

PROJECT BRIEF



Project Name: Automation and Maintenance Training Program

Grant Program: Legislative

Project Date: July 1, 2022 - January 31, 2025

Project Summary

Salina Area Technical College used grant funds for the construction of a training center and to equip the center with industrial maintenance and automation apparatus to train technicians to work in the industry. The new Industrial Maintenance and Automation program will be housed in a 15,000-square-foot facility which will include modern classrooms, workshops, and a multi-use area for community engagement.

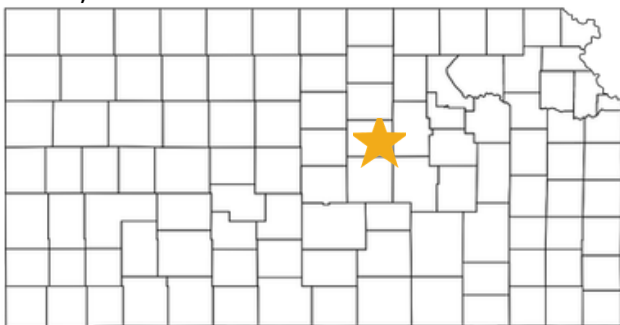
Goals and Objectives

Goal: To meet the employment needs of the region by providing a community of learners with the technical skills necessary for employment.

Objective: To prepare students in maintenance and automation technology in order to address the increasing shift towards automation.

Location

Salina, Kansas



Budget Overview

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

Expense Categories

- Construction: \$3,289,768.76
- Non Construction: \$397,419.24

Grantee Information

Salina Area Technical College, a public technical college in Salina, Kansas, has been in operation since 1965 on the former Schilling Air Force Base. The college offers associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

Target Population

The program targets individuals interested in obtaining technical credentials and industry-recognized certifications that lead to employment advancement opportunities with regional manufacturing employers.

Sustainability

The Program will be sustained through SATC's ongoing operational budget, employer-driven partnerships, and tuition revenue generated from continued enrollment in high-demand industrial technology programs. Long-term sustainability will be supported by industry collaboration, equipment-replacement cycles built into SATC's capital planning, and the program's alignment with regional workforce needs that ensures stable demand for training.

Activities and Timeline

Q1 2023: Acquired automation equipment

Q2 2023: Land title granted May 17, 2023

Q1 2024: Construction begins on 15,000

square foot facility

Q3 2024: Building structure completed and sheathed

Q4 2024: Final stages of construction

Q1 2025: Parking surfaces completed

Outcomes

- Increased supply of skilled technicians available to regional manufacturers by providing students with training, credentials, and hands-on experience.
- Successful employment in high-demand manufacturing and automation occupations.
- Improved workforce capacity to support regional economic growth.

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