

Community-Based Job Training Grants

St. Clair County Community College

Grantee: St. Clair County Community College

Industry Focus: Transportation -- Distribution and Logistics (TDL)

Key Partners: Mott Community College (MCC); Chrysler Marysville Axle Plant; Rumble Trucking & Logistics; Schefenacker Vision Systems, Inc; Manufacturers Equipment and Supply Co; St. Clair Packaging; Macomb/St. Clair MiWorks; Career Alliance, Inc; Livingston MiWorks; Thumb Area MiWorks; St. Clair County Regional Educational Service Agency; and Genesee Intermediate School District.

Grant Amount: \$2,000,000

Leveraged Amount: \$939,288

Location of Grant Activities: Genesee, Huron, Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, St. Clair, Sanilac, Shiawassee and Tuscola Counties, Michigan

Challenge: Local community colleges do not have training programs that address the specific skill sets and credentials needed to work in occupations identified by transportation distribution and logistics (TDL) industry partners. The nine-county region is the home to major global manufacturers and tire suppliers and is strategically located. Due to Michigan's struggling economy, the region has a large supply of workers seeking to transition into new occupations. The region is also home to employers who need to upgrade the skill sets of existing employees and meet the competitive demands of emerging technologies in the TDL industry.

Addressing the Challenge: The Transportation, Distribution and Logistics Project will address the industry need to deliver education and training services to incumbent and new workers involved in the manufacturing and movement of goods. It will also address the capacity challenges of local community colleges through the development of curriculum and credit and non-credit programs. A 200-hour Pre-College training program will be developed to introduce WIA participants to TDL occupations. A 100-hour TDL Academy for high school students will offer them the opportunity to earn college credit in one core competency.

Projected Outcomes:

- 266 incumbent workers will enroll in training, with 239 completing the program
- 90 WIA participants will enroll in training, and 72 will complete the program
- 40 new hires will be provided with training, and 32 will complete the program
- 120 high school students will enroll in training, with 90 completing the program
- Certificates will be developed and delivered in TDL, Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), Inventory Control, and Inter-modal Transportation
- Four non-credit training programs will be developed in Global/Supply Chain Certification, CompTIA RFID+, Geographic Information Systems/Global Positioning Systems Training, and North American Small Business Institute Trade Education Association certification