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We are excited to announce that, today, Madison County Schools' Career and Technical Education program was awarded \$487,500.00 from the Golden LEAF Fund.

Specifically, the grant will fund tools, equipment, curriculum materials, and building supplies to add electrical, HVAC, and plumbing to the district's CTE construction trades program, improving high school students' employability with training in technical skills and hands-on experience. Project partner MB Haynes will provide classroom speakers and training, work-based learning experiences, and possible employment. The construction trades program anticipates graduating at least 30 students per year.

Superintendent Dr. Will Hoffman said: "We are grateful to the Golden LEAF Foundation, our Board of Education, and our County Commissioners for their support. We are especially thankful for the leadership of CTE Director Jimmy Huey, and masonry and carpentry teachers Bryan Sams and Brad Franklin who developed this grant proposal. Today, we are also reminded of Dr. David Robinson who shared a strong vision for industry partnerships leading to job opportunities for our students which is integral to this program."

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