

## **District Administrative Center**

925 16th Avenue, Suite 3 Monroe, WI 53566 "Preparing for the Future, One Child at A Time"

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Good Afternoon,

We are pleased to announce that we are one of only two Green County recipients of the State Building Commission Grant Program that supports community projects across the State of Wisconsin. On Tuesday, October 8, Governor Evers announced our selection as one of 50 awards granted around the state. The project grant was submitted by Olivia Otte, Green County Development Corporation Director, and Cara Carper School District of Monroe SOAR Director. The \$2,000,000 grant award is to be used for workforce development growing trades for students across the county and a large portion of the award will provide additional square footage in our new Career and Technical Education wing being constructed as part of the new high school off of 31st Ave in Monroe.

To say we are excited about this opportunity to continue to invest in our schools and students is an understatement! More to the point, I feel this is further evidence people in the Monroe area are working hard to make this a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

The dollars will be used to expand the footprint of our CTE spaces and further our work to provide Monroe students with the training, life, and work skills to best prepare them for their futures in the workforce, tech school, the military, college, and beyond. As soon as we have our architectural plans adjusted we will present the new design to the BOE and public.

"We are very excited to hear the news of this grant approval! We have been working hard to design and build spaces within the new Monroe High School that house our metals manufacturing, welding, automotive and construction trades programs and this grant will help to improve these spaces and give our students better opportunities. This increased space allows us to develop even more hands-on, real-world experiences to spark student interest and increase student skill levels to meet industry standards." - Monroe High School Principal, Jeriamy Jackson

The construction project is running on schedule. The building design was done to allow future additions and this will fit into those future design parameters.

Again, many thanks to Olivia and Cara for their hard work and commitment to our students and greater community!

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