

# PROJECT BRIEF



**Project Name:** Barton County Community College Agriculture, Farm Machine and Transportation Tech Complex

**Grant Program:** Legislative

**Project Date:** July 2022 - April 2025

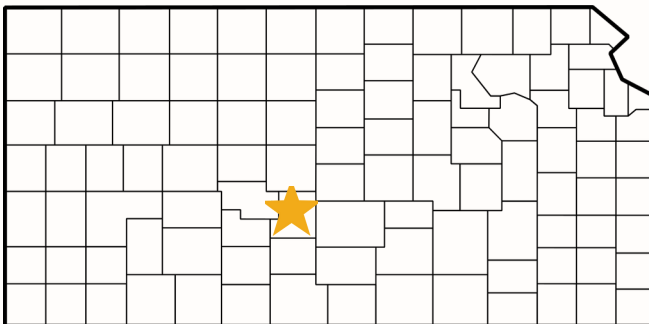
## Project Summary

Barton County Community College utilized grant funds to build an Agriculture, Farm Machinery, and Transportation Technology Complex. This facility aims to bring together high-wage, high-demand programs such as Agriculture Business Management, Crop Protection, Beef Cattle Production, and Commercial Driver's License (CDL). Additionally, it will support the upcoming Case New Holland (CNH) Top Tech Industrial Service Training program, which prepares agricultural mechanics for the workforce.

The complex will feature: 3 classrooms, 3 specialized shop areas, storage for CDL vehicles and equipment, corrals, instructor offices, a loading dock, and a CDL testing area

## Location

Great Bend, Kansas



## Target Population

The target population for this project includes those in the agricultural and transportation technology industry.

## Goals and Objectives

**Goal:** Enhance access to post-secondary education in the agriculture field.

**Goal 2:** Increase access to post-secondary education in the transportation technology field.

**Objective:** Renovate and construct a new technology building.

## Budget Overview

- Grant: \$1,843,594
- Match: \$1,843,594
- Total Budget: \$3,687,188

### Expense categories:

- Materials: \$3,240,886.50
- Engineering: \$399,100
- Equipment, Supplies & Signage: \$47,103.62
- Permits, Legal & Easement: \$97.88

## Activities and Timeline

- **Q3 2022:**
  - Land acquisition complete.
- **Q1 2023:**
  - Procurement process complete and contractor selected.
- **Q2 2023:**
  - Construction started on new building.
- **Q4 2023:**
  - HVAC and electrical work complete.
- **Q1 2024:**
  - Construction complete.

## Sustainability

As Barton County Community College expands, it will attain sustainability through revenue generated from student enrollment within the agricultural program, grants, and overall college income to support ongoing sustainability and maintenance

## Outcomes

Barton County Community College (BCCC) finalized the construction of its new Agricultural and Technology Complex in March 2024. This state-of-the-art facility will enable BCCC to increase classroom capacity and provide more in-person training programs focused on the agricultural and transportation sectors.

## Grantee Information

BartonCounty Community College is a well-rounded two-year institution dedicated to fulfilling its mission of meeting the educational needs of students, the community, and employers through high-quality and affordable continuing education. BCCC boasts four campus locations and provides a range of offerings, including:

- Traditional general education courses
- Fine and performing arts opportunities
- A wide array of career & technical training programs
- GED courses
- Transfer options
- Online classes
- An athletic program that proudly holds 60 national championships

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