



BAKKEN AREA SKILLS CENTER

MCKENZIE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL
DISTRICT #1

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MISSION

Increase the availability of career and technical education and training for high school students and incumbent workers throughout the Bakken region.

VISION

Provide in-demand training opportunities that are responsive to the needs of our region's workforce through collaborative partnerships with secondary education, post-secondary education/training, and local employers.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Bakken Area Skills Center (BASC) is a project of the McKenzie County Public School District #1. In addition to providing hands-on technical classes for high school students, the facility will also be able to be used for post-secondary training and education for in-demand skills of our region's employers.

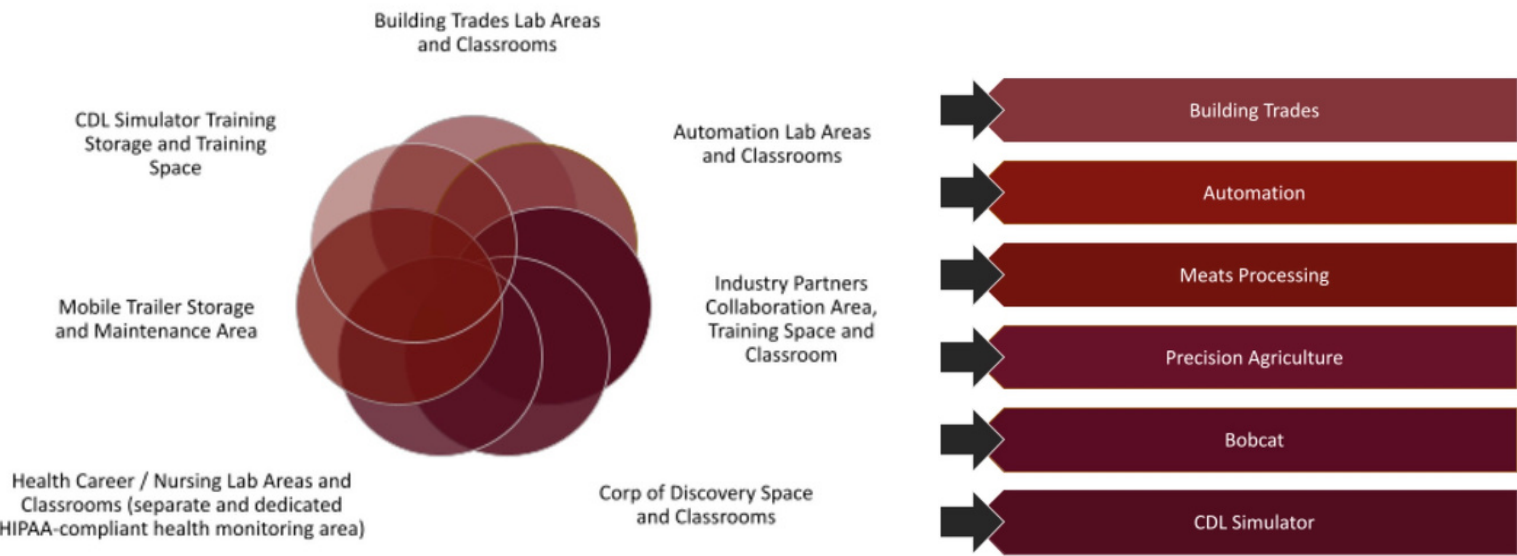
As McKenzie County is the only North Dakota county that has a Class A school but not an established post-secondary education provider, local employers are at a disadvantage in recruiting trained employees. Furthermore, over half of our area graduating seniors do not go on directly to a 4-year college. The BASC provides an opportunity to train more “home-grown” employees—providing value to both our residents and our local employers. The coursework offered will be based on the area of workforce training that are found to be in highest demand and the ability to find the necessary instructors. Construction of the BASC will take place beginning in summer 2022, and is projected to be ready for student use by fall/winter 2023.

According to a 2020 feasibility study the areas of highest demand for workforce training in McKenzie County include:

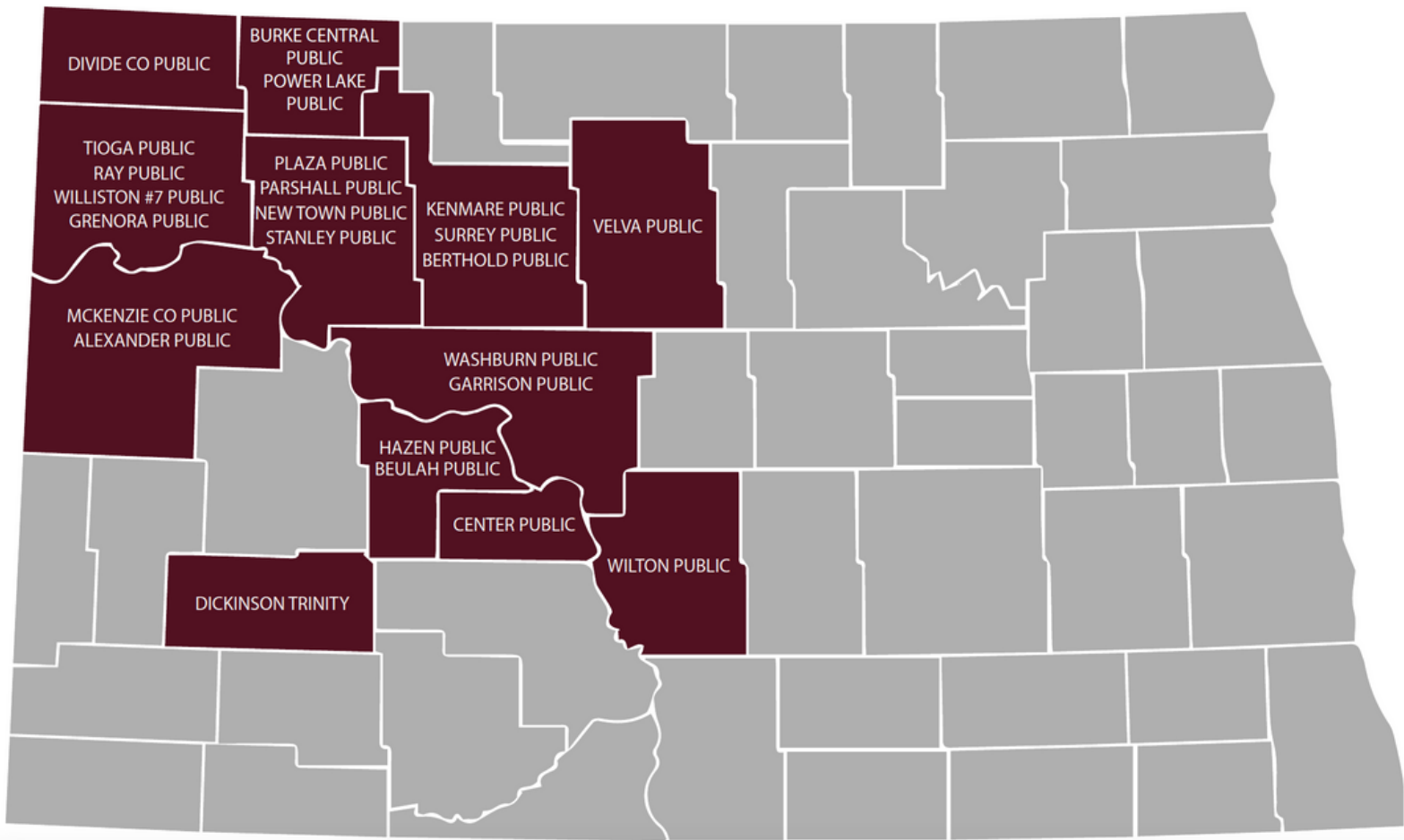
Automation / Health Careers / Building Trades

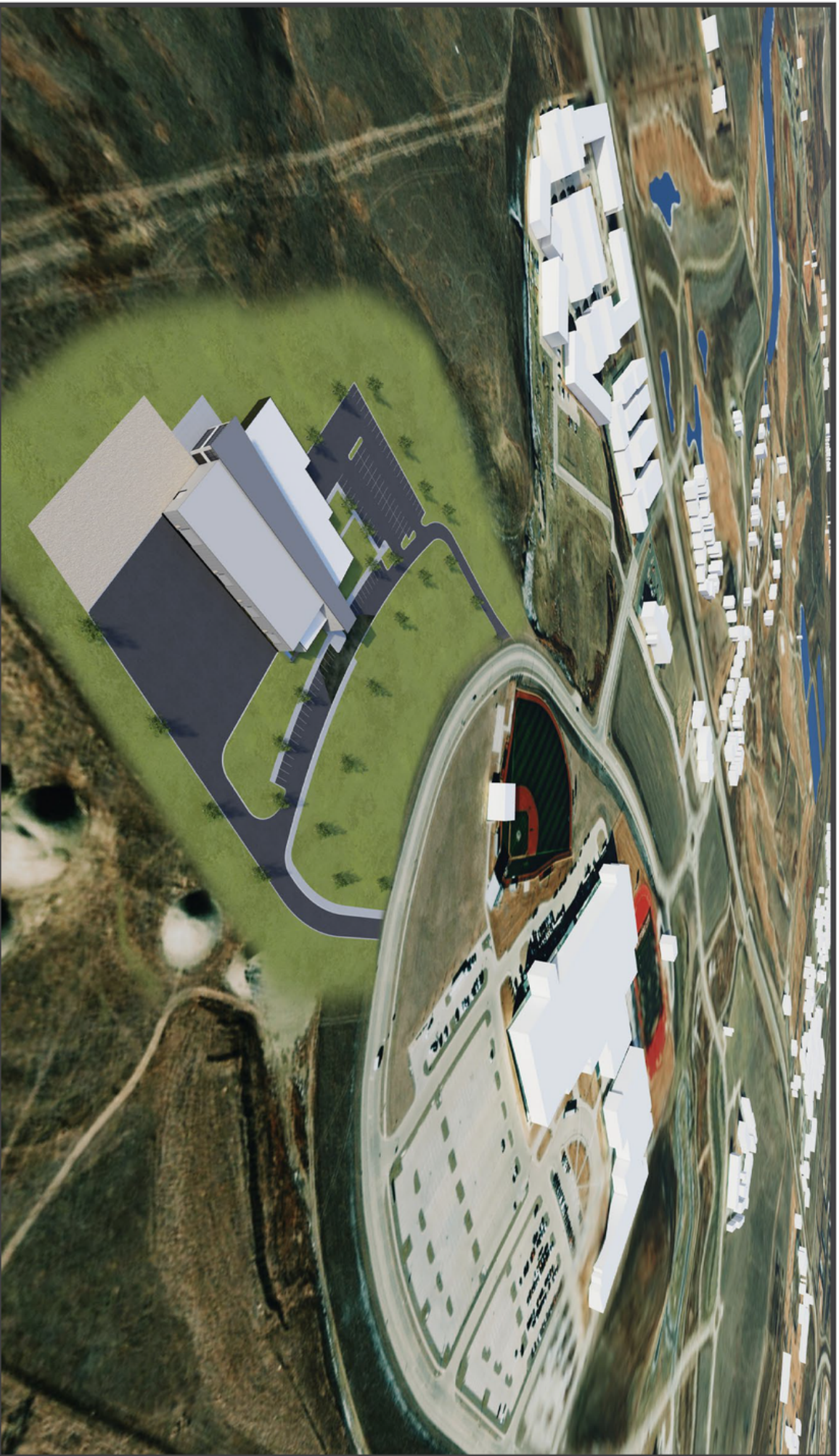
PROPOSED PROGRAMMING

BASC DESIGNATED SPACES & POTENTIAL MOBILE TRAILERS



TENTATIVE PARTNERS IN THE REGIONAL EFFORTS OF THE BAKKEN AREA SKILLS CENTER





MCKENZIE **BAKKEN SKILLS CENTER**
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Overall Floor Plan



- Administration
- Auto / Diesel Tech
- Building Trades
- Health & Nursing
- I.T. / Mechanical
- Mobile Training
- Welding
- Industry Partners / Automation

The cost of the construction and outfitting of this facility is approximately \$20 million. As of Spring 2022, the Bakken Area Skills Center is a recipient of a \$10 million grant from the ND Career and Technical Education Capital Projects Fund to be used towards the facility's construction. Additional financial contributions are being made from local jurisdictions, companies and organizations. Contributions will continue to be accepted and recognized until the facility is completed.

INVESTMENT LEVELS

	PLATINUM \$2 million and above	GOLD \$1 million - \$1.9 million	SILVER \$100,000 - \$999,999	BRONZE \$10,000 - \$99,999
Permanent recognition on contributor wall	Organization logo in Platinum category	Organization logo in Gold category	Organization logo in Silver category	Organization name printed in Bronze category
Participate in ground breaking	Yes	Yes	\$500,000+ contributions	No
Participate in ribbon cutting	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Minimum complementary usage of one classroom/high bay	Two days per month for three years after ribbon cutting	One day per month for three years after ribbon cutting	Four days per year for three years after ribbon cutting	One day per year for three years after ribbon cutting
TV monitor display of organization's career opportunities or message	Inclusion with the most amount of air time on repeating loop	Inclusion with the second-most amount of air time on repeating loop	Inclusion with the third-most amount of air time on repeating loop	Inclusion with the fourth-most amount of air time on repeating loop

FINANCIAL PARTNERS

**as of January 25, 2023*

PLATINUM

STATE OF ND CAREER AND TECH ED
MCKENZIE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
STENEHJEM HOLDINGS

GOLD

ONEOK

SILVER

TITAN ENERGY SERVICES
CITY OF WATFORD CITY
FORT UNION MASONIC LODGE #128
CHORD ENERGY
NORTHERN STATES FISHING TOOLS
CONOCOPHILLIPS
MARATHON
CORNERSTONE BANK
MAMMOTH
ENERPLUS

BRONZE

CARL E. ROGEN POST 29 AMERICAN LEGION
GRAYSON MILL ENERGY
CRESTWOOD
STANLEY BLACK AND DECKER

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS



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