

H-1B One Workforce Grants

Grand Rapids Community College One Workforce for West Michigan Manufacturing

Partnership Lead Entity:	Grand Rapids Community College
Lead Entity Type:	Institution of Higher Education
Total Funding:	\$9,816,563
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$2,457,095
Partnership Lead City/State:	Grand Rapids, Michigan
One Workforce Partnership:	<p>Employer Partners: Autocam-Medical, Scherdel Sales & Technology, GE Aviation, JR Automation, LG Chem, Magna, Howmet, Aggressive Tooling, Steeplechase Tool & Die</p> <p>Training Provider: Montcalm Community College, Muskegon Community College</p> <p>Workforce Development Partners: West Michigan Works!, Discover Manufacturing, Agribusiness Talent Council</p>
Optional Partners:	Grand Rapids Urban League, West Michigan Hispanic Center, Goodwill of Greater Grand Rapids
Service Area:	Michigan, Prosperity Region (Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Montcalm, Muskegon, and Ottawa Counties).
Project Title:	One Workforce for West Michigan Manufacturing
Summary of Program Activities:	The project is expanding regional partnerships between employers, economic development, workforce development, community colleges, and community organizations to provide a pipeline of manufacturing workers to fill existing job openings and meet employer needs for expansion in well-paying, middle- and high-skilled, and high-growth jobs across a variety of H-1B advanced manufacturing occupations in West Michigan Prosperity Region 4b. Grant funds and leveraged funds will ensure the costs of tuition and training-related activities are free to participants. In addition to training costs, leveraged resources will cover costs related to support service and activities to facilitate the accomplishment of the project goals.
Credentials to Be Awarded:	Credentials to be awarded include postsecondary occupational certificates, industry-recognized certifications, associate and bachelor degrees.
Population(s) to Be Served:	Unemployed, underemployed, and/or incumbent workers (within these three target groups, applicants may also describe other populations, such as veterans, military spouses, transitioning service members, and underrepresented populations, including women, people of color, and ex-

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	<p>offenders, and other populations with employment barriers that hinder movement into middle- to high-skilled H-1B occupations and industries).</p>
<p>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</p>	<p>Sector: Advanced Manufacturing</p> <p>Occupation(s): Industrial Production Managers; Logisticians; Logistics Engineers; Business Operations Specialists, All Other; Aerospace Engineers; Biomedical Engineers; Computer Hardware Engineers; Electrical Engineers; Mechatronics Engineers; Electronics Engineers, Except Computer; Health & Safety Engineers; Product Safety Engineers; Aerospace Engineering & Operations Technicians; Electronics Engineering Technicians; Electrical Engineering Technicians; Electro-Mechanical & Mechatronics Technicians; Robotic Technicians; Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technologists; Robotic Technicians; Environmental Engineering Technologists; Industrial Engineering Technicians; Electrical Engineering Technologists; Electronics Engineering Technologists; Industrial Engineering Technologists; Manufacturing Engineering Technologists; Calibration Technologists & Technicians, All Others; Commercial and Industrial Designers; Cargo and Freight Agents; Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks Statistical Assistants; First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, Repairers; Avionics Technicians; Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers; Electrical & Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment; Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment; Industrial Machinery Mechanics; Maintenance Workers, Machinery; Medical Equipment Repairers; Maintenance & Repair Workers, General; First-Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers; Electro-Mechanical Technicians; Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic; Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers; Textile Cutting Machine Sellers, Operators, Tenders; 53-7063: Machine Feeders and Offbearers; Plant and System Operators, All Others; Production Workers, All Other; Conveyor Operators and Tenders</p>
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