

Community-Based Job Training Grants

Anne Arundel Community College

Grantee: Anne Arundel Community College (AACC)

Industry Focus: Transportation, Cargo and Freight Logistics

Key Partners: Maryland Aviation Administration, BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport, Maryland Port Commission, Port of Baltimore, Maryland Department of Business & Economic Development; Anne Arundel County Economic Development Corporation, Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation, Governor's Workforce Investment Board; City of Baltimore Mayor's Office of Employment & Development; Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation; Baltimore County Workforce Development Council; Airforwarders Association; Baltimore Washington International Airport Development Council, Baltimore Metropolitan Council, Baltimore Washington Air Cargo Association, Baltimore Washington Corridor Chamber of Commerce; Maryland State Department of Education, Anne Arundel County Public Schools; League for Innovation in the Community College; National Council for Continuing Education and Training, Airpack, H.C. Bennett Company; Woodland Job Corps Career Development Center, Woodstock Job Corps Center, American Airlines, Southwest Airlines, United Parcel Service, John S. Connor, Inc., and Associated Global Systems

Grant Amount: \$2,077,137

Leveraged Amount: \$516,604

Location of Grant Activities: Baltimore-Washington Area, Nationwide

The Challenge: Research among educational institutions and employers that serve airports and seaports demonstrate that a cargo and freight logistics curriculum does not meet industry skill requirements for these growth occupations.

Addressing the Challenge: AACC will develop two new curricula, targeting new and incumbent workers in cargo and transportation occupations, to meet industry needs in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan region and across the nation. Both curricula will incorporate homeland security components for the handling of sensitive cargo in the nation's seaports and airports. Participants who complete the credit program will earn a College Certificate from the School of Business, Computing and Technical Studies, which can be applied to an Associate of Arts Degree. Additional target populations are high school students, out-of-school youth, Job Corps participants, unemployed individuals, and displaced workers.

Projected Outcomes:

- Train 300 incumbent workers
- Train 150 WIA eligible workers, 50 high school students, and 48 Job Corps students
- Develop new curricula for six credit courses and five non-credit courses
- Train-the-trainer sessions for 90 faculty and staff from other community colleges

