

# **Kodak building sale for new MCC completed**

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The sale of buildings for a new Monroe Community College downtown campus at the site of Eastman Kodak Co.'s corporate headquarters has been completed.

Monroe County, which is the local sponsor of MCC, will pay just under \$3 million for the complex of buildings. The sale was announced Wednesday.

"It is just another step forward," said Deputy County Executive Dan DeLaus.

The next step, said DeLaus, is to secure the rest of the state money needed for the renovation of the Kodak site buildings for MCC. The state is expected to pay half of the \$72 million price tag for this project, with the county paying the rest.

DeLaus has said that a \$12 million pot of state money initially earmarked for a downtown campus when it was slated to be part of Renaissance Square would have to be redesignated by state lawmakers for the Kodak site and that another \$10.1 million in state funds is also needed.

State Assembly Majority Leader Joseph Morelle, D-Irondequoit, previously said that he would not support additional state funding for a new downtown campus at the Kodak site until another look is given to renovating MCC's current downtown site in the Sibley Building.

