

Community College Annual Apprenticeship Report

Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee
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Background

SB 455 (2019)

- Amended existing statute and **added apprenticeship reporting requirements for community college capital construction projects** funded in part or in whole by **Article XI-G bond** proceeds for contracts with a cost of **\$8M or more**.

ORS 350.379

- Requires community colleges to **report annually on the amount of work performed by apprentices, women, and minority individuals** under qualified contracts.
- **Applies to** community college capital **projects** with qualified contracts **solicited, advertised or entered into on or after January 1, 2021**.

Background

- **Community colleges are not subject to the additional reporting requirements that apply to public universities in SB 1572 (2020).**
- This report covers three projects:
 - 1. *Blue Mountain Community College Equine Center***
 - 2. *Lane Community College Health Services Building***
 - 3. *Tillamook Bay Community College Healthcare Education Building***



Blue Mountain Equine Center

The Blue Mountain Equine Center capital project is a new **\$13.45M, 45,000 ft²** facility to support BMCC's **animal science programs**, our **award-winning Rodeo Team** as well as **livestock judging** and other **community events**. BMCC worked in **partnership with the City of Pendleton**, and the **Pendleton Round Up**.



Timeframe	Apprentices	Minority Individuals	Women
12/01/2023-11/30/2024	18.52%	38.95%	1.47%



Health Professions Building

The new **\$32.8M, 34,683 ft²**, facility supports the expansion of **high-demand Health Professions** programs at LCC's main campus in Eugene.

- The new building allows for the **return** of LCC's **Dental Clinic** to the **main campus**, closer to other academic classes and Health Profession programs.
- It will serve as home to Lane's **Dental Hygienist, Dental Assistant, Medical Assistant** and **Emergency Medical Services** programs.
- Building **completed: Summer 2024**.



Timeframe	Apprentices	Minority Individuals	Women
12/01/2023-11/30/2024	18.3%	20.9%	2%
Inception – 11/30/2024	19.8%	19.3%	1.2%

Healthcare Education Building

In 2022, voters in Tillamook County approved a \$14.4M bond to construct the **28,000 ft²** Healthcare Education Building. With **\$8M from the Oregon Legislature** and a \$1.4M bond premium, **\$23.8M** in bond dollars are available for this project.

- The building will house the **Nursing, Medical Assisting, EMT & Paramedic, Phlebotomy, and Limited X-ray Certification programs.**
- It will have a **360-seat Community Events Center** that can transform into three separate spaces, designed for large-scale events with the technology to support them.
- This will provide **local access to cutting-edge healthcare training and equipment**, eliminating the need for students to relocate.



Timeframe	Apprentices	Minority Individuals	Women
12/01/2023-11/30/2024	7.1%	4.5%	.2%

Questions?