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STATEWIDE AREA CAREER CENTER INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM

This memorandum provides information regarding the status of the career academy projects under the statewide area career center initiative grant program. The Legislative Assembly appropriated \$121.1 million for the program for the 2021-23 and 2023-25 bienniums.

| City | Facility | Federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund | Federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund | Strategic Investment and Improvements Fund | Total Funds Awarded | Amount Spent Through May 2025 | Funds Not Yet Spent Through May 2025 | Actual or Estimated Completion Date |
|--------------|--|---|---|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Bismarck | Bismarck Public Schools | \$0 | \$5,756,785 | \$1,612,702 | \$7,369,487 | \$4,204,244 | \$3,165,243 | July 2025 |
| Devils Lake | Lake Area Career and Technology Center | 0 | 1,329,919 | 372,563 | 1,702,482 | 1,182,227 | 520,255 | June 2025 |
| Dickinson | Southwest Area Career and Technical Education Academy | 6,666,666 | 4,049,209 | 3,001,941 | 13,717,816 | 13,717,816 | 0 | October 2024 |
| Fargo | Cass County Career and Technical Education Center | 0 | 10,715,875 | 3,001,941 | 13,717,816 | 9,953,697 | 3,764,119 | August 2025 |
| Grafton | North Valley Area Career and Technology Center | 0 | 5,092,494 | 1,426,609 | 6,519,103 | 6,519,103 | 0 | September 2024 |
| Grand Forks | Career Impact Academy | 0 | 10,715,875 | 3,001,941 | 13,717,816 | 13,717,816 | 0 | April 2025 |
| Jamestown | James Valley Career and Technology Center | 0 | 855,877 | 239,765 | 1,095,642 | 310,732 | 784,910 | June 2025 |
| Mandan | Heart River Career and Technical Education Center | 0 | 10,715,875 | 3,001,941 | 13,717,816 | 13,717,816 | 0 | October 2024 |
| Minot | Minot Area Workforce Academy | 6,666,667 | 4,049,208 | 3,001,941 | 13,717,816 | 13,717,816 | 0 | August 2024 |
| Valley City | Sheyenne Valley Area Career and Technology Center | 0 | 3,356,197 | 940,203 | 4,296,400 | 2,978,233 | 1,318,167 | June 2025 |
| Wahpeton | Southeast Regional Career and Technology Center | 0 | 3,193,304 | 894,571 | 4,087,875 | 4,087,875 | 0 | September 2024 |
| Watford City | Bakken Area Skills Center | 6,666,667 | 4,049,208 | 3,001,941 | 13,717,816 | 13,717,816 | 0 | December 2023 |
| Williston | Williston Basin Career and Technical Education Center | 0 | 10,715,875 | 3,001,941 | 13,717,816 | 13,717,816 | 0 | July 2024 |
| Total | | \$20,000,000 | \$74,595,701 | \$26,500,000 | \$121,095,701 | \$111,543,007 | \$9,552,694 | |