

# Lewis County Jefferson Community College EDUCATION CENTER



## Overview

This innovative 22,000 square foot facility is the culmination of three years of work between Lewis County and Jefferson Community College that began in 2015 when the Lewis County Board of Legislators earmarked funding for the construction of an education center. It was the vision of the Board of Legislators to ensure Lewis County's workforce is prepared for future growth and investment. In January 2018, the College and Lewis County officials signed a memorandum of understanding designating Jefferson as operator of the education center with Jefferson-Lewis Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Lewis County subleasing space from the College and Lewis County, respectively.

Beginning in February, Jefferson will offer a mix of non-college credit bearing classes in the areas of agribusiness, hospitality and tourism, advanced manufacturing, construction, allied health and professional development. Many non-credit offerings will be developed as micro-credentials with prior learning assessment built in for transferability to credit bearing courses. Project partner Cornell Cooperative Extension of Lewis County has relocated its offices to the Education Center and project partner Jefferson-Lewis BOCES will begin offering engineering programming in September.

## Features

- 5,500 sq. ft. fabrication lab
- 1,400 sq. ft. mechatronics lab
- 1,900 sq. ft. forestry and engineering lab
- Five technologically smart classrooms
- Conference room
- Student lounge
- Wireless internet

## Advisory Board

If you have questions about programming or have an idea for a potential training / educational opportunity, please contact Terrence Harris, 315-786-2233, or any Advisory Board member.

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## DESIGNER

C & S Engineers, Syracuse, NY

## CONTRACTORS

General: DC Building Systems Inc., Watertown, NY

Electrical: AMP Electric, Turin, NY

Plumbing: Lawman Heating & Cooling, Sackets Harbor, NY

## PROJECT FUNDING

Lewis County  
Dormitory Authority of the State of New York  
Northern Regional Border Commission  
Jefferson Community College Foundation

## PROJECT PARTNERS

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Lewis County  
Jefferson-Lewis BOCES

