

2004 Highlights of the President's High Growth Job Training Initiative

The President's High Growth Job Training Initiative, as implemented by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA), is designed to provide national leadership for a demand-driven workforce system that ensures no worker is left behind. Launched by President Bush in 2002, the High Growth Job Training Initiative has provided \$141,118,227 in 83 partnerships nationwide among business and industry, the public workforce system, and education and training providers (including community colleges). Many of these grants were awarded in calendar year 2004, which saw 64 grants awarded in eight industries, totaling \$94,790,356. Significantly, grantees and their partners committed \$124,833,844 of their own resources and funds to foster projects developed through these grant partnerships. Below are highlights of projects funded under the President's High Growth Job Training Initiative in 2004.

Health Care

Kicked off in March 2004, 19 grants totaling \$24,288,757 were awarded, including:

- Johns Hopkins Health System (MD)
Award Amount: \$3,000,000
Leveraged Amount: \$3,900,000
- Berger Health System (OH)
Award Amount: \$200,000
Leveraged Amount: \$405,939
- Columbia Gorge Community College (OR)
Award Amount: \$1,250,000
Leveraged Amount: \$870,982
- Florida International University School of Nursing (FL)
Award Amount: \$1,421,639
Leveraged Amount: \$560,150
- Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute (NY)
Award Amount: \$999,902
Leveraged Amount: \$999,902
- The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society (SD)
Award Amount: \$1,877,517
Leveraged Amount: \$1,204,000

Biotechnology

Kicked off in June 2004, nine grants totaling \$17,220,565 were awarded, including:

- San Diego Workforce Partnership (CA)
Award Amount: \$2,510,117
Leveraged Amount: \$1,756,066
- Forsyth Technical Community College National Centers (NC, NH, IA, WA, CA)
Award Amount: \$5,000,000
Leveraged Amount: \$7,490,000
- Massachusetts Biotechnology Education Foundation (MA)
Award Amount: \$1,372,250
Leveraged Amount: \$400,000
- Indian Hills Community College (IA)
Award Amount: \$996,250
Leveraged Amount: \$231,474



Geospatial Technology

Kicked off in September 2004, five grants totaling \$4,873,426 were awarded, including:

- Kidz Online, Inc. (VA)
Award Amount: \$1,000,000
Leveraged Amount: \$1,002,055
- Institute for GIS Studies – Central Piedmont Community College (TN, NC)
Award Amount: \$2,000,000
Leveraged Amount: \$4,387,327

Aerospace

Kicked off in October 2004, four grants totaling \$2,929,233 were awarded, including:

- Florida Space Research Institute (FL)
Award Amount: \$355,628
Leveraged Amount: \$174,703
- Edmonds Community College (WA)
Award Amount: \$1,475,045
Leveraged Amount: \$794,064

Advanced Manufacturing

Kicked off in October 2004, 11 grants totaling \$18,277,032 were awarded, including:

- Lower Rio Grand Workforce Development Board (TX)
Award Amount: \$2,000,000
Leveraged Amount: \$2,000,000
- Delaware Valley Industrial Resource Center (PA)
Award Amount: \$3,000,000
Leveraged Amount: \$2,350,000
- Integrated Systems Technology (IL, OH)
Award Amount: \$9,142,496
Leveraged Amount: \$16,830,867

Construction

Kicked off in September 2004, five grants totaling \$12,433,404 were awarded, including:

- Chicago Women in Trades (IL)
Award Amount: \$2,092,343
Leveraged Amount: \$1,792,398
- St. Louis Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program (MO)
Award Amount: \$2,187,107
Leveraged Amount: \$971,300

Retail Trade

Awarded in June 2004, the National Retail Federation Foundation received a grant of \$2,250,000 and committed \$10,162,670 in leveraged resources.

Automotive

Kicked off in September 2004, 10 grants totaling \$11,315,104 were awarded, including:

- AutoAlliance Downriver Community Conference (MI)
Award Amount: \$5,000,000
Leveraged Amount: \$25,000,000
- U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation (CA)
Award Amount: \$136,000
Leveraged Amount: \$246,000