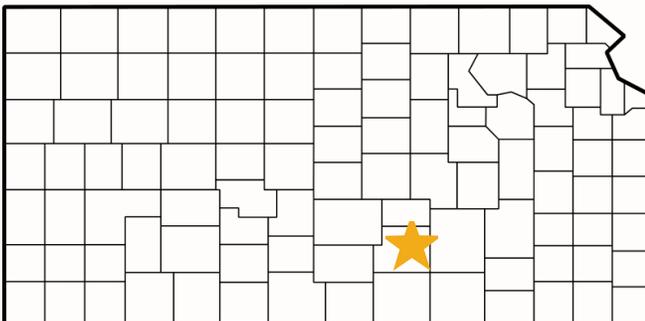
Goals and Objectives

Goal: Address the growing workforce skills gap in the aerospace and advanced manufacturing industries.

Objective: Enhance workforce training capacity through the development of a centralized, cutting-edge training facility designed to deliver realistic, industry-specific instruction. Additionally, train 1,500 new employees to satisfy employment demands over the subsequent two years following the completion of the facility.

Location

Sedgwick County, Kansas



Budget Overview

- Grant Amount: \$3,325,000.00
- Match Amount: \$1,108,333.33
- Total Budget: \$4,433,333.33

Expense Categories

- Construction: \$4,433,333.33

Target Population

The target population for this project includes individuals in the aerospace industry and those looking to get into this specialized workforce.

Grantee Information

Textron Aviation has been leading the aerospace field for over 95 years, designing and delivering aircraft that fly in over 170 countries, totaling more than half of all general aviation aircraft worldwide.

Sustainability

Textron will generate income from aerospace contractors.

Activities and Timeline

- Building demolition completed in August 2023.
- Training facility 60% complete in November 2023.
- Training facility 100% complete and training began in August 2024.

Outcomes

- Textron completed the renovation of the new training facility consolidating six (6) training facilities to one (1) central location.
- The new facility has increased Textron's training capacity from 30 students per week to 50 students per week.
- Training in the new facility began on August 26, 2024.

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