

## Municipal Complex at 1401 Main Interior Renovations

The recent enhancements to the 1401 Main building and its first-floor lobby reflect the City of Columbia's forward-thinking vision, one centered on innovation, employee well-being, and meaningful community connection.

Through a centralized and integrated layout, the City has cultivated a more cohesive environment where departments operate side by side, fostering collaboration and efficiency. Upgraded furnishings and flexible "third spaces," including huddle rooms, lounges, and informal collaboration areas, promote a healthier, more dynamic workplace culture, underscoring the City's commitment to supporting its workforce.

Equally impactful is the reimagined first-floor lobby, a vibrant public space designed with accessibility, openness, and energy in mind. This welcoming hub invites community engagement by offering entrepreneurs a platform to showcase their ventures, while the soon-to-open café will provide a warm gathering place for both employees and visitors, blending hospitality with civic spirit.

Together, the 1401 Main renovation stands as a symbol of Columbia's investment in its people, those who serve the city and those who call it home.

