

Agriculture, Farm Machinery, and
Transportation Technology Complex

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Project Information

Barton Community College has been awarded a 1:1 matching grant from the Kansas Board of Regents, totaling \$1,843,594, to construct an Agriculture, Farm Machinery, and Transportation Technology Complex to co-locate multiple high-wage, high-demand certificate and degree programs including:

CERTIFICATE:

- Crop Protection Application (25 and 33 credit hours)
- Beef Cattle Production (23 and 37 credit hours)
- Commercial Driver's License Class A and B (5 credit hours)
- Commercial Driver's License Passenger/School Bus Endorsement (customized training)
- Case New Holland Top Tech Level 1 (50 credit hours) - *pending approval*

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S. NON-TRANSFER) DEGREE:

- Agriculture Business Management
- Crop Protection Application

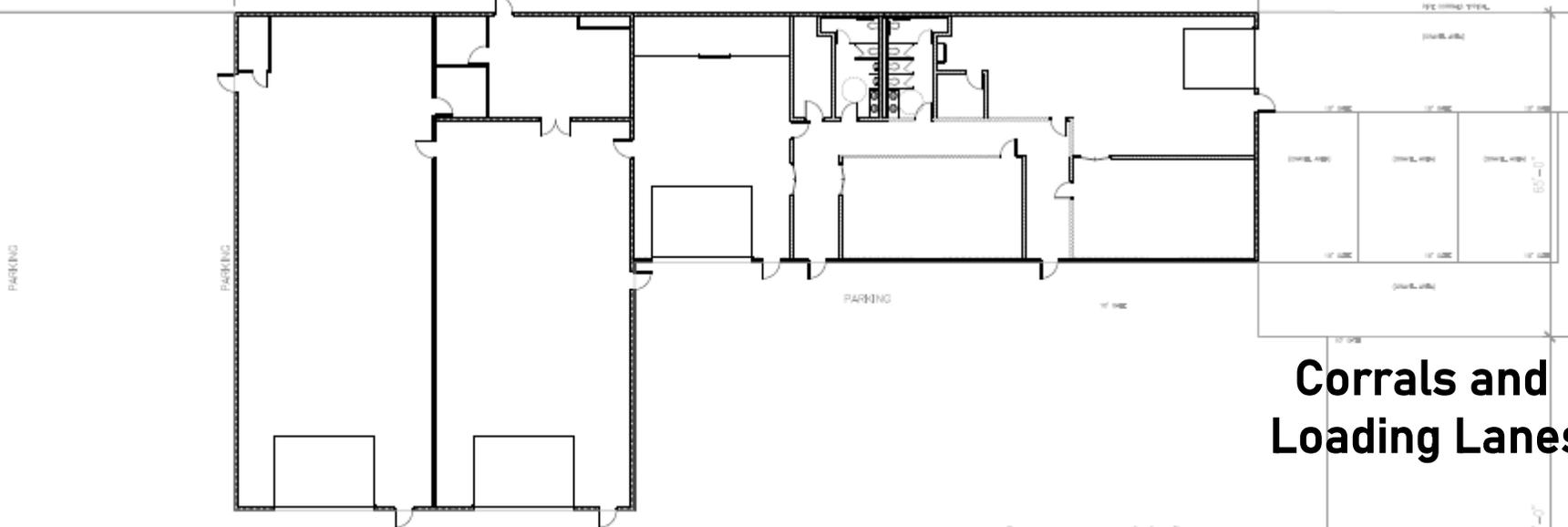
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (A.S. TRANSFER) DEGREE:

- Agriculture
- Agronomy
- Agriculture Business Management
- Agriculture Economics
- Park Management and Conservation

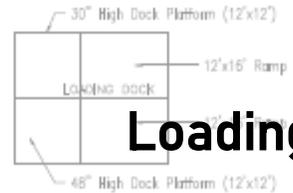
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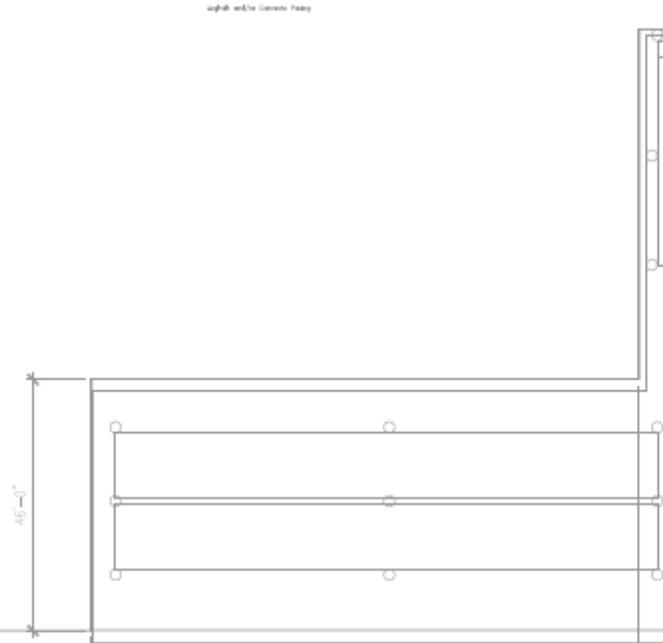
Entrance



Corrals and Loading Lanes



Loading Dock



CDL TESTING PAD (CONCRETE)

16,234 SF

CDL Testing Pad
16,234 sq. ft.

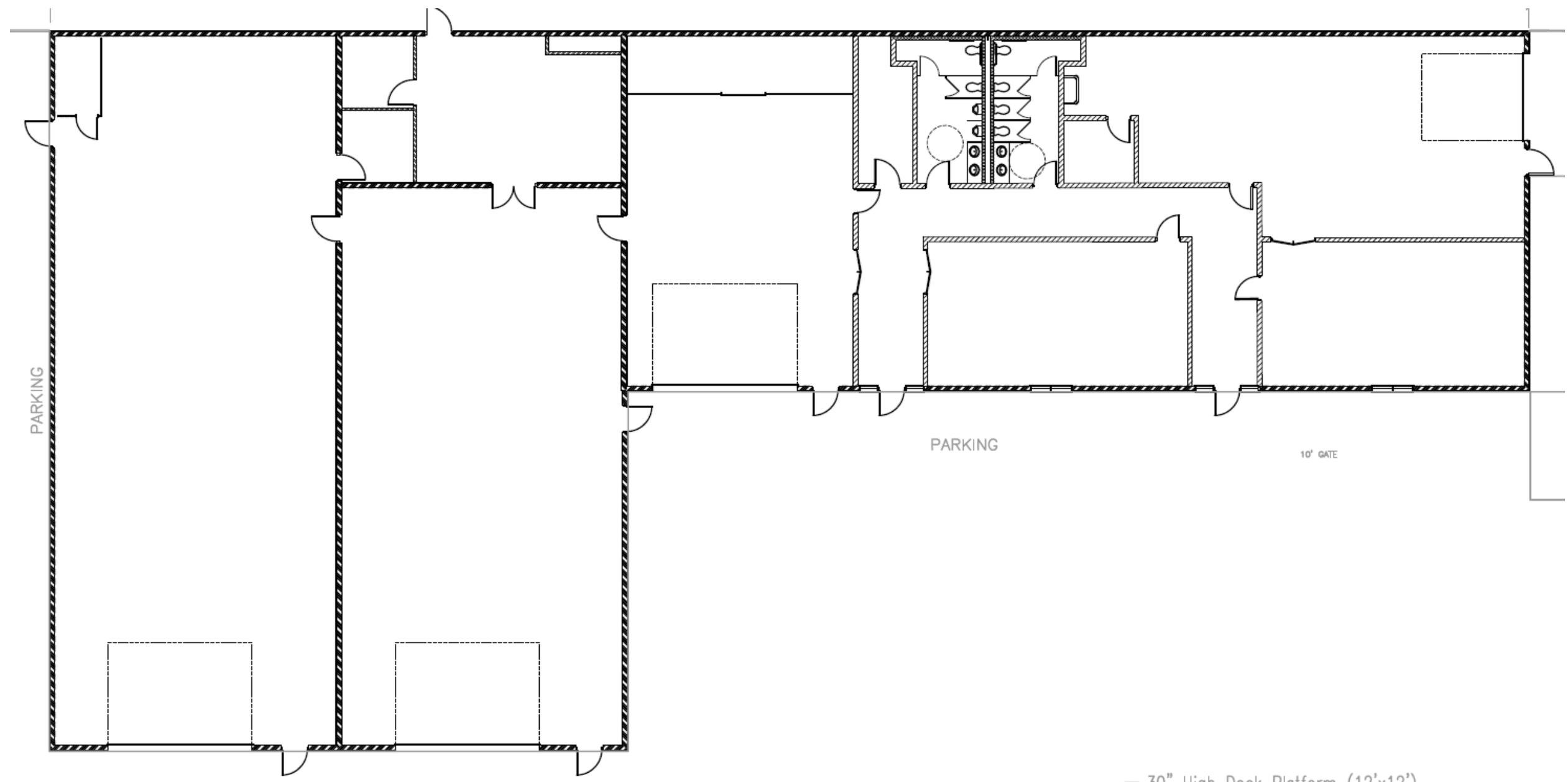
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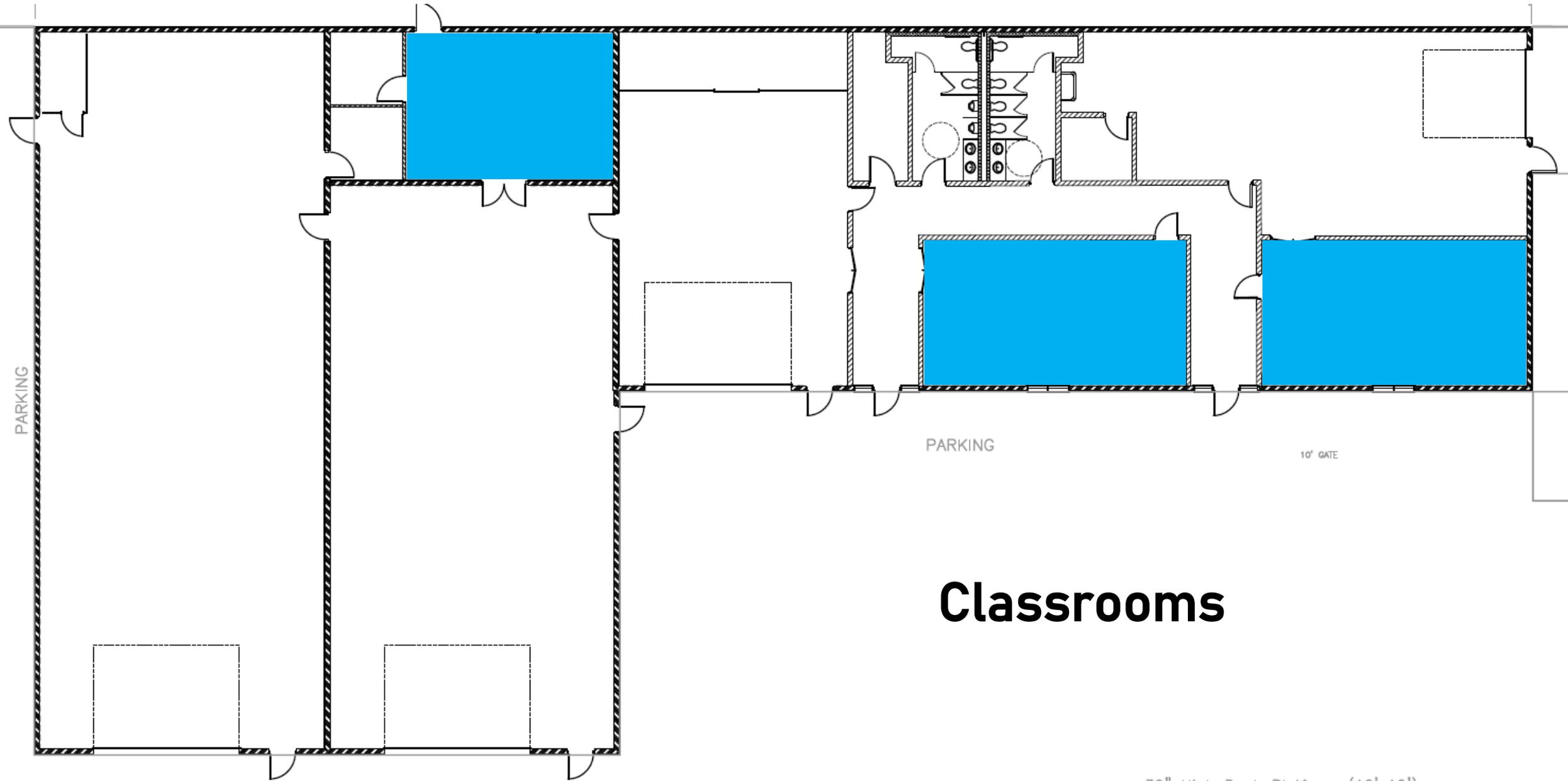
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10' GATE

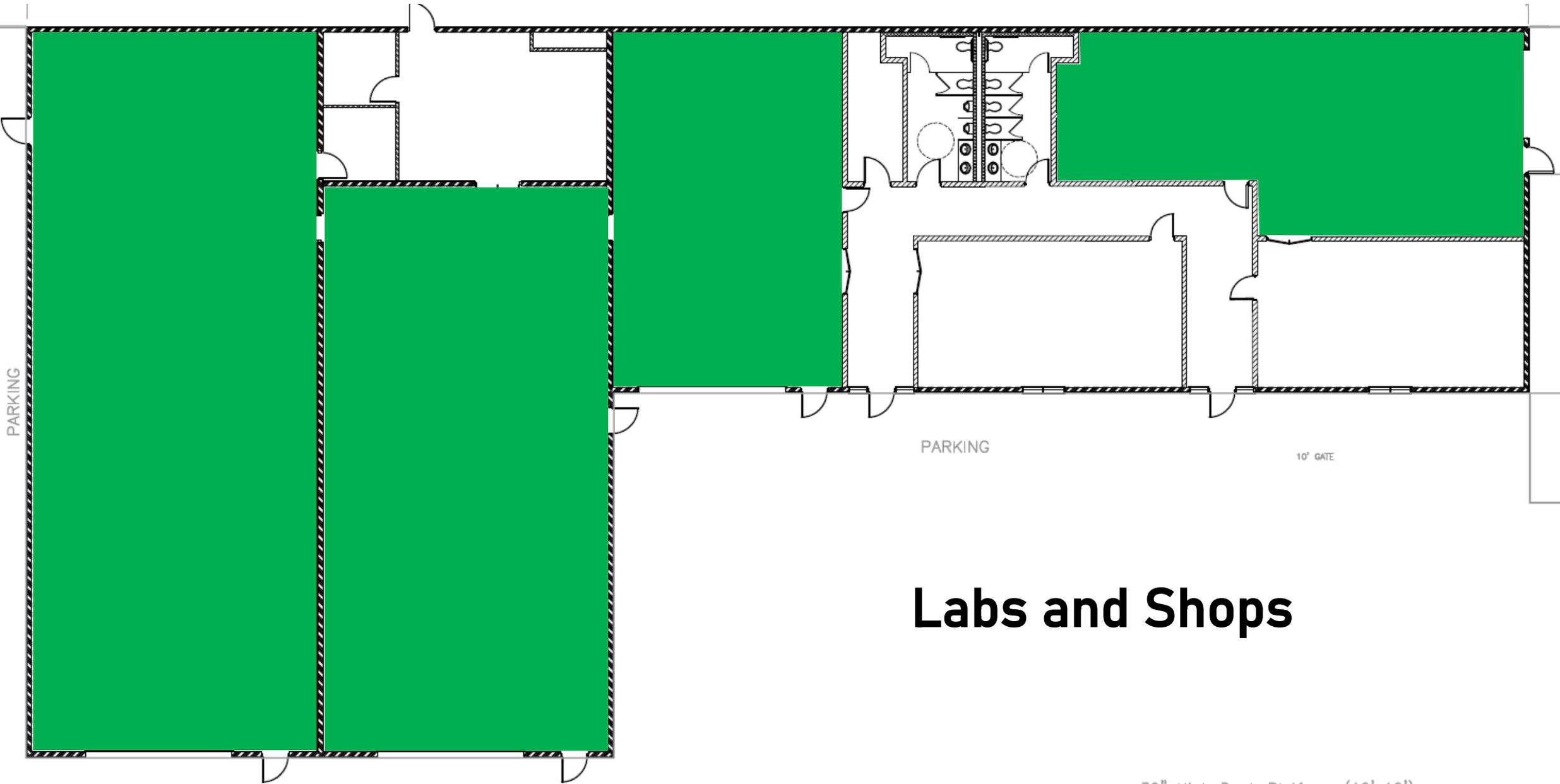
— 30" High Dock Platform (12'x12')





Classrooms

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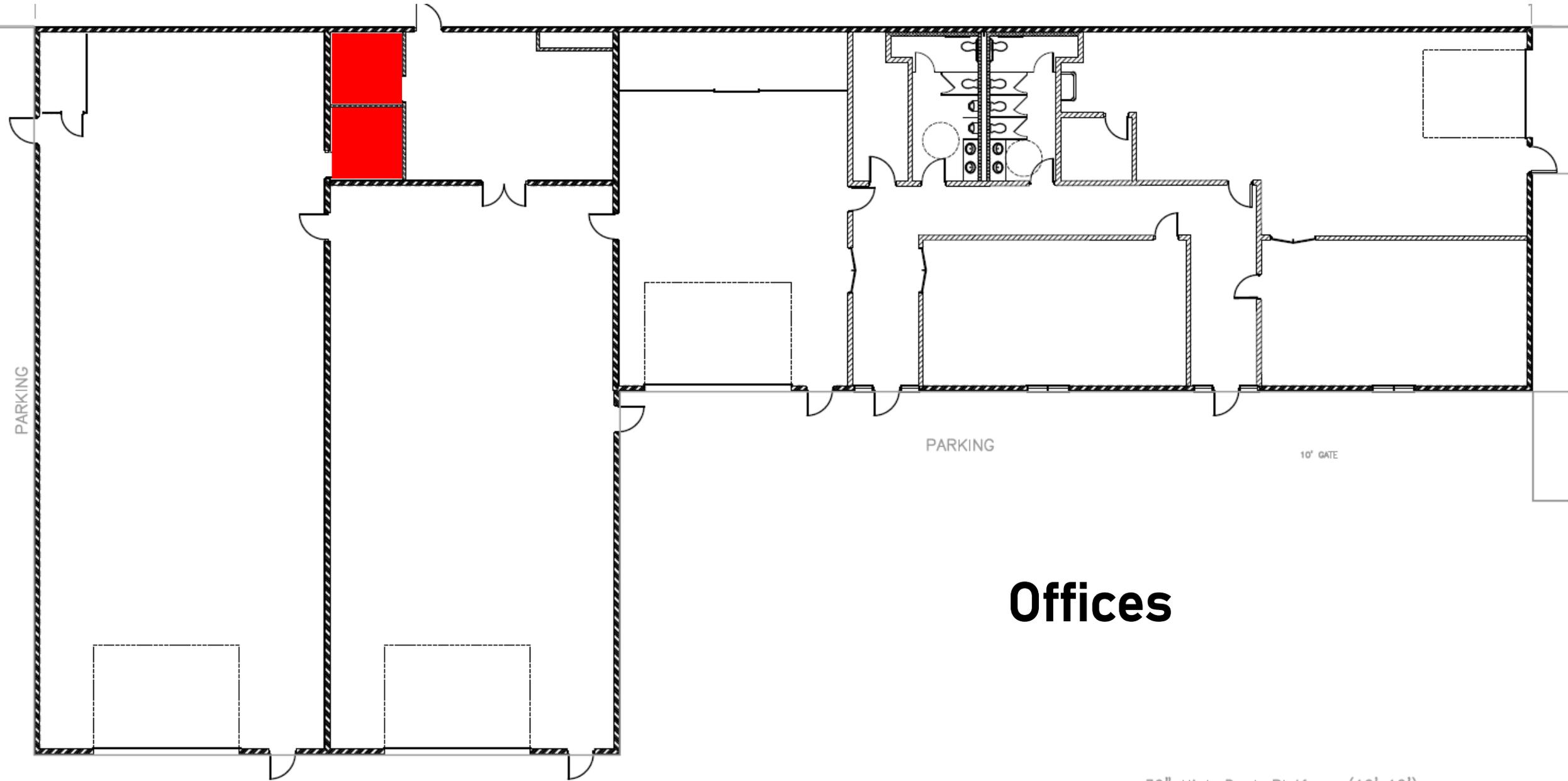
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Labs and Shops

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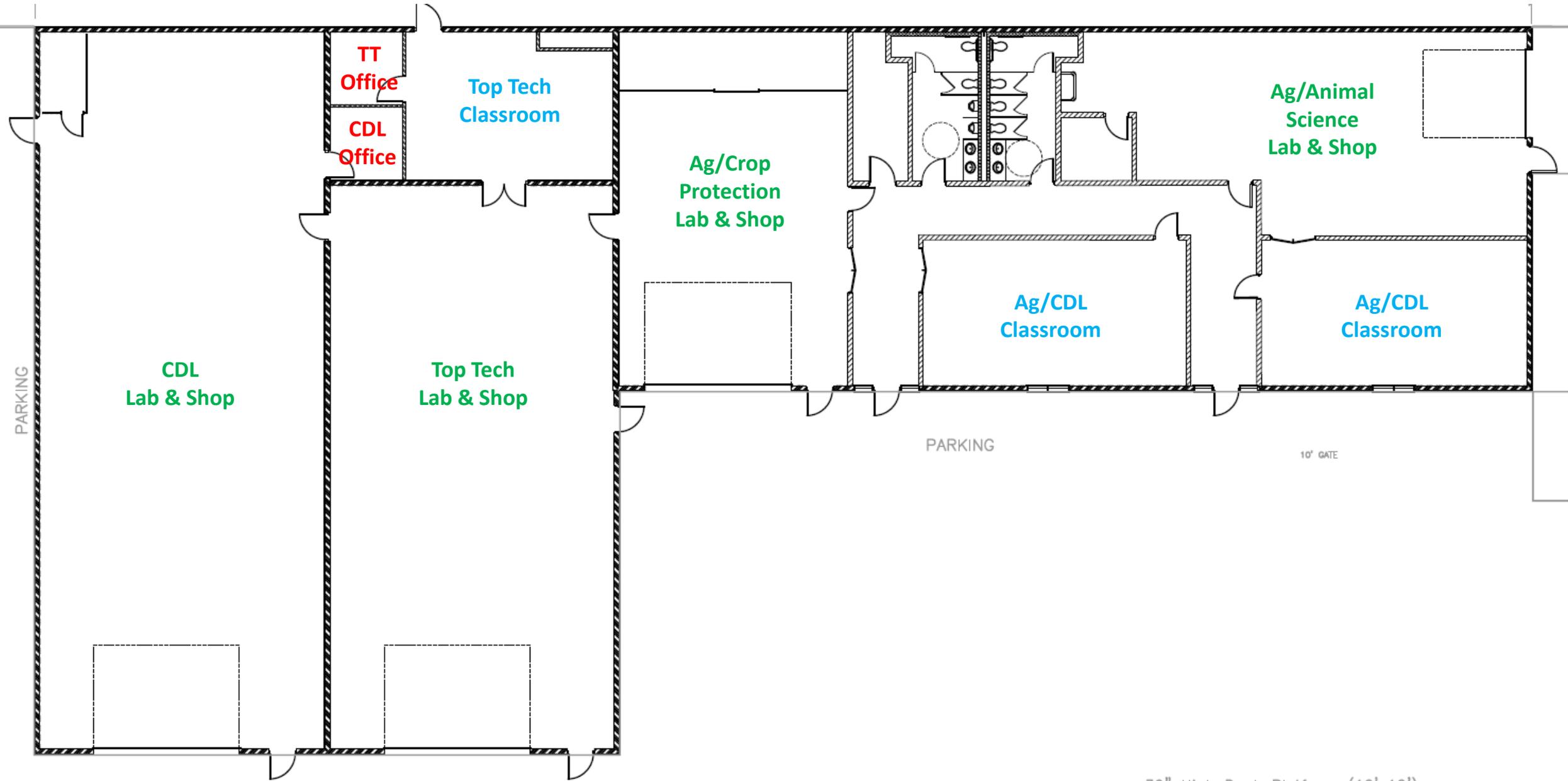
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Offices

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WHAT

In spring of 2022, Barton Community College was awarded a large matching grant opportunity from the Kansas Board of Regents, allowing us to build a large agricultural teaching facility on campus, meeting student and community needs.

The grant requires a 1:1 local match meaning that we must raise \$1,843, 594 in funds for the project.

In order to raise the funds required, we are initiating a fundraising capital campaign through the Barton Community College Foundation to provide a structured plan and to help manage resources throughout the building process.

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$1,850,000

The facility will be located on donated property to the east of the Barton County campus and will include instructional and lab space for numerous agriculture and CDL certificate and degree programs, including the pending new Case New Holland Top Tech Training program to expand the current CNH partnership. Estimated cost for the building project is \$3.7 million.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 3 multi-use classrooms
- 3 dedicated shop spaces
- CDL vehicle and equipment storage
- Farm animal corrals
- Coordinator and instructor offices
- Equipment loading dock
- CDL examination testing area to provide licensure testing locally

WHAT PROGRAMS ARE IMPACTED?

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- Beef Cattle Production
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- CDL Passenger/School Bus Endorsement
- Case New Holland Top Tech Level 1 (pending)

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WHY

By expanding these program offerings and improving the current programs, you are investing in Barton students and their futures while meeting the workforce needs of our communities. The regional job outlook is 8% growth in agricultural technicians, covering a wide range of positions, 6% for heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers, and 9% for ag machinery mechanics.

Local and regional employers are in desperate need of employees in these industries. You can make the difference in your community by prioritizing the growth of these programs and enhancing the quality training of students entering the workforce. Your investment will continue to yield for generations.

You can make an impact with a gift to this capital campaign. We are here to make it easy for you to support your community.

The pledge card is a tool for you to plan and communicate your commitment of giving. You can give immediately or over time for up to five years in intervals that make sense for you.

HOW



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*INVESTING
IN YOUR COMMUNITY*

**BUILDING
WORKFORCE**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

2022



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FAQs

HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

Charitable giving is deeply personal. We can't tell you how much to give. We can only show the importance of this project and encourage you to give as much as you are able to help our students and our communities.

Any gift, of any size, is important to this project and we are deeply grateful.

CAN I DONATE SOMETHING OTHER THAN CASH?

Instead of or in addition to cash gifts, you can donate stocks or securities, real estate, other property, such as grain, livestock, or other commodities. Let us know what you would like to donate, and we will help you make the arrangements.

IS THIS DEDUCTIBLE ON MY TAXES?

Your gift is tax deductible because it is made to the Barton Foundation, an IRS-designated 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. However, because tax laws change and everyone's tax situation is so different, we encourage you to consult with your tax preparer for the specific details and strategies.

WHY SET UP A MULTI-YEAR PLEDGE?

We are happy to take a one-time payment, but we recognize that many people prefer to make payments over time, up to five years. Pledges are a great way to spread a gift out, making it easier to give. Knowing your pledge amount also allows the Foundation and College to accurately estimate resources and timing for the full project.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I CANNOT FULFILL MY PLEDGE?

We know life is unpredictable. If your ability to pay your pledge changes, please reach out to us and we can help with changing the pledge by adjusting amounts, schedule, or removing it altogether.



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Tax Credit Information

\$1,182,720.00 claimed statewide as of 11/19
\$46,800 claimed by Barton

The state of Kansas has approved \$5 million in Community and Technical Colleges Capital Improvement Tax Credits, to be split among community and technical colleges across the state, first-come, first-serve, up to a maximum of \$500,000 per school.

RATE AND TERMS

60% credit is available for contributions to this capital improvement project. Credits are applicable to tax years 2022-2025, but if the amount of credit exceeds the taxpayer's tax liability, the remaining credit is not allowed to carryover or to be refunded.

ELIGIBILITY

Donors must contribute a minimum of \$1,000 and may not receive more than \$250,000 in tax credits (total contribution \$416,666) from any one community college

Credits are against tax imposed by the:

- Kansas income tax act
- the premium tax or privilege fees imposed pursuant K.S.A 40-252
- privilege tax as measured by net income of financial institutions imposed pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated

Match Grant Campaign Progress

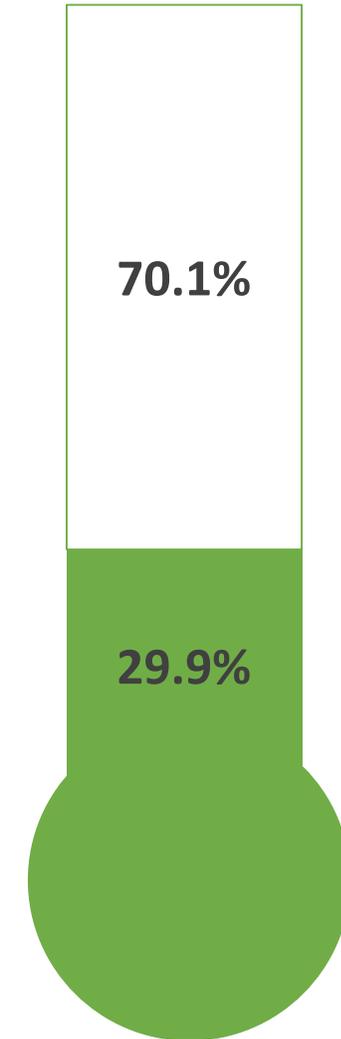
\$553,910.08

In Process:

Major and Leadership Gift Asks
Barton Family Ask
Tax Credit Sales

Next Steps:

Corporate and Family Asks
Individual Asks
Project and Campaign Events



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