

MORRIS COUNTY CAREER TRAINING CENTER

Update January 26, 2022

SECURING OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE BOND ACT

- Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act (SOCF) was approved by New Jersey voters in November 2018 to authorize grant funding supported by \$500 million in bonds.
- SOCF funding will support the expansion of CTE programs in the county vocational-technical school districts, including building, expanding, and renovating facilities.
- Projects under this grant will focus on labor market demands and further the State's economic development goals.



APPLICATION TIMELINE NEW MORRIS COUNTY CAREER TRAINING CENTER

- **December 21, 2020**: Concept presentation to County Commissioners
- January 21, February 2, 10, 19, 22, 2021: Commissioners Selen/Krickus work with vocational school district on proposal for Board's consideration.
- February 24, 2021: Board of Commissioners approves resolution supporting application and providing 25% of capital funding and future operating expense support.
- July 2, 2021: NJDOE and State Legislature recommend and approve grant for \$24.8 million project (\$18.6 million state funding).
- December 13, 2021: Final NJDOE approval and Notice of Grant Award
- December 14, 2021: MCVSD Board accepts Grant Award.
- **December 22, 2021**: Board of School Estimate approves project and determines County contribution.
- January 12, 2022: County Commissioner Board approves capital ordinance.



NEW MORRIS COUNTY CAREER TRAINING CENTER

- Joint initiative between MCVSD and CCM
- Located on the campus of County College of Morris
- 45,940 square feet 2-story building:
 - 20 Classrooms
 - ✓ 13 Career Technical Education Rooms/Labs
 - √ 7 General Education
 - Offices for administrative and other support services



PROPOSED CAREER TRAINING CENTER AT CCM









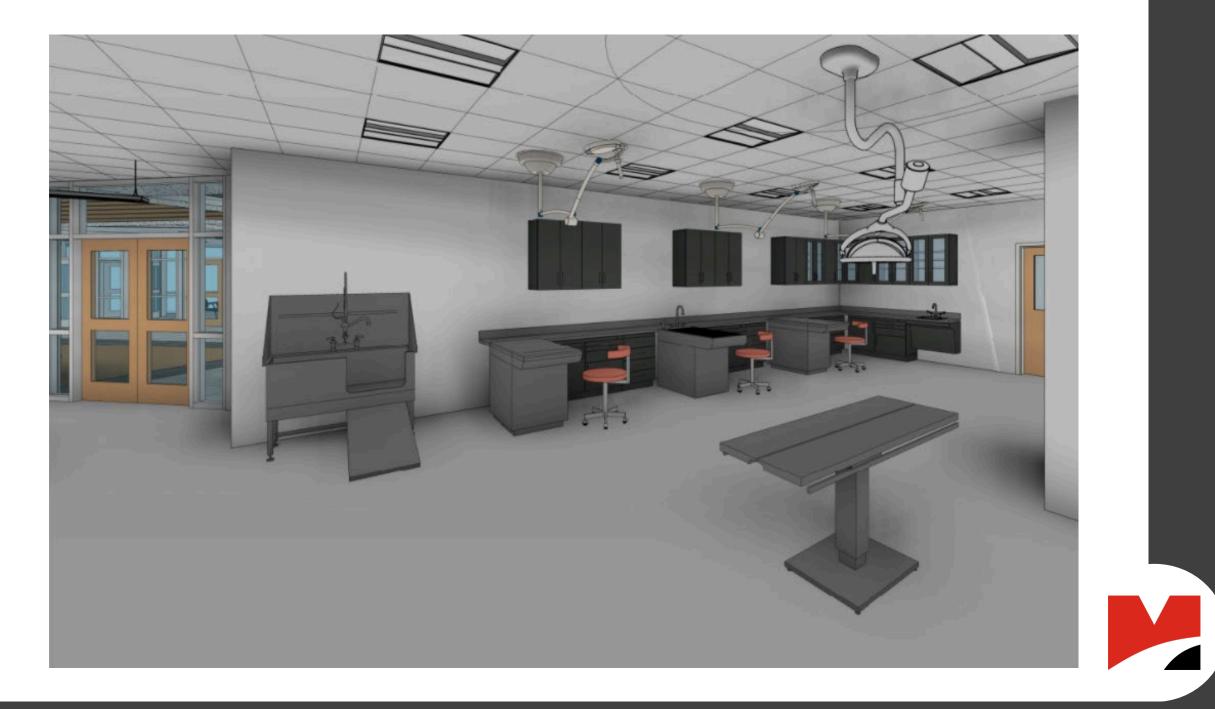












CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE

September 2022	November 2022	May 2024	September 2024*
Bid Award	Construction Starts	Substantial Completion	Building Opens



^{*}Any major disruption in supply chain may result in a delay and a 2025 opening

NEW CTE PROGRAMS AT CCM

- Morris County Career Training Center on CCM campus will house 10 new CTE programs for high school juniors and seniors:
 - Share-time programs (morning or afternoon)
 - Will serve an additional 500 students
 - New programs will target high demand employment industries as identified by NJ Department of Labor:
 - Health Care
 - ✓ Finance
 - Information Technology
 - Manufacturing
 - ✓ Construction/Energy (Renewable Energy Technologies)
 - ✓ Transportation, Distribution & Logistics
- Modeled after established share-time programs at CCM (EDAM, Cybersecurity, and Culinary Arts)



NEW CAREER PROGRAMS FOR IN-DEMAND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Certified Nurse Assistant
Certified Medical Assistant
Dental Assistant
Emergency Medical Technician
Artificial Intelligence
Computer Systems Networking
Mechatronics/Robotics Technician
Renewable Energy Technology
Entrepreneurship/Small Business Management
Supply Chain Management



PROGRAM BENEFITS

- The programs will offer students:
 - Industry-Recognized Credentials
 - Work-Based Learning Opportunities
 - Project-Based Learning
 - Real-World Contact
 - Opportunity to earn up to 18 college credits per year (dual enrollment)
 - Access to technologies and opportunities not available at their home high school
- Students will have access to apprenticeships.
- Students will be able to either enter the workforce or continue their postsecondary education by transitioning into an associate's degree program at CCM.
- Students will also have the option of attending a four-year college when they have completed high school.



BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Allendale Machinery **Genesis Exhibits Enterprise Holdings** Fairleigh Dickinson University **Festo Didactics** Intel Morris County Chamber of Commerce St. Clare's Health **SAVA Industries Triangle Manufacturing**





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