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FROM: Greg Goode, President, Salina Area Technical College

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RE: Salina Tech Receives \$102,650 Grant

Salina Area Technical College's Environmental Technology program has been awarded a \$102,650 SESPT grant from the Kansas Department of Commerce. The grant is an energy sector grant to improve the energy efficient operation of wastewater facilities in Kansas that are operated to reduce pollution of ground water. Dale Vanderhoof, lead instructor in Environmental Technology, indicated the grant will provide entry-level and incumbent municipal and industrial employees the training needed to efficiently operate wastewater treatment facilities to meet Federal and State regulations. The grant covers over 100 student scholarships for current offerings and funds for redesigning the curriculum for redelivery to remote rural locations via distance learning.

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