

PROJECT BRIEF



Project Name: The Amelia Earhart Hanger Museum

Grant Program: SPRINT

Project Date: January 2022 - April 2025

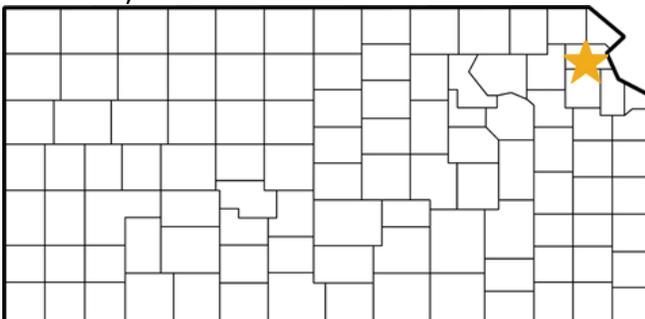
Project Summary

The Amelia Earhart Hanger Museum in Atchinson, Kansas, features images of the restores aircraft and immersive exhibits.

Grant funds were used solely for capital investment, design costs, and expenses related to the Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum.

Location

Atchinson, Kansas



Grantee Information

The Amelia Earhart Hanger Museum is situated at the Memorial Airport (K59), just outside downtown Atchinson, Kansas. The museum resides within an 17,000-sq ft art deco hanger. Its mission is to honor Amelia Earhart's aviation legacy and inspire new generations through interactive STEM exhibits and storytelling.

Goals and Objectives

Goal: The goal is to promote STEM related careers while preserving the legacy and historical importance of Amelia Earhart to KS.

Objective: Final fabrication & installation of 13 interactive STEM exhibits and other costs associated with the Museum's forthcoming application for Smithsonian affiliation. The completed Museum will help strengthen Kansas as the Air Capitol of the World and cement the birthplace of Amelia Earhart as one of the greatest small towns in America.

Budget Overview

- Grant: \$5,000,000
- Total Budget: \$5,000,000

Expense Categories:

- On- Going Engineering: \$5,000,000

Target Population

The target population for this project includes aviation and history enthusiasts, students, educators, and parents looking for a hands-on, interactive learning experience for children.

Sustainability

As the Amelia Earhart Hanger Museum continues to expand, sustainability for this project will be attained by:

- Maintaining educational programming
- Community integration
- Ensuring Amelia Earhart's legacy is presented in a way that inspires the next generation.

Outcomes

The Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum opened on April 14, 2023, in Atchison, Kansas, with the support of a \$5 million grant from the State of Kansas. The Museum is operated by the Atchison Amelia Earhart Foundation, founded in 2016 with the mission to inspire the next generation in flight through the legacy of Amelia Earhart. The Foundation has invested over \$17 million in its vision to open a state-of-the-art museum devoted to its most famous resident, the world-renowned, trailblazing aviator Amelia Earhart.

Activities and Timeline

- **Q1 2022:**
 - Overview schedule
- **Q2 2022**
 - User Interface Development
- **Q3 2022:**
 - Engineering
- **Q4 2022:**
 - Fabrication
- **Q1 2023:**
 - Museum Opening

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