Construction funds
go to local community

Over $14 million awarded to local vendors; additional revenues gained

In 2002, the Board of Trustees of Hartnell College directed the district to use local vendors as much as possible, thereby keeping construction funds in the community. The district has met this directive by awarding 75% ($14.1 million) of the building construction to local vendors. Additionally, the local economy benefited through wages paid to local workers and through local purchases made by out-of-town vendors on items like food, lodging, gas, and other supplies.

A few of the local vendors who took part in the project:
- Brady Company
- Var’s Plumbing & Heating
- PBH
- Valley Blueprint
- David Eddings
- Cal-Wood Builders
- Granite Construction
- Sear Moving & Storage
- Klinkelder Inc.
- JM Electric
- Collins Electric
- Boyd’s Striping Service
- Peron Construction
- Wald, Rohrke, & Dust
- Waste Management
- Statter Construction
- HOBBI Architects
- King Crane Services
- Madden Company

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- the Library & Learning Resource Center
- the Parking Structure

The first phase of campus-wide infrastructure upgrades
- the centralization of the college’s phone and data systems relocated in the Parking Structure
- the remodel of the Chug Planetarium in conjunction with Komica/Manolta Corporation

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