

## H-1B One Workforce Grants

### Augusta Economic Development Authority CSRA-Fort Gordon Cyber Workforce Initiative (CFCWI)

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	Augusta Economic Development Authority
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Economic Development Authority
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$8,480,250
<b>Total Leveraged Resources:</b>	\$10,241,614
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Augusta, Georgia
<b>One Workforce Partnership:</b>	<p><b>Employer Partners:</b> Security Onion Solutions, LLC, Unisys, SOFfact, MOSAIC, Perspecta</p> <p><b>Training Provider:</b> Georgia Cyber Center, Augusta University</p> <p><b>Workforce Development Partners:</b> CSRA-Regional Commission/WorkSource CSRA, WorkSource East Central Georgia</p>
<b>Optional Partners:</b>	CSRA Alliance for Fort Gordon, ICF, Augusta Technical College
<b>Service Area:</b>	Local/Regional: GA (Richmond, Columbia, Burke Counties) McDuffie; SC (Aiken Edgefield, McCormick Counties)
<b>Project Title:</b>	CSRA-Fort Gordon Cyber Workforce Initiative (CFCWI)
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	The CSRA-Fort Gordon Cyber Workforce Initiative is connecting an upfront Georgia state-level commitment of over \$100 million in a hi-tech campus, and ongoing state funding for staffing/operations, to industry-recognized, credential focused training and on-the-job based learning through training, On-the-Job-Training (OJT), apprenticeships and employment opportunities. The program includes assessment, classroom training, career readiness workshops, and paid OJT positions that are arranged to lead to permanent employment. Occupational training is divided into Information Technology (IT) and Cybersecurity (SEC), which support Information Security Analysts and Computer User Support Specialists respectively.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	<p><b>IT and IT-related Industries:</b></p> <p><b>Re-Skill Track</b> (Computer User Support Specialists) Classroom based training- 3 weeks</p> <p><b>CompTIA A+;</b> supports knowledge skills and abilities required in the “Operate and Maintain” category of professions outlined by the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Careers and Studies (NICCS)</p> <p><b>Cisco CCT Routing/Switching;</b> supports knowledge skills and abilities required to perform onsite support and maintenance of Cisco routers, switches, and operating software</p> <p><b>Up-Skill Track</b> (Computer User Support Specialists &amp; Information Security Analysts) Classroom based training- 2 weeks</p> <p><b>CompTIA Security+ or Cisco Certified CyberOps Associate;</b> supports knowledge skills and abilities required in the “Protect and Defend” and “Securely Provision” categories of professions outlined by NICCS</p>

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<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Veterans and military spouses who are unemployed or underemployed
<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	<b>Sector(s):</b> Information Technology <b>Occupation(s) include:</b> Security Analysts, Computer User Support Specialists
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