

# PROJECT BRIEF



**Project Name: C3 (Cultivating Cleveland Class) Program**

**Grant Program: PIC**

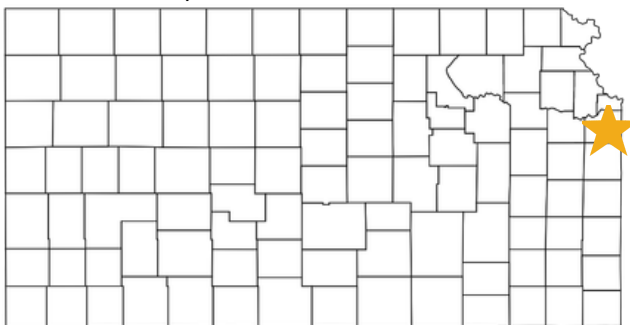
**Project Date: July 2022 - December 2025**

## Project Summary

The C3 (Cultivating Cleveland Class) Program at Cleveland University implemented 4 coordinated campus-improvement initiatives designed to attract and retain students while strengthening the future Kansas workforce. These initiatives include renovating fitness and sports performance facilities, modernizing the library for digital learning, constructing an ADA-compliant pathway, and refreshing key campus corridors and dining areas to create a more welcoming and functional environment.

## Location

Overland Park, Kansas



## Grantee Information

Cleveland University is a private, nonprofit health sciences institution dedicated to preparing highly skilled healthcare professionals through rigorous academics, hands-on training, and student-centered support. The University offers degree programs in chiropractic, health sciences, exercise science, and related fields that align with statewide workforce needs.

## Goals and Objectives

**Goal:** Enhance student attraction, retention, and success by modernizing key campus facilities, improving accessibility, and strengthening learning environments supporting health-science education and workforce preparation.

**Objective 1:** Renovate and equip Fitness Center to create a Sports Performance Lab

**Objective 2:** Modernize library to better serve digital learners

**Objective 3:** Construct an ADA-compliant, safe south-entrance pathway

**Objective 4:** Refresh corridors, entryways, and dining/assembly areas

## Budget Overview

- Grant Amount: \$347,892.07
- Match Amount: \$1,075,036.71
- Total Budget: \$1,422,928.78

### Expense Categories:

- **Equipment:** \$57,837.07
- **Labor & Materials:** \$1,154,366.64
- **Supplies:** \$49,592.65
- **Consulting:** \$4,627.00
- **Architecture:** \$156,505.42

## Target Population

The target population for this project includes current and prospective students, who benefit from upgraded learning environments, improved campus accessibility, and enhanced academic and wellness resources, as well as, community members who use the University's event spaces.

## Sustainability

The project will be sustained through existing fitness-equipment service agreements and ongoing maintenance provided by the University's Facilities Management and Information Technology teams. Increased enrollment and retention—supported by the improved campus environment—will generate tuition revenue that ensures long-term upkeep of all renovated spaces.

Future expansion or enhancement of these initiatives can be supported through federal and state workforce-development grants, technology-in-education funding, and Kansas Department of Commerce or KBOR workforce-alignment programs.

## Outcomes

- Renovated the Fitness Center and established a fully equipped Sports Performance Lab.
- Modernized the library with updated technology, furnishings, and electrical infrastructure.
- Completed renovations and refresh of corridors, entryways, and access to Cafe Cleveland and the University dining and assembly area, including construction of an ADA-compliant south-entrance pathway and stairway.

## Activities and Timeline

**Q1 2023:** Contractors/supplies and timeline identified.

**Q2 2024:** Sports Performance Lab fully equipped.

**Q3 2024:** Fitness Center and Library interior renovations completed.

**Q4 2025:** ADA-compliant pathway completed.

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