

PROJECT BRIEF



Project Name: SoftwareUpgrades,Maintenance&FacilitiesImprovements, and Programming Enhancements

Grant Program: Legislative

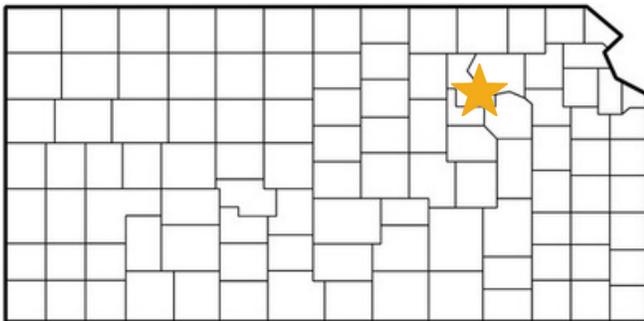
Date: Jul 2022 - Jun 2025

Project Summary

Manhattan Christian College addressed several items across campus which fell into four primary categories: software, maintenance & facilities improvements, programming enhancements and support of new academic degree program. The action that was taken with the assistance of the program funds has substantially improved the college’s efficiency, environment, and student offerings.

Location

ManhattanChristian College, Manhattan KS



Budget Overview

Investment:	\$ 388K+
• Private & Independent Colleges Grant	\$ 91,637
• Grantee Match	\$ 273,640
• Other	\$ 24,000
Expense categories:	\$ 388K+
• Software Upgrades	\$ 42,281
• Maintenance & Facilities Improvements	\$ 243,006
• Programming Enhancements	\$ 103,505

Goals and Objectives

Goal: Modernizethe administration of data with compatible software systems with integrated processing capacity, improving efficiency and end-user experience.

Objective: Install new student information systems from admissions through financial aid and update the accounting system including the gift/donor process.

Goal: Improve campus community experience by resolving deferred maintenance items.

Objective: Replace outdated HVAC equipment, conduct fire inspections campus wide, improve lighting and resolve numerous outstanding maintenance tasks.

Goal: Support the launch of the new Bachelor of Science in Management and Ethics program.

Objective: Secure seed funding toward M&E program for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Goal: Enhance student life and programming with upgraded amenities.

Objective: Renovate the Campus Center, provide student counseling services, refresh classrooms, and purchase a large passenger van to support student activities.

Target Population

Though the primarymission of the college is to serve its student population, the entire campus community will benefit from the completion of this project.

Grantee Information

A private Christian college with an ecumenical approach, Manhattan Christian College's programs of study includes ministerial single and dual-degrees in cooperation with Kansas State University resulting in BA or BS degrees depending on major. MCC also offers adult degree completion on campus and online.

Outcomes

Through this project, the improved environment and functionality at Manhattan Christian College is expected to stabilize student retention. Additionally, MCC has significantly improved their position as a viable choice for potential students, faculty and staff.

Activity Highlights

July 2022

- Campus wide maintenance and facilities improvements begin

September 2023

- Software upgrade work begins

December 2024 - January 2025

- Campus Center renovation and classroom refresh

March 2025

- All climate systems installed and online.

Sustainability

The software and facilities issues addressed with the program funding will substantially increase efficiency campus wide. Time savings for the administrative staff will allow more focus on student interaction. Likewise, stable temperatures and reduced service calls from updated climate equipment will also significantly reduce costs. With the initial investments made, future maintenance will be added into the operating budget and is expected to be significantly reduced. Programming enhancements are primarily one-time costs, with any perpetual expenses covered by increased retention and enrollment.

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