Health Science Building
Project Partners

- Blackfeet Community College
- CTA
- Sweetgrass Development
History: Overview

Blackfeet Community College (BCC) in cooperation with CTA planned and developed a 10 year Facility Master Plan in 2012, the planning process included students, faculty, staff and the community. As a result of the planning process and input seven (7) signature projects were identified for the long-term growth and development of BCC’s campus.
Sweetgrass Development's 2014 Regional Impact Assessment indicated that Glacier County is served by two hospitals; one of which is within the boundary of Blackfeet Nation. The Blackfeet Community Hospital in Browning is an Indian Health Service facility, and is actually the largest facility in the study area outside of Great Falls.
History: Need & Impact

- Staffing is inadequate for the service demand.
- The Native American population has more than 400 cancer patients, high incidence of diabetes and high alcoholism rates.
- The E.R. at the Blackfeet Community Hospital may be busier than all the remaining hospitals outside of Great Falls combined.
- The study concluded a boost employment rates in the county would require additional skilled training. Nursing and health care staff was one of six key identified career fields in that study.
The new Health Science Facility is driven by the college’s need to provide a nursing program and health care for both the community and educational advancements. This project will narrow the gap between educational offerings and community health needs well into the future.
Initial Meeting – August 18, 2015

- PAR Document
- Pre-Construction
- Construction Design
- Construction
- Funding sources
Programs Identified and Partners at Initial Meeting

- MT Dept. of Commerce
  - Big Sky Trust Fund planning and job creation
  - Community Development Block Grant-Economic Development
  - Community Development Block Grant Housing & Public Facilities
- Community Planning
- Montana Board of Investments
- US Dept. of Education Title III
- US Dept. of Commerce EDA
- USDA Extension
- USDA RD
- BCC private funding
Construction

Approximate Cost $4.8 Million

- $500,000 USDA infrastructure/utilities
- $1.5 million from US Dept. of ED Title III funds
- $2.8 million in other funding sources???
Where are we going to find $2.8 million to complete this project??????
Total Anticipated Funding - $4,874,205

- US Dept. of Commerce EDA: $1,200,000, 25%
- USDA - Extension: $89,000, 2%
- USDA - RD: $250,000, 5%
- MT Dept. of Commerce - CDBG-ED: $400,000, 8%
- BCC - Endowment funding: $80,000, 2%
- BCC - Title III (FY 2015): $525,231, 11%
- BCC - Title III (FY 2016): $755,000, 15%
- BCC - Title III (FY 2017): $675,000, 14%
- Shokapee Tribe contribution: $250,000, 5%
- Gap Financing: $649,974, 13%
- USDA - Extension: $89,000, 2%
Questions?