

Appalachia Community Innovation Centers Grant Project Summaries

In June 2024, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC) announced \$88 million for several Ohio school districts as part of the Appalachian Community Innovation Centers Program. The summaries below were provided by OFCC. Those with specific questions regarding a grant should contact the entity receiving the award. Those with overall questions about the grant program should contact Anne Yeager, Ohio Facilities Construction Commission, at 614-809-4813 or anne.yeager@ofcc.ohio.gov.

Awardee/Grant	Project Scope
Trumbull Career and Technical Center \$5,126,000	This 13,600 square foot expansion of current facility will create an Industrial Technology Program to fulfill in-demand jobs in manufacturing, expand current mental health services, and add spaces for STEAM and a mental healthcare pathway.
Mahoning County Career and Technical Center \$5,030,815	This new 12,000 square foot facility on the MCCTC campus will house a new health care facility, expanded healthcare related educations programs, and new classrooms and teaching labs within the healthcare facility.
Brown Local School District \$1,320,550	This 6,000 square foot addition to Brown Local K-12 will create a new leadership lab and early learning center, offer work search, readiness, and training programs, and provide direct primary healthcare and prevention services.
Indian Creek Local School District \$6,515,272	This new 14,886 square foot facility on the Hills Elementary School will add a walk-in health and mental health clinic and day treatment programs, new space for an alternative school, Ohio Means Jobs services, and life-skills training.
Bridgeport Exempted Village School District \$13,834,879	This 28,500 square foot addition to Bridgeport High School will increase workforce development opportunities, add medical, dental and mental health services, create a community wellness lab, and provide a new dedicated computer lab for online learning.
New Lexington City Schools \$16,404,114	This 20,876 square foot renovation and expansion will upgrade the health clinic, add specialized classrooms and labs, expand the Workforce Development Center and its career pathway offerings, and create a multi-purpose area for training, physical health, and wellness.

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Caldwell Exempted Village \$8,358,966	This new 16,183 square foot facility at Caldwell Elementary School will create a medical office complex, medical education pathway space, and a satellite site for the local Ohio Means Jobs One Stop program.
New Richmond Exempted Village Schools \$711,000	This 2,400 square foot renovation of current warehouse space on the district's campus will create a school-based health center, a satellite office for Ohio Means Jobs, and space for career certification courses in in-demand occupations.
Fayetteville-Perry Local Schools \$10,842,473	This new 20,000 square foot facility on Fayetteville-Perry K-12 school will extend the career-tech education programs, add an on-site lab, pharmacy, and patient rooms, and create a multi-purpose wellness and training space.
Gallia Jackson Vinton Joint Vocational School District (Buckeye Hills Career Center) \$10,500,000	This 17,326 square foot expansion to the existing building will create a health services center for medical, dental, and behavioral health, expand workforce development including dedicated workforce search space, and add new classroom, dental lab, and computer lab space.
Chesapeake Union Exempted Village Schools \$10,305,000	This 22,900 square foot renovation and expansion of Chesapeake High School will provide Ohio Means Jobs services to the community, expand offerings in robotics and engineering classes, and offer on-site physical therapy, preventative care and wellness checks.