

## Alabama

**Grantee:** Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education (DPE)

**Project Title:** Southwest Alabama Industrial Engineering Consortium

**Location of Grant Activities:** Consortium grantee serving Southwest Alabama, including Mobile, Choctaw, Clarke, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, and Washington Counties

**Amount of Grant:** \$4,937,950

**Key Industry:** Industrial maintenance

**Key Partnerships:** Bishop State Community College, Faulkner State Community College, Reid State Community College, Alabama Southern Community College, Jefferson Davis Community College, Alabama Career Center System, Governor's Office of Workforce Development, Workforce Development Council Region 9 – Southwest Alabama, Alabama Industrial Development and Training Institute, and Region 9 manufacturers

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers with priority to Veterans

**Project Description:** This first-time Community-Based Job Training Grantee is creating a standard skill-base for high-growth industrial maintenance career pathways in all two-year colleges in southwest Alabama. Each institution partnering in the consortium has determined courses currently being delivered in industrial engineering training programs and gaps that exist to develop a fully trained industrial maintenance technician. The project design uses mobile training units to improve existing programs and employs job shadowing and on-the-job training activities.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 750
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 600
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 480
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 480
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 336
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 250
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 200

## Alaska

**Grantee:** Yuut Elitnaurviat – The People’s Learning Center, Inc.

**Project Title:** YE Caliyulriit Programs (People Who Want to Work)

**Location of Grant Activities:** 50 villages of the Bethel and Wade Hampton Census Areas of remote Southwestern Alaska

**Amount of Grant:** \$2,588,658

**Key Industry:** Construction Trades & Industrial Maintenance

**Key Partnerships:** Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Lower Kuskokwim School District, Association of Village Council Presidents, AVCP Regional Housing Authority, Bethel Community Services Foundation, Alaska Army National Guard, City of Bethel, University of Alaska- Kuskokwim Campus, Orutsararmuit Native Council, Calista Corporation, CH2MHill, Donlin Creek Mine LLC, Alaska Workforce Investment Board, State and Federal Apprenticeship Offices

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed and underemployed individuals (primarily Alaska Native), dislocated workers, Veterans, and incarcerated individuals on work release

**Project Description:** This first-time Community-Based Job Training Grantee is building on training models with proven success in the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta region of southwestern Alaska. The Dental Assistant Apprenticeship program is first healthcare apprenticeship program piloted in the region. The program addresses retention issues and creates a career ladder for Assistants that culminates with a journeycard and national certification. Placement for pre-training completers focuses on Village Public Safety positions, military enlistment, existing YE training programs in healthcare and construction trades, apprenticeship, transition into university degree programs and placement with regional employers.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 252
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 210
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 210
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 212
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 212
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 188

## Arkansas

**Grantee:** Arkansas State University- Newport

**Project Title:** Arkansas Delta Transportation Education Project (ADTEP)

**Location of Grant Activities:** A consortium serving Arkansas including Crittenden, St. Francis, Mississippi, Poinsett, Craighead, Jackson, Monroe, Cross, Woodruff, Lee, and Phillips Counties in Eastern Arkansas

**Amount of Grant:** \$4,326,254

**Key Industries:** Transportation and agriculture industrial sectors

**Key Partnerships:** Arkansas Northeastern College, East Arkansas Community College, Mid-South Community College, Phillips Community College, Workforce Investment Board of Eastern Arkansas, Maverick Trucking, Arkansas Trucking Association, and Arkansas Department of Workforce Services

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers, high school students, with a special focus on disadvantaged populations

**Project Description:** A first-time Community-Based Job Training Grantee, Arkansas State University-Newport, in partnership with four other community colleges which comprise the Arkansas Delta Training & Education Consortium (ADTEC), are supporting the workforce training needs of the transportation and agriculture industries in Eastern Arkansas and Western Tennessee. Specifically, the grantee's project provides capacity at the five ADTEC community colleges to support the deployment of career pathway programs from high school through baccalaureate degrees in diesel technology and automotive technology. Realizing that many of the targeted populations lack basic skills, ADTEC colleges use a variety of innovative approaches that integrate basic academic skills readiness with technical training.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 781
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 625
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 500
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 400
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 375
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 338

## Alabama

**Grantee:** George C. Wallace Community College

**Project Title:** Nuclear Education Using Advanced Training, Resources, Opportunities and New Simulations (NEUTRONS) Project

**Location of Grant Activities:** Dothan, Alabama

**Amount of Grant:** \$2,995,970

**Key Industry:** Nuclear energy

**Key Partnerships:** Joseph P. Farley Nuclear Plant, Dothan Career Center, Region 10 Workforce Planning Council, Governor's Office of Workforce Development, secondary schools, two non-profits, and the Wiregrass Foundation and Military Affairs Committee at Ft. Rucker

**Populations to be served:** Veterans, unemployed and dislocated workers, incumbent workers in need of upgraded training, adults without high school diplomas, those living in poverty in the rural tri-state region, and high school students

**Project Description:** This first-time grantee is training nuclear power technicians in operations and maintenance to work in local power plants and have a significant impact on the local economy. The project focuses on providing highly skilled nuclear power technicians for the local and regional energy sector and includes a career ladder program to prepare high school students for nuclear energy career programs, as well as to recruit from the incumbent workforce for enhanced skill levels.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 270
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 250
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 75
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 75
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 63
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 57

## Arizona

**Grantee:** Central Arizona College

**Project Title:** Pinal County Alternative Energy Project

**Location of Grant Activities:** Pinal County (specifically Casa Grande, Eloy, Florence, Maricopa and Coolidge, as well as the Phoenix and Tucson metropolitan areas)

**Amount of Grant:** \$2,182,003

**Key Industries:** Solar and biofuels

**Key Partnerships:** Workforce Investment Board, Comprehensive One-Stop Center, APS, LEI Electrical, Salon, XI Renewables, Pinal Energy, Global NES, American Solar, Opyne Capital, and Sonoran Institute

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, dislocated and incumbent workers, Veterans, and those who never graduated from high school

**Project Description:** To address the need for trained photovoltaic solar installation technicians and biofuels production technicians, Central Arizona College is establishing (1) a certificate program in solar installation, (2) a certificate program in biofuels production, and (3) a two-year associate degree to train renewable energy technicians. The degree program has a track for biofuels and another for solar and are provided in a hybrid format (face-to face instruction and on-line instruction). All students entering the certificate and degree programs must first complete a skills assessment course that will use *WorkKeys*® to gauge their skills, aptitude, and career interests and introduce the solar and biofuels training programs.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 745
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 745
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 495
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 396
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 337
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 140

## **California**

**Grantee:** Jewish Vocational Service

**Project Title:** Lost Angeles Homeland Security Education Center Uniting Regional Employers (LA H-SECURE)

**Location of Grant Activities:** Los Angeles, California

**Amount of Grant:** \$3,000,000

**Key Industry:** Homeland Security

**Key Partnerships:** Los Angeles Southwest College, City of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board, and Los Angeles World Airports

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed and incumbent workers, including veterans

**Project Description:** A first-time Community-Based Job Training Grantee, Jewish Vocational Service brings together public and private employers to prepare the unemployed and incumbent workforce of Los Angeles, California for entry and advancement in the high growth, high demand field of homeland security. The project specifically targets occupations that protect information systems (cybersecurity) and ensure the physical security of our borders, airports, and water ports. The project offers a series of courses with multiple entry/exit points resulting in industry-recognized certificates and degrees, with online/hybrid courses, weekend, weeknight and accelerated programs offered to participants.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 300
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 300
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 255
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 240
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 204
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 163
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 191

## California

**Grantee:** Peralta Community College District – Merritt College

**Project Title:** The Peralta Achievement Collaborative

**Location of Grant Activities:** Alameda County including Oakland, California

**Amount of Grant:** \$ 2,905,394

**Key Industries:** Green Construction and Energy Management, Transportation and Logistics, Allied Healthcare, and Human Services

**Key Partnerships:** Oakland Workforce Investment Board, Oakland Private Industry Council, Men of Valor, The Workforce Collaborative, Dr. J. Alfred Smith, Sr. Training Academy (DJJASTA), Berkeley Youth Alternatives, Alameda County Health Consortium, Alliance of Drug & Alcohol Programs, Scotlan Center, Give Something Back, Turner Construction, and Energy Conservation Options

**Populations to be served:** Formerly incarcerated individuals, dislocated workers, long-term unemployed, and Limited English Proficiency (LEP) individuals

**Project Description:** The Peralta Achievement Collaborative project expands the capacity of the existing Career Advancement Academy model to recruit, train, and place participants in jobs in four targeted industries through a cohort-based program. All students receive a comprehensive career and academic assessment, contextualized basic skills, intensive supportive services, and vocational skills training leading to employer-recognized certifications, internships, and jobs in green construction, transportation and logistics, allied health, and social/human services. At least 50% of the trainees represent formerly incarcerated individuals.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 300
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 300
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 198
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 198
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 138
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 125
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 100

## California

**Grantee:** San Mateo County Human Services Agency

**Project Title:** The Home Energy Retrofit Occupations' (HERO) project

**Location of Grant Activities:** San Mateo and Alameda counties in California

**Amount of Grant:** \$ 2,565,640

**Key Industry:** Energy Efficiency

**Key Partnerships:** San Mateo Community College District (Skyline College and Cañada College), Ohlone College, San Mateo County Workforce Investment Board, Alameda County Workforce Investment Board, Recurve, Energy Beyond Design, California Building Performance Contractors Association, Efficiency First, Strategic Energy Innovations, Home Performance Resource Center, Swords to Plowshares, and Community Action Agency of San Mateo County

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed adults and youth, dislocated, and incumbent workers, with a special emphasis on creating opportunities for returning Veterans

**Project Description:** The San Mateo County Human Services Agency is a new Community-Based Job Training Grantee. The Home Energy Retrofit Occupations' (HERO) project focuses on building training programs and career pathways for positions in the energy efficiency industry. HERO is developing, testing and sharing training resources including on-line recruitment and assessment tools, a mobile lab with home retrofit equipment, and an on-line data base to match employers with training providers.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 1,500
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 480
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 450
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 450
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 384
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 346
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 336



**Grantee:** Santa Monica College

**Project Title:** The California Works Alliance

**Location of Grant Activities:** Los Angeles and Orange Counties in California

**Amount of Grant:** \$ 4,877,451

**Key Industries:** Recycling and Resource Management

**Key Partnerships:** Irvine Valley College, Golden West College, Workforce Development Boards of Orange County, Marina del Rey WorkSource Center, Westlake WorkSource Center, Orange County WorkSource Center, Waste Management, Republic Services of Southern California, IMS Recycling, Allen Company, Potential Industries, Puente Hills Material Recovery Facility, ICF International, HDR, CP Manufacturing, California Biomass Inc., Miramar Greenery, Crown Disposal, The ReUse People, Habitat for Humanity Restores, MarBorg Construction Recycling, Recycling Organizations of America (RONA), California Resource Recovery Association (CRRRA), and RecyclingJobs.com

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers

**Project Description:** The California Works Alliance (CWA) provides training and education leading to career pathways in the recycling and resource management industries for workers transitioning from the impacted industries in southern California, including construction, manufacturing, business, finance, and education. CWA's "Jobs through Recycling and Resource Management" program builds upon an existing Certificate in Resource Management Program and is designed to provide a basic overview of recycling and resource management theory and practice to entry-level students that have little or no experience in the field. Additionally, the for-credit faculty led curriculum development team works directly with the Recycling Organizations of North America (RONA) to develop and adopt national certification standards to make classes transferable and replicable in other states.

**Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 1,200
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 660
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 528
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 528
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 422
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 315
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 280

## California

**Grantee:** State Center Community College District

**Project Title:** Extending Central Valley Health Care

**Location of Grant Activities:** California's San Joaquin Valley including Fresno, Madera, Kings, and Tulare Counties

**Amount of Grant:** \$2,999,913

**Key Industry:** Health Care

**Key Partnerships:** Fresno City College, Reedley College, Madera Community College Center, West Hills Community College District, Fresno Regional Workforce Investment Board, Madera Workforce Investment Board, Madera Community Hospital, UCSF Fresno Medical Education Program, Alta Family Health Clinic, Palm Village Retirement Community, and Community Medical Centers

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, displaced, and incumbent workers

**Project Description:** State Center Community College District, a first-time Community-Based Job Training Grantee, is partnering with local workforce investment boards, community colleges, and rural and urban hospitals to implement a project targeting training and job placement in healthcare occupations with a demonstrated need for workers in the San Joaquin Valley. Those new to the health care workforce receive training in both general and specialty progressions. Displaced workers receive refresher certifications to allow them to find and obtain employment. Incumbent workers receive training in areas of local need such as health care interpreting and/or upgraded credentials that leads to better occupational security and job advancement.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 308
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 271
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 271
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 271
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 195
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 195
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 98

## Colorado

**Grantee:** Northeastern Junior College

**Project Title:** Wind Technicians for Northeast Colorado

**Location of Grant Activities:** El Paso and Logan Counties, Colorado

**Amount of Grant:** \$1,323,000

**Key Industry:** Wind Energy

**Key Partnerships:** Alliance Power, Inc., Eastern Colorado Workforce Development, GE Wind, Logan County Economic Development, Next Era Energy, Pikes Peak Community College, and Wazee Wind

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, incumbent, and dislocated workers, with emphasis on Veterans

**Project Description:** A first-time Community-Based Job Training Grantee, Northeastern Junior College provides education for students interested in pursuing employment in the wind energy industry. The project offers training for two skill levels. The first level will consist of those with minimal skills who enter a two-year program at Northeastern Junior College. Students in this group are connected with the Academic Support Programs Department to aid in their efforts of attaining an AAS degree. Second-level students are expected to qualify for the Credits for Prior Learning Program – individuals with prior experience in electronics, and other related fields, will be among those who qualify for the program. These participants are then offered the opportunity to attend an intensive 6-week summer program that results in a Wind Technician Certificate.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 132
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 132
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 110
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 110 (60 certificates and 50 AAS degrees)
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 103
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 85
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 93

## Florida

**Grantee:** Florida State College at Jacksonville

**Project Title:** Port Operations, Logistics, and Supply Chain Management

**Location of Grant Activities:** Jacksonville, Florida

**Amount of Grant:** \$2,983,141

**Key Industries:** Port Operations, Logistics, and Supply Chain Management

**Key Partnerships:** First Coast Workforce Development (WorkSource), port and logistics industries (such as JAXPORT, Coastal Maritime, Oasis Staffing, PenserSC, Grainger, Beaver Street Fisheries), schools (such as Duval and St. Johns County Public High Schools and Pathways Charter School), regional economic development agencies (Such as Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce and Cornerstone EDC), faith-based/community organizations (such as Fresh Ministries and Jacksonville Port Ministries), and community agencies (such as Employ Florida Banner Centers)

**Populations to be served:** Incumbent, dislocated, unemployed workers, and high school dropouts

**Project Description:** This project facilitates a collaborative effort to recruit, educate, train, and retrain for high-need, high-demand employment in Port Operations, Logistics, and Supply Chain Management. The Program funds activities that build the capacity of current training programs to meet the needs of the industry, train workers with the skills required to succeed in regional industries and supply chain occupations, and meet industry needs where demand for qualified workers is outstripping the supply. In addition, Progressive Career Ladder plan provides structure and facilitates the movement of participants along a defined career pathway.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 1,533
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 1,533
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 1,226
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 1,226
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 582
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 437
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 306

## California

**Grantee:** Polk State College

**Project Title:** The Engineering Technology and Advanced Manufacturing (ETAM) Project

**Location of Grant Activities:** Consortium serving Gadsden, Leon, Manatee, Polk, Sarasota, and Wakulla Counties in Florida

**Amount of Grant:** \$2,911,597

**Key Industry:** Advanced Manufacturing

**Key Partnerships:** Tallahassee Community College, State College of Florida Manatee/Sarasota, Polk Works Workforce Investment Board, SunCoast Workforce Investment Board, Workforce Plus Workforce Investment Board, Florida's Natural Growers, Mosaic, Coca Cola, QMI, Polk County Manufacturers Association, Capitol Region Manufacturers Association, Sarasota Manatee Manufacturers Association (SAMA), and Employ Florida Banner Center for Manufacturing

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers

**Project Description:** This project builds workforce development solutions that can be deployed in both the education and training environments. Existing curriculum is adapted and additional curriculum will be developed to create ten modular instructional resources to provide customized incumbent worker training and entry-level training for unemployed or dislocated workers. Content will be deployed face-to-face or remotely using technology-based learning, while industry experts are hired as training instructors to ensure coursework delivery is current and relevant. Educational modules are aligned with courses in the Engineering Technology degree program and formatted for a traditional academic classroom or by a corporate college for customized incumbent worker training and entry-level and underemployed workforce training.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 782
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 782
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 672
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 672
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 229
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 200
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 160

**Grantee:** St. John's River Community College

**Project Title:** Healthcare Education Alliance (HEAL)

**Location of Grant Activities:** Putnam, St. Johns, and Clay Counties, Florida

**Amount of Grant:** \$1,992,479

**Key Industry:** Healthcare

**Key Partnerships:** Worksource, Putnam, St. John's and Clay Counties' school districts, Putnam, St. John's and Clay Counties Chambers of Commerce, Orange Park Medical Center, Palatka Health Care Center, Kindred Hospital North Florida, The Terrace at Fleming Island, Flagler Hospital, and Putnam Community Medical Center

**Populations to be served:** Incumbent, unemployed, and displaced workers

**Project Description:** St. Johns River Community College's (SJRCC) is a first-time Community Based grantee whose Health Care Education Alliance project enhances opportunities for workers to engage in comprehensive training in health care that leads to improved employment options. This project delivers a comprehensive approach including short-term training that launches health care careers and more advanced training leading to career advancement. Utilizing a career lattice approach, the grantee offers a range of programs from targeted, short-term certificate in Certified Nursing Assistant training, Phlebotomy, Basic X-Ray Machine Operator, and Emergency Medical Technician, to more advanced degree training leading to an associate degree in Nursing, Respiratory Care, Radiography, Emergency Medical Services, and Health Services.

**Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 636
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 636
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 389
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 386
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 309
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 255
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 204

## Georgia

**Grantee:** Valdosta Technical College Foundation, Inc.

**Project Title:** Regional Education and Careers in Health Care (REACH) Project

**Location of Grant Activities:** Consortium grantee serving the following counties in Southern Georgia: Atkinson, Bacon, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Cook, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Mitchell, Pierce, Thomas, Ware, and Wilcox City

**Amount of Grant:** \$3,422,075

**Key Industry:** Health Care

**Key Partnerships:** East Central Technical College, Okefenokee Technical College, Southwest Georgia Technical College, Valdosta State University, South Georgia Workforce Investment Board (WIB), Archbold Medical Center, Coffee Regional Medical Center, Dorminy Medical Center, Satilla Regional Medical Center, South Georgia Medical Center, Greater Valdosta United Way, Lowndes County Partnership for Health, Valdosta Career Center, Tifton Career Center, Douglas Career Center, Waycross Career Center, Lowndes County Schools, Coffee County Schools, Ben Hill County Schools, Ware County Schools, Cook County Schools, Brooks County Schools, Lanier County Schools, Valdosta City Schools, Satilla Health Services, Thomasville Career Center, and Area 19 Workforce Investment Board

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers

**Project Description:** A first-time Community-Based Job Training grantee, the REACH Project identifies unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers within the twenty rural counties served by the technical colleges that make up the consortium and assess their education level. Based on their assessments, participants are trained in a number of career choices in the health care sector, which has been identified as one of the highest-growth and highest-demand industries throughout the service area. The health care sector career choices will include Patient Care Assistants (PCA), Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN), Registered Nurses (RN), Medical Assistants (MA), Pharmacy Technicians (PT), Paramedics, and Radiology Technicians (RT) and other long-term care jobs such as home health aides, home and personal care workers, and direct support professionals.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 2400
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 2280
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 1440
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 1440
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 366
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 219
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 219

## Illinois

**Grantee:** Lake Land College

**Location of Grant Activities:** Rural east-central Illinois

**Amount of Grant:** \$2,542,762

**Key Industries:** Green technology, including building retrofitting, solar and wind power, and smart grid technologies

**Key Partnerships:** Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA) 23/Illinois workNet Workforce Investment Board, Independent Electrical Contractors of Illinois, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (Local 601), Arends Brothers Wind Energy LLC, Agri-Fab Inc., Coles-Moultrie Electric Cooperative, Control Technology Solutions LLC, Eastern Illinois University School of Technology, Illinois Community College Sustainability Network, Pals Electric Inc., Regional Superintendents of Schools for ROE #13 and #11, and Tick Tock Energy Inc.

**Populations to be served:** Chronically Unemployed, Dislocated Workers, and Incumbent Workers

**Project Description:** The project trains incumbent workers and the high number of dislocated and unemployed district residents for careers in 21st Century Green Job Technology. To meet the varying needs of local employers in a variety of closely related green job industries, the program utilizes industry feedback to adapt existing courses, develop necessary new courses, and create several training options to meet the training needs of the populations served.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 1,004
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 704
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 560
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 375
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 504
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 450
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 429



## Indiana

**Grantee:** Indianapolis Private Industry Council

**Project Title:** PriorITize

**Location of Grant Activities:** Indianapolis and the surrounding counties of Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan and Shelby, Indiana

**Amount of Grant:** \$ 2,953,783

**Key Industry:** Information Technology

**Key Partnerships:** Central Indiana Workforce Investment Board, Community Health Network, Goodwill Industries' Excel Center, Indianapolis Housing Agency, Ivy Tech Community College, Metropolitan Indianapolis Central Indiana-Area Health Education Center at St. Vincent Hospital, and Stanley Security Systems

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers

**Project Description:** Indianapolis Private Industry Council (IPIC), a first-time Community-Based Job Training Grantee, through its PriorITize project focuses on recruiting unemployed, dislocated and incumbent workers for training in the IT industry. Areas of focus include health information technology (HIT), as well as the increasing need for computer support specialists and security system technicians. Besides promoting training in the IT industry, IPIC also addresses secondary educational needs of participants, including older workers, and promote the attainment of a high school diploma.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 550
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 300
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 270
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 270
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 243
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 243
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 213

## Indiana

**Grantee:** Vincennes University

**Project Title:** Indiana Heavy Equipment Operator Training Initiative

**Location of Grant Activities:** Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, and Warrick Counties, Indiana

**Amount of Grant:** \$1,046,571

**Key Industry:** Construction trades

**Key Partnerships:** Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC), Grow Southwest Indiana Economic Growth Region 11, Indiana Coal Council, Indiana Department of Labor Bureau of Mines, Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association, Indiana Department of Transportation

**Populations to be served:** Incumbent, displaced, unemployed, and new workers

**Project Description:** A first-time Community-Based Job Training grantee, Vincennes University's Indiana Heavy Equipment Operator Training Initiative provides hybrid heavy equipment operator training and education in the fields of construction trades, diesel operator engineering, heavy tractor/trailer operating, material moving/extraction, and mining (both surface and underground). Following an extensive recruitment process, participants are trained at Vincennes University's campus utilizing the Mining Simulation Equipment that provides real-world simulation on heavy equipment.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 1,600
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 1,400
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 1,300
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 1,300
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 500
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 200
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 400

## Kansas

**Grantee:** Neosho County Community College

**Project Title:** Rural Kansas Health Care Project

**Location of Grant Activities:** Rural Eastern Kansas including Neosho, Anderson, Franklin and Douglas counties and the communities of Independence, Ottawa, Lawrence, Garnett and Chanute

**Amount of Grant:** \$1,589,510

**Key Industry:** Health Care

**Key Partnerships:** Local Workforce Investment Boards in Regions II and V, Kansas Works, and forty-three area healthcare facilities

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers

**Project Description:** A first-time Community-Based Job Training grantee, the Rural Kansas Health Care Project creates a unique, replicable training system featuring a two-pronged health care training track involving innovative and high-technology instructional modalities. The project focuses on training nurse aides an entry-level healthcare position. The project also focuses on expanding the healthcare career ladder options available to participants who obtain the nurse aide credential. These participants have the choice of pursuing careers that involve direct patient care or careers that do not involve patient care, such as medical coder, medical transcriptionist, or health information technologist.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 1746
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 1746
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 1222
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 1222
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 978
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 917
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 733

## Maryland

**Grantee:** Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation

**Project Title:** Pathways to Cybersecurity Careers Consortium

**Location of Grant Activities:** Consortium grantee serving Anne Arundel, Carroll, and Howard Counties, as well as Baltimore City in Maryland

**Amount of Grant:** \$4,953,036

**Key Industries:** Cybersecurity and information assurance

**Key Partnerships:** Anne Arundel Community College, Anne Arundel Public Schools, Anne Arundel Economic Development Corp., ARINC, Baltimore City Workforce Investment Area, Carroll Community College, Chesapeake Regional Tech Council, Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake, Howard Community College, Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, Maryland Governor's Workforce Investment Board, Mid-Maryland Workforce Investment Area, Praxis, TechAmerica, and University of Maryland-University College

**Populations to be served:** New, unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers with priority to Veterans

**Project Description:** This first-time Community-Based Job Training Grantee is creating a diverse and flexible array of training options leading to portable, stackable and industry-recognized credentials in cybersecurity and information assurance. The project is provided at consortium community colleges to targeted populations, with employers providing information on the types of training needed, referrals of incumbent workers to training, and job opportunities to successful completers.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 1,000
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 1,000
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 850
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 765
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 714
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 680
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 614

## Maryland

**Grantee:** Hagerstown Community College

**Project Title:** Applied Energy Technology Training

**Location of Grant Activities:** Washington County, Maryland

**Amount of Grant:** \$1,794,617

**Key Industry:** Energy Technology

**Key Partnerships:** Control Systems, Ellsworth Electric, Glory Energy Solutions, Industrial Technology & Alternative Energy Boards, Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, Millennium 3 Energy, Mountain View Solar, Total Comfort Heating & Air Conditioning, Washington County Department of Public Works, Washington County Economic Development Commission, and Western Maryland Consortium

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers

**Project Description:** Hagerstown Community College, and its industry, workforce investment, and government partners propose to leverage significant resources to augment and develop training programs for energy technology. The programs include short-term training options and dedicated recruitment, academic, and job placement support resulting in: 1) the expansion of employment options for dislocated, unemployed, and incumbent workers; and 2) the development of a skilled workforce to meet the workforce demands of the emerging clean energy industry. In addition, the college has committed to purchasing a manufactured home as an Energy Training House to offer project participants hands-on training activities that will meet residential consumer needs – complementing the training offered in the STEM building, which focuses on commercial and industrial applied technology.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 750
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 675
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 430
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 225
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 475
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 250
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 335

## Minnesota

**Grantee:** Hennepin Technical College

**Project Title:** M-Powered Biotechnology Sector Initiative

**Location of Grant Activities:** Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, Minnesota

**Amount of Grant:** \$2,615,965

**Key Industry:** Biotechnology manufacturing

**Key Partnerships:** Hennepin-Carver County Workforce Investment Board, HIRED, BioBusiness Alliance, South Hennepin ABE, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, E.J. Ajax & Sons, Morrissey Inc., Rotation Engineering & Manufacturing, Meier Tool & Engineering, Greatbatch Medical, Thomas Engineering Company, Perbix Machine, Marshall Manufacturing, American Medical Systems, Inspire Medical, Neurovasx, Accellent, Starkey Labs, PPI Corporation, Heart Leaflet Technology, St. Jude Medical, Medtronic, Seagate Technologies, St. Jude Medical, and Boston Scientific

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers, including low income, disadvantaged, and ex-offenders

**Project Description:** This first-time Community-Based Job Training Grantee bridges the new skills divide between the historically foundational manufacturing skills and the skills shift required for employment in the biotech manufacturing cluster in Minnesota. The project uses an award-winning training model and provides employment services including recruiting, placing, and providing supportive services for disadvantaged and unemployed target populations.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 500
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 350
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 300
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 300
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 300
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 300
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 255

## Mississippi

**Grantee:** East Central Community College

**Project Title:** Connecting College with Your Community

**Location of Grant Activities:** Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, and Winston counties located in rural Mississippi

**Amount of Grant:** \$1,778,702

**Key Industries:** Advanced Manufacturing and Healthcare, Information Technology

**Key Partnerships:** District Workforce Development Council, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Neshoba County Community Development Partnership, Twin Districts Local Workforce Investment Board (LWIB) and the Workforce Investment Network (WIN) One-Stop Center, and Winston County Industrial Development Authority

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers including veterans, high school dropouts, Native Americans, and individuals with disabilities

**Project Description:** East Central Community College is a new Community-Based Job Training grantee. The College's "Connecting College with Your Community" distance learning project provides unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers in rural Mississippi with quality workforce training with stackable, portable regionally- and nationally-recognized certifications and credentials that lead to good jobs in high-demand, high-growth industries. The synchronous, real-time interactive video-and-voice conferencing technology removes geographic and technological barriers, making it possible for a diverse population of worker/learners throughout the targeted five-county district to participate in workforce training that is convenient, affordable, and easily accessible.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 1,625
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 1,625
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 1,545
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 1,545
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 698
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 558

## Missouri

**Grantee:** Crowder College

**Project Title:** Crowder College Healthcare and Advanced Manufacturing Initiative

**Location of Grant Activities:** 9 counties including Barry, Barton, Cedar, Dade, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, and Vernon

**Amount of Grant:** \$2,776,953

**Key Industry:** Healthcare Information Technology (HIT)

**Key Partnerships:** Able 2 Products, Bemis Flexible Packaging, Crowder College's Adult Education and Literacy Program, as well as the Migrant Program, HEP (High School Equivalency Program), TEC Programs and TEC Prep Consortium (Crowder College Tech Ed Center, Southwest Area Career Center in Monett, Carthage Technical Center, Nevada Regional Tech Center and Lamar Area Vo-Tech Center), Crowder's TRIO Programs including Talent Search, Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math/Science, Freeman Hospital Systems, Division of Workforce Development, Joplin One-Stop Career Center, K&S Wire, and Mercy/St. John's Center Cassville/Aurora, Shaffler

**Populations to be served:** Dislocated, unemployed, and incumbent workers, high school graduates, and the general population of the 9 county Region for Crowder College

**Project Description:** Crowder College offers education and training that focuses directly on industry standards for the needed skills and competencies required for jobs. The Healthcare Information Technology and Robotics/Automation program leads to the opportunity for national certification. The Autism Spectrum Disorder Specialist is a Certificate/ Associates Degree program developed by Crowder College working with the state and the Governor's Office. Through the educational and training programs, individuals secure opportunities for career advancement and increased wages. Crowder College and the local Career Centers provide participants with comprehensive job coaching to assist them in employment opportunities.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Approximately 60 participants will be trained in the Healthcare Information Technology (HIT) Program. Eighty percent of enrolled students will complete the HIT course of study and pass the National Certification for HIT by AHIMA.
- 60 participants will be trained in the Autism Spectrum Specialist program to work with teachers, medical personnel, and public servants. Seventy-five percent of participants will complete the Autism Spectrum Specialist program and 95% of program participants will pass the Certification exam.
- 80 participants will be trained in Advanced Manufacturing Robotics. Seventy-five percent of those participants will complete the Advanced Manufacturing Robotics Program and ninety percent of completers will pass the Certification exam.



## Missouri

**Grantee:** St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment (SLATE)

**Location of Grant Activities:** Consortium serving the St. Louis Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) which includes 16 counties in Missouri and Illinois

**Amount of Grant:** \$4,404,781

**Key Industries:** Healthcare, Information Technology (IT), and Green Jobs

**Key Partnerships:** East Central College, Jefferson/Franklin County WIB, Jefferson College, Southwestern Illinois College, St. Clair County WIB, St. Charles Community College, St. Charles County WIB, St. Louis Community College, St. Louis County Workforce Investment Board (WIB), and Regional Chamber and Growth Association (RCGA)

**Populations to be served:** Dislocated, unemployed, and incumbent workers

**Project Description:** A first-time Community-Based Job Training Grantee, the Graduate St. Louis Consortium is developing a web-based Regional Career Portal to map career pathways in targeted industries and occupations for adult learners, employers, and consortium members. The Career Portal forms an online learning community similar to cross-curricular activities proven effective in traditional classroom settings, and provides participants with continually updated class schedules, online distance learning opportunities, and real-time knowledge of job openings in the targeted industries. Through its five community college systems, the Consortium provides a wide array of training opportunities in healthcare, IT, and green jobs, including an adult education bridge project for nurse assistants, Cisco Certification training, and a certification program in land surveying and mapping technology.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 3400
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 2800
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 2250
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 2250
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 1500
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 975
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 1290

## Montana

**Grantee:** Flathead Valley Community College

**Project Title:** Strengthening the Indigenous Nursing and Emergency Workforce

**Location of Grant Activities:** Lincoln, Flathead and Glacier Counties, in rural northwest Montana

**Amount of Grant:** \$2,951,196

**Key Industry:** Health Care

**Key Partnerships:** Blackfeet Community IHS Hospital, Community Action Partnership, Flathead Job Service – Flathead County’s One Stop, Flathead County Community Health Center, Flathead County Home Health, Heritage Place, Immanuel Lutheran Home, Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Montana Veteran’s Home, North Valley Hospital, Whitefish Care and Rehabilitation, and Whitefish Community Foundation

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, incumbent, and dislocated workers

**Project Description:** This first-time Community-Based Job Training Grantee is reducing the caustic unemployment rate in the region while addressing unmet workforce needs by filling projected positions with the indigenous workforce. The program funnels unemployed, incumbent and dislocated workers into a comprehensive healthcare career ladder training program. The project doubles the number of Registered Nurses (RN) students being trained, and more than doubles the number of Practical Nurse (PN) students being trained in northwest Montana while improving access to Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and paramedic programs for the target population. The program also creates a culturally customized PN curriculum and implements an online PN program with on-site laboratory experiences to serve Native American students in Browning, Montana.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 596
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 596
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 490
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 355
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 235
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 211
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 193

## New York

**Grantee:** Mohawk Valley Community College

**Project Title:** Upstate New York Cybersecurity Training Initiative

**Location of Grant Activities:** Cities of Rome and Utica, New York, as well as Oneida, Herkimer, Madison, Otsego, Chenango and Lewis counties

**Amount of Grant:** \$2,778,237

**Key Industry:** Cybersecurity

**Key Partnerships:** AFL-CIO Workforce Development Institute, Alion Science and Technology, Assured Information Security, Bartell Machinery, Bassett Healthcare, Board of Cooperative Educational Services Consortium, Computer Clinic, Computer Connection, Defense Finance Accounting Service, ECR International, Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare, First Source Credit Union, Griffiss Institute, Herkimer County Community College, HMO Workforce Investment Board, Human Technologies, Indium Corporation, Leadership Mohawk Valley, Legacy Fiber Optics, Little Falls Hospital, Mattacola Law Firm, Med-Care Administrators, Mohawk Valley Chamber of Commerce, Mohawk Valley EDGE, Morrisville State College, National Grid, Oneida County, Oriskany Manufacturing, PAR Government Systems, Resource Center for Refugees, Rome Chamber of Commerce, Rome City Government, Rome Hospital, Rome Strip Steel, R-tronics, Sovena USA, SUNY Institute of Technology, The Printed Word, The Rowan Group, Upstate Cerebral Palsy, and Utica School of Commerce and Women's Business Center

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, dislocated and incumbent workers, and disconnected youth

**Project Description:** Mohawk Valley Community College, a first-time Community-Based Job Training grantee, is addressing the pressing need for workers with cybersecurity skills in industries ranging from healthcare to power grid management. Utilizing the College's Fast Lane to Cybersecurity, a gateway course, unemployed and dislocated adult workers and youth receive training in the major competencies related to cybersecurity including math, operating systems, network fundamentals, network security, and computer science. As students progress through the modules and complete the course, they receive a state certificate which allows the student to either gain entry-level work or pursue further studies. Students also have the opportunity to gain certifications from key vendors such as Cisco and Microsoft.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 2,500
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 2,500
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 2,090
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 2,090
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 2,090
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 1,800
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 1,900

## New York

**Grantee:** Research Foundation on behalf of Borough of Manhattan Community College

**Project Title:** The Health Career Lattice Project

**Location of Grant Activities:** Manhattan, New York City

**Amount of Grant:** \$ 2,999,619

**Key Industry:** Health Care

**Key Partnerships:** CUNY Office of Veterans' Affairs, Greater Harlem Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center, New York City Health & Hospitals Corporation (HHC), New York Downtown Hospital, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, The New York City Workforce Investment Board, New York University Langone Medical Center, Regional Electronic Adoption Center for Health (REACH), 1199 SEIU Training and Employment Funds, The Upper Manhattan Workforce1 Career Center, VA New York Harbor Healthcare System

**Populations to be served:** Individuals 18 years of age and older who are either unemployed, dislocated or incumbent workers or veterans (and their spouses)

**Project Description:** The Borough of Manhattan Community College is a new Community-Based Job Training grantee. The Health Careers Lattice project delivers training in four career tracks; Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA), Electronic Records Specialist (EHR) and Health Information Technology (HIT). The training strategy is based on the Career Lattice Model developed by the Council on Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL), and is designed to enable new and incumbent workers to transition into healthcare roles at both entry and advanced levels, depending on their skills and experience.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 2,181
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 720
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 612
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 576
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 562
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 497
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 562

## New York

**Grantee:** Suffolk County Community College

**Project Title:** Pathways to Opportunities within Energy and Renewables (POWER)

**Location of Grant Activities:** Long Island Region including Suffolk and Nassau Counties

**Amount of Grant:** \$1,877,305

**Key Industry:** Energy & Renewables (Power)

**Key Partnerships:** Brookhaven National Lab, Long Island Forum for Technology (LIFT), Nassau Community College, Renewable Energy Long Island, Stony Brook University, Suffolk County Economic Development Commission, Suffolk County Workforce Investment Board, Suffolk County One-Stop Career Center, and United Way of Long Island

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed workers, displaced and incumbent workers, youth, and returning soldiers

**Project Description:** Suffolk County Community College's POWER project, Pathways to Opportunities within Energy and Renewables, provides short-term, standards-based career and job training focused on renewable energy technology and energy efficiency. The project prepares the workforce required to meet the explosive growth in demand and investments being targeted for the Long Island economy. The College accomplishes this by providing nationally-credentialed training; engaging participants in career planning and providing opportunities for earning GEDs and/or the National Work Readiness Credential; providing a full suite of support services and referrals through the One-Stop Center; and leveraging collaborations with employers to provide hands-on experience through internships and worksite activities.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 250
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 240
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 200
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 200
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 100
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 80

## Ohio

**Grantee:** Zane State College

**Location of Grant Activities:** Guernsey, Muskingum, and Noble counties in southeastern Ohio

**Amount of Grant:** \$2,988,261

**Key Industry:** Energy

**Key Partnerships:** Cambridge-Guernsey County Community Improvement Corporation, Guernsey County Department of Job and Family Services, Guernsey Muskingum Electric Cooperative, Muskingum County Opportunity Center, Ohio Mid-Eastern Government Association, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation – Energy Services, and Society of Petroleum Engineers – Ohio Petroleum Section

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers

**Project Description:** This project targets unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent worker training that helps secure or advance workers in jobs within the energy industry (including both traditional and alternative energy production) and in green industries that promote energy efficiency, energy independence, and environmental protection. The project focuses on eight different sectors within energy and green industries, providing workers with basic and cross-functional technical skills. The project also offers customized employer training and entrepreneurial training and provides internship opportunities.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 600
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 450
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 300
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 300
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 270
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 218
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 230

## Oregon

**Grantee:** Portland Community College

**Project Title:** Healthcare Oregon Pathways to Employment (HOPE)

**Location of Grant Activities:** Community college consortium serving Benton, Clackamas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Multnomah and Washington counties, Oregon

**Amount of Grant:** \$4,841,299

**Key Industry:** Healthcare

**Key Partnerships:** Clackamas Community College, Human Solutions, The Job Council, Kaiser Permanente Northwest, Klamath Community College, Lane Community College, Lane Workforce Partnership, Mt. Hood Community College, Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems, Oregon Coast Community College, Oregon Healthcare Association, Oregon Workforce Alliance, Pinnacle Healthcare, Rogue Community College, Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital, Willamette View, and Worksystems, Inc.

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, dislocated, and incumbent workers

**Project Description:** Building on the solid foundation established by the Oregon Pathways Alliance (OPA), Portland Community College's HOPE project prepares and trains 875 job seekers for good jobs in high-demand healthcare fields. Given the urgent need for Oregonians to get jobs, project partners focus on training people and getting them into the workforce while providing training that are gateways to other healthcare occupations. The grantee utilizes the Oregon Career Pathways Model to deliver training. Career Pathways is an integrated, continuum of programs and services designed to prepare high school students and adults for employment and advancement in targeted industry sectors, fields and occupations.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 875
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 875
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 795
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 733
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 601
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 530
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 498

## Pennsylvania

**Grantee:** Westmoreland County Community College (WCCC)

**Project Title:** Marcellus ShaleNet

**Location of Grant Activities:** 69 counties in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio

**Amount of Grant:** \$4,964,534

**Key Industries:** Natural gas drilling and production

**Key Partnerships:** Consortium Members: Westmoreland County Community College (Western Hub), Pennsylvania College of Technology (Eastern Hub), West Virginia Northern Community College, Eastern Gateway Community College, and Broome Community College, 15 Workforce Investment Areas and their One Stops, PA Independent Oil and Gas Association (employers), education and training community within the Marcellus Shale footprint, and Veterans Administration

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, dislocated and incumbent workers, low-income workers, youth and veterans

**Project Description:** This first-time consortium grantee is creating a comprehensive recruitment, training, placement and retention program for high priority occupations in the natural gas drilling and production industry. With WCCC serving as Western “hub” and PCT serving as Eastern “hub,” Marcellus ShaleNet brings WIBS, their One Stops, industry, and training providers together to build a Marcellus-wide industry-recognized uniform training and certification program, aggregating and augmenting existing curricula, and adopting best practices as identified. Technological advances have recently made the recovery of shale gas deposits both possible and economically viable. In fact, the drilling of a single well requires 400 people working in nearly 150 occupations. The project is developing comprehensive tools for use by the One Stops that present a realistic picture of the work, screening and assessment tools to more quickly identify specific attributes needed for the positions, and a comprehensive pre-employment program for those that move past initial screening including an industry orientation, basic safety training, and job readiness skills.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 4,500
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 3,460
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 2,210
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 775
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 3,000



- Total number of participants who retain employment: 1,850
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 2,500

## **Rhode Island**

**Grantee:** New England Institute of Technology (NEIT)

**Project Title:** Certified Professionals in Electronic Health Records (CPEHR) Preparatory Program

**Location of Grant Activities:** Rhode Island

**Amount of Grant:** \$2,836,489

**Key Industry:** Health Information Technology (HIT)

**Key Partnerships:** Quality Partners of Rhode Island, Workforce Partnership of Greater RI, NetWORKri, RI Department of Education, Governor's Workforce Board RI, American College of Physicians - RI Chapter, Carelink, Charlesgate Nursing Center, Coastal Medicine, Elmhurst Extended Care Facility, Health Concepts Ltd., Institute for Labor Studies and Research, Orchard View Manor, Overlook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, RI Academy of Physicians, RI Association of Facilities and Services for the Aging, RI Department of Labor and Training, RI Healthcare Association, RI Medical Society, RI Primary Care Physician Corporation, St. Clare Home, St. Elizabeth Home, and West View Health Care Center

**Populations to be served:** Incumbent workers

**Project Description:** This first-time Community-Based Job Training grantee is reviewing available HIT curricula and customizing a three-tiered, contextualized training program to develop and enhance HIT competencies of incumbent healthcare workers in physician offices and long-term care facilities. NEIT is working with partners to adapt existing curricula, creating three stackable segments (basic, intermediate, and advanced tiers) that ultimately prepare advanced-tier graduates to sit for the CPEHR exam and attain certification.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 210
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 180
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 148
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 121
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 121
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 98
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 121

## Tennessee

**Grantee:** Roane State Community College

**Project Title:** Advanced Materials Training and Education Center

**Location of Grant Activities:** Harriman and Oak Ridge, Tennessee

**Amount of Grant:** \$2,865,166

**Key Industry:** Emerging Advanced Materials (Carbon Fiber and Solar Energy)

**Key Partnerships:** Advanced Measurement Technology, Inc. (AMETEK), Babcock and Wilcox Technical Services Clinch River, LLC, Community Reuse of East Tennessee (CROET), Confluence Solar, CoorsTek, Knoxville Oak Ridge Innovation Valley, Local Workforce Investment Areas 3 and 4, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Protomet, Tellico Reservoir Development Agency, Tennessee Solar Energy Association, Toho Tenax and USEC, Inc.

**Populations to be served:** Dislocated workers, unemployed workers, and incumbent workers

**Project Description:** Roane State Community College is a first-time Community-Based Job Training grantee that provides advanced materials technician-level training to dislocated, unemployed and incumbent workers through its Advanced Materials Training and Education Center (AMTEC). Training is comprised of a 4-month, fourteen-week curriculum that results in participants earning an industry/employer developed and recognized certificate. Participants successfully completing the training are qualified for technician -level employment in the advanced materials industry.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 1,000
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 750
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 600
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 600
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 513
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 485
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 487

## Texas

**Grantee:** Alamo Community College District

**Project Title:** Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training Initiative

**Location of Grant Activities:** San Antonio, Texas

**Amount of Grant:** \$2,546,538

**Key Industries:** Allied Healthcare and Green Jobs

**Key Partnerships:** Air Force Villages, Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG), Dr. Brian L. Eck, General Dentistry, Hill Electric and Solar, M & M Weatherization, Meridian Solar, Project Quest, San Antonio Youth, SER Job for Progress, Inc., Solar San Antonio, The American GI Forum National Veterans Outreach Program, Inc., University Hospital System and Workforce Solutions Alamo

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed and displaced workers with Limited English Proficiency (LEP), under-skilled, military veterans and spouses, and dropouts

**Project Description:** Alamo Community College District, through its Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training (I-BEST) initiative, is redesigning Alamo College's Allied Health and Green training programs to create an access point and research-based training design to accommodate the growing population of lower-skilled and Limited English Proficiency (LEP) students. The project's work plan leverages the partner agencies' experience recruiting targeted participants while aligning common assessment and training models for health care and green construction programs.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 420
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 198
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 170

**Grantee:** Grayson County College Foundation, Inc.

**Project Title:** Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts Programs

**Location of Grant Activities:** Grayson and Fannin Counties, Texas; and Bryan County, Oklahoma primarily consist of rural areas

**Amount of Grant:** \$1,028,500

**Key Industry:** Hospitality

**Key Partnerships:** Workforce Solutions Texoma, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Continuum of Education, Trenton High School, Sherman High School, Denison High School, Van Alstyne High School, University of North Texas

**Populations to be served:** High School students, veterans, displaced workers, and incumbent workers

**Project Description:** This first-time Community Based grantee is offering a variety of courses from the Workforce Education Course Manual (WECM). By working closely with the University partner, the College is aligning the WECM courses with academic courses that transfer into a four-year degree in their chosen course of study. The College offers certificates in Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts; students also have the opportunity to enroll in general education courses to pursue an Associate of Applied Science degree.

**Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 133
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 133
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 15 (during grant funding period)
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 15
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 15
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 15
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 15

## Texas

**Grantee:** San Jacinto Community College District

**Project Title:** The Gulf Coast Health Care Partnership Project

**Location of Grant Activities:** A consortium serving Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Chambers and Liberty counties located in Texas

**Amount of Grant:** \$ 4,766,636

**Key Industry:** Health Care

**Key Partnerships:** Brazosport College, Gulf Coast Partnership Information Network, Gulf Coast Workforce Board/Houston-Galveston Area Council, Hospital Corporation of America (HCA), Lee College, College of the Mainland, San Jacinto Methodist Hospital, and Texas Medical Center

**Populations to be served:** Dislocated, unemployed, and incumbent healthcare workers with low- to moderate-skills

**Project Description:** The San Jacinto Community College District is a new Community-Based Job Training grantee. The Gulf Coast Health Care Partnership Project's career ladders include both credit and non-credit training options that are offered at community college campuses, community education centers, and School-At-Work sites. Career training offers entry points for non-credit certifications (Certified Nurse Aides, Phlebotomists, EKG Technicians, Medical Assistants), as well as college credit-based certification for Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN) with transition opportunities for participants to move from LVN to registered nursing (RN) degrees.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 1513
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 1513
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 1211
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 1211
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 1089
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 1089
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 981

## Texas

**Grantee:** North Central Texas Workforce Board dba Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas (WFSNCT)

**Project Title:** The Texas Logistics Consortium

**Location of Grant Activities:** Consortium grantee serving the Dallas/Fort Worth region in North Central Texas and the Houston region along the Texas Gulf Coast

**Amount of Grant:** \$2,786,003

**Key Industry:** Logistics

**Key Partnerships:** Collin County College, Houston Community College, Lone Star Community College, Navarro College, Tarrant County College, Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County Board, Workforce Solutions – Gulf Coast Board, CEVA Logistics, Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, Estech Systems, Staffmark, Stewart Systems, International Longshoremen’s Association, Fort Worth Chamber, Houston East End Chamber of Commerce, Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce, Alliance Logistics Professional Organization, Alliance Texas-Hillwood, MSSC, North Texas Supply Chain Council, Port of Houston, Texas AFL-CIO, Dallas ISD, Duncanville ISD, Lewisville ISD, Northwest ISD, Community Learning Center, The Samaritan Inn, and Texas Veterans Commission

**Populations to be served:** Incumbent, dislocated and unemployed workers

**Project Description:** This first-time Community-Based Job Training Grantee deploys training and certifications for high-growth material handling occupations in the emerging logistics industry. The community college partners administer training and assessment of certifications, so that each certificate can be achieved within one week, with courses being Internet-based, allowing for flexibility in training location. Courses are administered by an instructor who lectures, demonstrates and assists participants through the course’s modules. Once students have completed the course, an assessment is proctored to determine if participants receive the certification.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 1,300
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 1,170
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 1,030
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 879
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 703
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 633
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 601

## Utah

**Grantee:** Salt Lake Community College

**Location of Grant Activities:** Salt Lake, Beaver, Carbon and San Juan Counties, as well as surrounding urban, rural, and suburban communities

**Amount of Grant:** \$2,702,436

**Key Industry:** Digital Arts (including film/broadcast/commercial production, advertising, new media, web design, web analytics, sales and service)

**Key Partnerships:** Utah Department of Workforce Services One Stop Centers, State Workforce Investment Board (SWIB), Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development, Utah Film Commission, Utah Department of Human Services, five professional organizations including Innovation Utah, Grow Utah Venture, Spy Hop Productions, Utah Motion Picture Association of Utah, Utah Digital Alliance, and 29 digital arts employers

**Populations to be served:** Dislocated and unemployed individuals, incumbent workers and disadvantaged youth

**Project Description:** Salt Lake Community College's (SLCC) and its partners are providing training and placement services to 570 individuals seeking careers in digital arts high growth technical occupations. Utah's Digital Arts Industry is projected to have 4,850 job openings in the next three years and immediate, responsive, interdisciplinary training is required to meet high growth workforce demand in entertainment arts, film, advertising, new media, web design, web analytics, sales and service. During the thirty-six month training and placement project, this program builds a sustainable capacity to eliminate the barriers to employment and provides on-going training in defined pathways resulting in industry credentials and/or Associates degrees that ultimately result in stable employment and increased income.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 570
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 570
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 444
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 340
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 354



## Virginia

**Grantee:** Virginia Highlands Community College

**Project Title:** The Western Virginia Health Information Technology Education (HITE) Initiative

**Location of Grant Activities:** Consortium serving 29 counties and independent cities in western Virginia that are part of three Workforce Investment Areas serviced by the Southwest Virginia Workforce Development Board, New River/Mt. Rogers Workforce Investment Board, and Western Virginia Workforce Development Board. All regions are predominately rural, but include three small metropolitan areas: Blacksburg, Roanoke, and Bristol

**Amount of Grant:** \$4,754,578

**Key Industry:** Health Care

**Key Partnerships:** Consortium consisting of the following community colleges serving Western Virginia: Virginia Western Community College, New River Community College, Mountain Empire Community College, Southwest Virginia Community College, Southwest Virginia Workforce Development Board, New River/Mt. Rogers Workforce Investment Board, and Western Virginia Workforce Development Board, Carilion Clinic, Montgomery Regional Hospital (HCA), Pulaski Community Hospital (HCA), Holston Medical Group, Clinch Valley Medical Center (Lifepoint), Wellmont Health Systems, Buchanan General Hospital, Mountain States Health Alliance : Dickenson Community Hospital,, Clintwood, VA; Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon, VA; Russel County Medical Center, Lebanon, VA; Smyth County Community Hospital and Francis Marion Manor, Marion, VA, and Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed individuals, incumbent workers in target health care occupations, college graduates unable to find employment, displaced workers, and underemployed individuals

**Project Description:** Through the HITE Initiative, Virginia Highlands Community College, a first-time Community-Based Job Training Grantee is supporting workforce and educational training efforts to prepare workers in high-demand health care occupations with the necessary skills and credentials to respond to industry transition to electronic medical records management systems and anticipated advances in these technologies. Community college partners are using grant funds to upgrade existing regional training programs, and modify and implement new curricular components to provide training participants with preferred education and certifications that demonstrate mastery of electronic medical record (EMR) practices.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 674
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 674
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 472

- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 448
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 330
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 248
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 257

## **Washington**

**Grantee:** Everett Community College

**Project Title:** Healthcare Education-to-Career Opportunities (HECO) Project

**Location of Grant Activities:** Snohomish, Seattle-King, Skagit, Whatcom, Island, and San Juan counties, Washington

**Amount of Grant:** \$4,844,998

**Key Industry:** Health Care

**Key Partnerships:** Edmonds Community College, Cascadia Community College, Shoreline Community College, Bellingham Technical College, Whatcom Community College, Providence Regional Medical Center, Stevens Hospital, St. Joseph Hospital, the Workforce Development Council Snohomish County, Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County, and Northwest Workforce Council

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed/dislocated individuals, incumbent workers, workers with limited English proficiency, and other populations

**Project Description:** The consortium project supports a variety of education and training options including self-paced, intensive, on-line, and contextualized instruction with integrated student support services. Programs range from short-term training for phlebotomy technicians or certified nursing assistants to two-year programs for medical lab technicians, medical assistants, or registered nurses.

### **Project Outcomes:**

- Total participants served: 720
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 720
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 580
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 534
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 437
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 339
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 378