



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 10, 2020

Contact:

Angela Kjellberg, Marketing Coordinator, L.E. Phillips Career Development Center

(715) 834-2771 ext.118

www.lecdc.org

Grant Supports Accessible Restrooms at L.E. Phillips Career Development Center

Eau Claire, WI – June 10, 2020 – The L.E. Phillips Career Development Center announced today that it has received a \$450.00 grant from the Eau Claire Community Foundation-Robert R. Southard Memorial Fund to provide our employees with accessible restrooms. For over 60 years, the L.E. Phillips Career Development Center has continued to serve over one thousand individuals on a yearly basis, while maintaining the original purpose for which the Center was originated.

The L.E. Phillips Career Development Center's mission is to be a viable business enterprise as a means to provide meaningful and appropriate vocational services, employment opportunities, and outreach services for individuals with disabilities or disadvantages. With the help of this grant, L.E. Phillips Career Development Center is able to continue providing critical resources that are essential to our program and services for individuals with disabilities or disadvantages. Modifications will be done to the men's and women's restrooms making them ADA accessible. Widen the entry doors and bathroom stalls to 36". Install ADA door opener at entry. Increase stalls size to accommodate for wheelchair accessibility. Add grab bars in all stalls. Stainless steel stalls surrounds, flooring, and paint walls.

"Updating the bathrooms near the cafeteria will make a world of a difference for our employees. With our building be a little older, it is helpful that we're able to keep making changes to continue to accommodate people." – Abby J., Sam M. and Lisa S.

Eau Claire Community Foundation's grant is part of the centers economic sustainability focus area, which supports our nonprofit organizations operations, goals and mission.

###