Community-Based Job Training Grants

Cincinnati State Technical & Community College

Grantee: Cincinnati State Technical & Community College

Industry Focus: Green Business and Green Technology

Key Partners: SuperJobs Center; University of Cincinnati; Greater Cincinnati Workforce Network; TechSolve; Greater Cincinnati Tech Prep Consortium; and Metropolitan Area Religious Coalition of Cincinnati.

Grant Amount: \$499,014

Leveraged Amount: \$781,060

Location of Grant Activities: Southwest Ohio, Northern Kentucky, and Southeast Indiana

Challenge: There is a need for "Green Technology" stackable certificates that will address core competencies for a variety of energy conservation and green building programs. These needs arise from numerous long-term construction projects that will require thousands of workers. In order to meet demand for these workers, Cincinnati State Technical & Community College needs to develop or expand courses; purchase equipment; and translate courses into distance learning formats.

Addressing the Challenge: The Tri-State Energy Collaborative will focus on expanding articulated degree and stackable certificate training programs delivered through institutional partners. The program will develop and deliver certificate programs for training incumbent and new workers, including online and hybrid programs. The project will also look to develop seamless articulated pathways between partners, including career and vocational high schools.

Projected Outcomes:

- 250 participants will be served.
- 225 participants will complete training and receive a degree.
- 195 participants that complete training will enter training-related employment.