

Mission in Motion

2026 Feasibility Study Findings and Foundation Board Action



Columbus Raider Fieldhouse & Grand Island Residence Hall



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- ❑ April/May 2026 Feasibility Studies
- ❑ Conducted by Tom Paulson Consulting
- ❑ 79 confidential stakeholder interviews completed
- ❑ To evaluate:
 - ✓ Community support
 - ✓ Fundraising potential
 - ✓ Project priorities

Confidence in CCC

Columbus Study

- ✓ 95% Positive impression of CCC
- ✓ 95% Familiar with CCC
- ✓ 90% Believe CCC degrees are important to meeting workforce needs

Grand Island Study

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What They Said...Strengths of CCC

- ✓ **Responsive** to employer and workforce needs
- ✓ **Affordable**, high-quality education
- ✓ Strong **transfer** and **career pathways**
- ✓ Excellent **faculty** and **staff**
- ✓ A significant contributor to regional **economic development**

“Industry and business are very committed to CCC. This is necessary and attainable.”

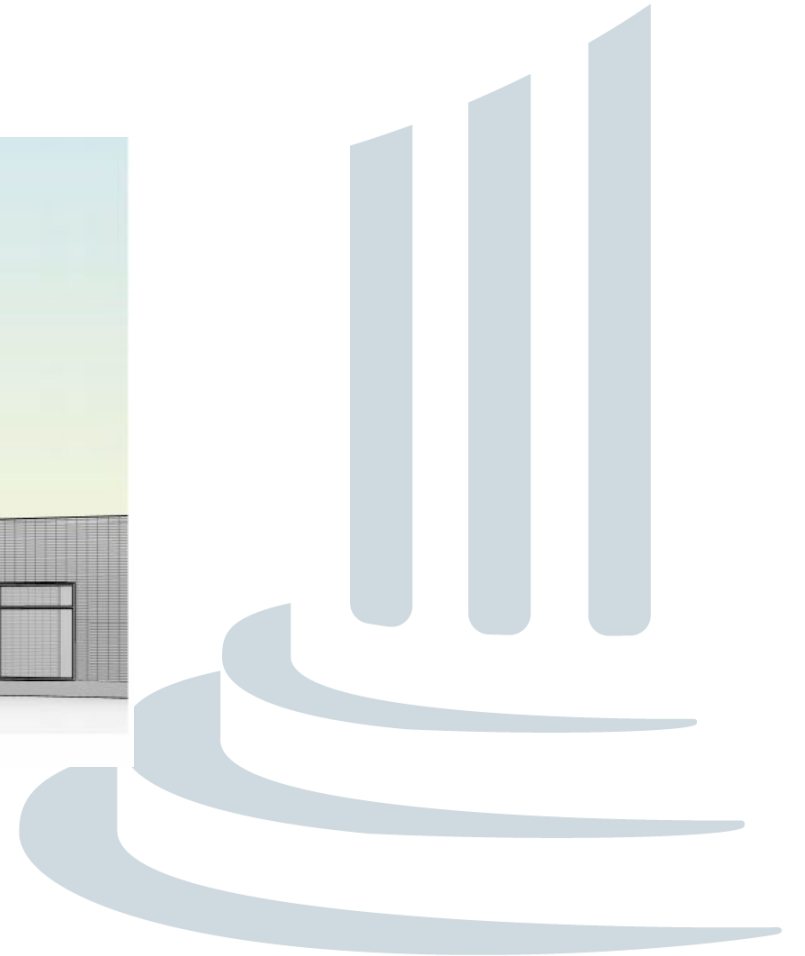
“It takes its middle name (Community) very seriously!”

What They Said...Needs Improvement

- Increase **community awareness** & marketing
- Strengthen community **connections**
- Continue **facility improvements**
- Expand **workforce & apprenticeship** opportunities
- Invest in student experience & **campus life**



Raider Fieldhouse Findings



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84% had a positive impression of the project



Strong support for improving student-athlete facilities



Project seen as investment in recruitment, retention, and campus pride.



Concerns focused primarily on competing fundraising efforts, not the project itself.



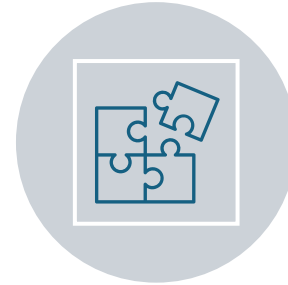


Grand Island Residence Hall Findings

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95% had a positive impression of the project



Viewed as one of the most important missing elements of the Grand Island Campus.



Strong belief that housing will improve recruitment/increase retention



Strong belief that housing will enhance campus culture; support workforce development

"Accessibility for students to live on campus and integrate into the community. It will attract students looking for the full college experience."

Fundraising Capacity Assessment

The consultant concluded that both projects demonstrated:

Strong community interest

Significant donor potential

Positive perceptions of CCC leadership

Confidence in the Foundation's ability to conduct a successful campaign

Fundraising Capacity Assessment

The CCC Foundation Board is well positioned to carry out a campaign:

- ✓ 87% Raider Fieldhouse Project
- ✓ 92% Grand Island Residence Hall Project

“This isn’t going to be easy, but there is a high level of support for the college.”

“Overall, I’m a big believer in Central...personally and for business reasons. \$3 million is attainable.”

Foundation Board Action

After reviewing:

- ✓ Feasibility study findings
- ✓ Fundraising capacity
- ✓ Institutional priorities and Foundation Strategic Plan
- ✓ Project timelines

The Foundation Board approved moving forward with major gifts campaign planning for both projects.

These projects align strongly with the College's strategic priorities, address significant student and community needs, and present meaningful opportunities for philanthropic investment.



Columbus Raider Fieldhouse Campaign

Total Construction Cost: \$7.3 million

Campaign Goal: \$3.5 million

Campaign Timeline: Launch fall of 2026 - 2027

Campaign Priorities:

Facility construction

Equipment and furnishings

Endowment supporting student athlete success initiatives



Grand Island Residence Hall Campaign

Total Construction Cost: \$21 million

Campaign Goal: \$3 million

Campaign Timeline: Launch fall of 2026 - 2027

Campaign Priorities:

Residence Hall Construction

Student Housing Subsidy Endowment

CCC Foundation Next Steps

The Foundation Board Authorized:

- ❑ Major Gifts Campaigns for Raider Fieldhouse Project and Grand Island Residence Hall Project
- ❑ Staff to begin campaign planning and gift cultivation
- ❑ Directed Staff to develop a comprehensive campaign plan, including:
 - ❑ Leadership Structure
 - ❑ Gift Charts
 - ❑ Naming Opportunities
 - ❑ Budget

“The rewards will outweigh the challenges.”



Feasibility Studies Key Takeaways...



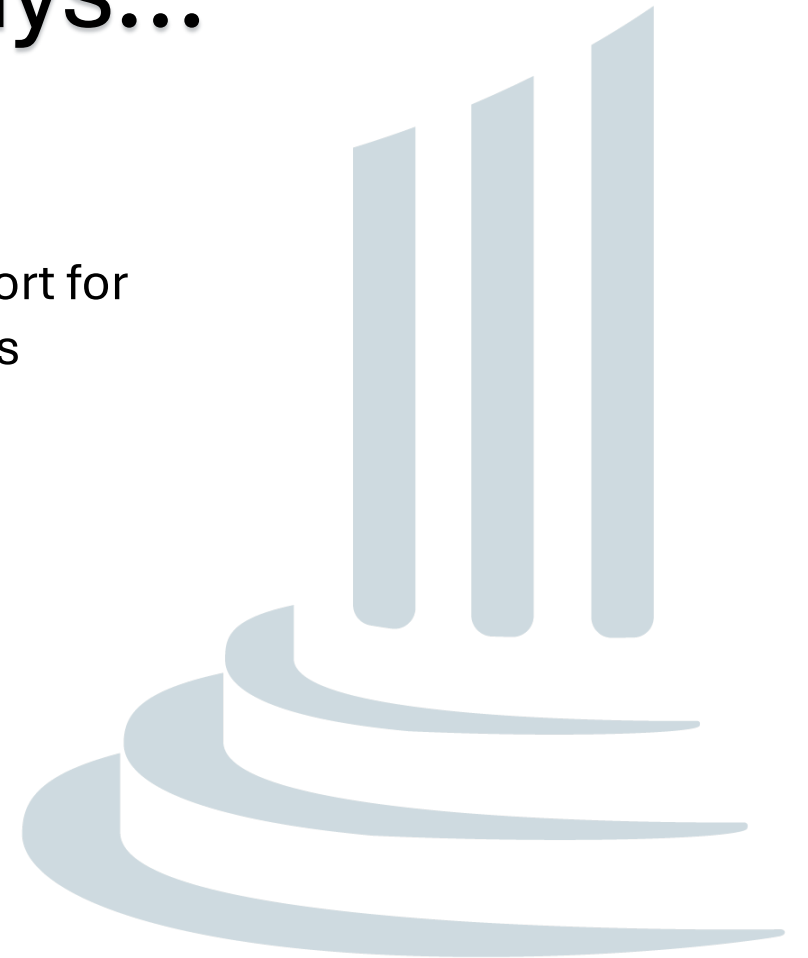
Strong support for
Central Community
College



Strong support for
both projects



Foundation Board
approved moving
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Questions?

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We are proud to maximize student and
community success *with you!*

Thank you

