

PROJECT BRIEF



Project Name: Highland Community College Welding and Computer Project

Grant Program: CTC

Project Date: July 2022 - September 2026

Project Summary

Highland Community College plans to expand the welding program at the Technical Center in Atchison to create an environment more conducive to instruction, and to increase student capacity in the welding lab.

Highland CC plans to expand the Computer Support Specialist Program and other high-wage, high-demand information technology programs by upgrading equipment and space for the program.

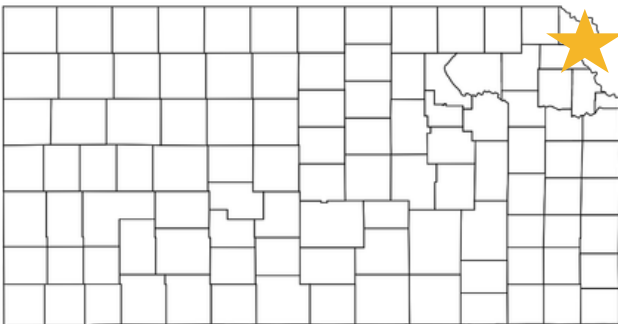
Goals and Objectives

Goal: To expand the welding program by improving safety and capacity, and to upgrade the Computer Support Specialist program with state of-the art equipment.

Objective: Increase availability of skilled welders and computer support specialists to meet the needs of Kansas businesses.

Location

Atchison, Kansas



Budget Overview

- Grant Amount: \$425,375.00
- Match Amount: \$425,375.00
- Total Project Budget: \$850,750.00

Expense Categories

- Materials: \$134,285.03
- Equipment: \$666,095.97
- Supplies: \$50,369.00

Grantee Information

Highland Community College (HCC), the first college in Kansas, offers associate degrees and certificates, as well as career and technical programs. HCC has locations in Highland, Atchison, and Baileyville.

Target Population

The target population for this project includes current and prospective students in Northeast Kansas who benefit from expanded welding and computer support specialist programs.

Sustainability

- The infrastructure and program expansions at the welding lab will better accommodate regional workforce demands and provide increased hands-on fabrication experience.
- The upgraded Computer Support Specialist program will meet a need in the region for more highly trained IT professionals.

Activities and Timeline

Q2 2023 - Q3 2025: Purchase equipment and supplies for welding activities

Q2 2023 - Q2 2025: Purchase equipment and supplies for computer support specialist and multipurpose conference room

Outcomes

The program addressed the critical need in the state's workforce for individuals with these skill sets. The expansion of the programs at Highland CC relieved over-capacity at other schools.

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