

ABSTRACT - JOBSOHIO REGION 2 H-1B READY TO WORK PARTNERSHIP GRANT

- 1. Lead Applicant Name:** WSOS Community Action Commission, Inc
- 2. Lead Applicant City/State:** Fremont, Ohio
- 3. Primary Partnership Entities:**
 - Higher Educational Institutions
 - Workforce Investment Boards and American Job Centers (One-Stops)
 - Business and Industry
- 4. Areas Served by Grant:**
 - **State:** Ohio **Counties:** Williams, Fulton, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Crawford, Wyandot, Hardin, Hancock, Wood, Henry, Putnam, Allen, Van Wert, Paulding, Defiance
Cities: All
- 5. Total Funding Level Requested:** \$6,122,500
- 6. Project Name:** *JobsOhio Region 2 H-1B Ready to Work*
- 7. Summary of Program Activities and List of Credentials to be Awarded:**

The *JobsOhio Region 2 H-1B Ready to Work* partnership created a comprehensive, educational and On-the-Job Training (OJT) initiative tailored to improve Industry Career Pathway wages, benefits, and employment advancement opportunities. The *JobsOhio Region 2 RtW* initiative is designed from the USDOL Career Pathway’s Key Elements.¹ The program incorporates intake, assessment, case management, training, job placement, OJT, employment retention and follow-up activities. Participants can obtain: Water Operator 1&2, Power Generation Field Technician, Electronics Technician, Mechanical Engineer, Wind Turbine Technician, Pharmacy Tech, Physicians Assistance, LPN, RN, Computer Programmer, and Manufacturing Automation Tech certification/credentials. This list in not all inclusive.
- 8. Population to be Served:** 85% Long-term unemployed and Veterans
- 9. Targeted H-1B Industry(s)/Occupations:**

¹ Career Pathways Initiative, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration

- **IT:** Computer Software Engineers, Applications; Analysts; Network Systems/Data Computer Analysts; and Computer Programmers.
- **Advanced Manufacturing:** Electrical Engineers, General and Operations Managers, Industrial Engineers, Managers-all others, Mechanical Engineers, and Materials Engineers
- **Healthcare:** Pharmacist, Family and General Practitioners, Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, Treating Practitioners, and Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians
- **Environmental:** Electrical Engineers, General and Operations Managers, Industrial Engineers, Managers-all others, Mechanical Engineers, and Materials Engineers

10. Required Employer Partners:

- **IT:** Infostream Solutions, Nemsys, Emprise Technologies, LLC
- **Advanced Manufacturing:** US Gypsum Corp., Green Bay Packaging Inc., Amcor Rigid Plastics, Welded Construction LP, OE Meyer Co., Brondes-Ford/Lincoln of Maumee, Home Depot, International Automotive Components, Menards, Inc., Sauder Woodworking Co, Worthington Industries.
- **Healthcare:** Bellevue Hospital, Community Health Services, Memorial Hospital, Kroger Company Pharmacy, Rite Aid Pharmacy, Community Hospital, Fulton County Healthcare Center, Henry County Hospital
- **Environmental:** Cooper Farms, Haviland Plastics Products, Tersus Terra, LLC.

11. Additional Key Partners:

- **Higher Education Partners:** Northwest State Community College, Terra State Community College, Penta Career Center, Vantage Career Center, Michigan Institute of Aviation and Technology,
- **Workforce Investment Boards and American Job Centers:** Area 7 Workforce Investment Board, Area 8 Workforce Investment Board, and Lucas County Workforce Investment Board

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