

# PROJECT BRIEF



**Project Name: Seward County Community College CDL and Diesel Technology**

**Grant Program: Legislative**

**Project Date: Jun 2023 - Sep 2025**

## Project Summary

Seward County Community College's (SCCC) project supported workforce development in high-demand industries through the expansion of the professional truck driver program and diesel technology lab. SCCC focused on strengthening its career and technical education programs to meet regional workforce needs.

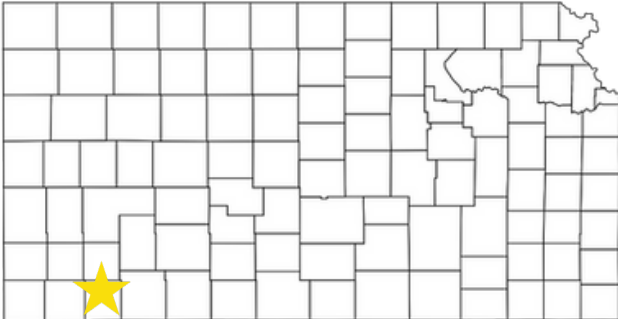
## Goals and Objectives

**Goal:** Expand access to high-quality technical education in Southwest Kansas.

**Objective:** Upgrade equipment and facilities for the professional truck driver program and diesel technology lab.

## Location

Liberal, Kansas



## Budget Overview

- **Grant:** \$1,843,594.00
- **Match:** \$1,843,594.00
- **Total Budget:** \$3,687,188.00

### Expense Categories:

- Construction: \$1,614,323.00
- Equipment: \$559,672.83
- Architectural Design: \$349,894.85
- Land Purchase: \$1,163,297.32

## Grantee Information

Seward County Community College (SCCC), established in 1969 in Liberal, Kansas, is a public two-year institution committed to delivering accessible, high-quality education that fuels workforce development and regional growth. SCCC offers over 40 academic and technical programs.

## Target Population

The target population for this project included high school students in concurrent enrollment programs, adult learners seeking career transitions, and residents of rural and underserved communities in Southwest Kansas.

## Sustainability

The college is expanding stackable credential programs and accelerated pathways to increase access for adult learners and underserved populations. These models promote retention, completion, and long-term enrollment growth, reinforcing the sustainability of technical programs.

## Activities and Timeline

**Q4 2023** - Land purchase for new lab completed.

**Q2 2024** - Architect designs for renderings completed.

**Q3 2024** - Building construction began.

**Q2 2025** - Construction completed and furniture purchased.

## Outcomes

- Building construction was completed.
- Furniture for the building was received.
- CDL classes began in the new building in August 2025.

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