

Temple College in Taylor plans \$1M renovation

The Taylor location of Temple College will add classrooms and laboratories with more than \$1 million in public and private funds.

A newly-awarded \$600,000 federal grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration will go to the Temple College at Taylor Foundation, according to U.S. Rep. John Carter, R-Round Rock.

The funds will be used for biology and chemistry laboratories and training classrooms for health professionals, so the center in Taylor can offer licensed vocational nurse and registered nurse training. Plans also include to renovation of the main building and the addition of nine classrooms.

The Taylor Center previously had received \$150,000 from the Dallas-based Meadows Foundation that was matched by more than \$300,000 in funds from local citizens, businesses and area government entities in the Taylor area.