

Community-Based Job Training Grants

Florida State College at Jacksonville



Grantee: Florida State College at Jacksonville

Project Title: Port Operations, Logistics, and Supply Chain Management

Location of Grant Activities: Jacksonville, Florida

Amount of Grant: \$2,983,141

Key Industries: Port Operations, Logistics, and Supply Chain Management

Key Partnerships: First Coast Workforce Development (WorkSource), port and logistics industries (such as JAXPORT, Coastal Maritime, Oasis Staffing, PenserSC, Grainger, Beaver Street Fisheries), schools (such as Duval and St. Johns County Public High Schools and Pathways Charter School), regional economic development agencies (Such as Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce and Cornerstone EDC), faith-based/community organizations (such as Fresh Ministries and Jacksonville Port Ministries), and community agencies (such as Employ Florida Banner Centers)

Populations to be served: Incumbent, dislocated, unemployed workers, and high school dropouts

Project Description: This project facilitates a collaborative effort to recruit, educate, train, and retrain for high-need, high-demand employment in Port Operations, Logistics, and Supply Chain Management. The Program funds activities that build the capacity of current training programs to meet the needs of the industry, train workers with the skills required to succeed in regional industries and supply chain occupations, and meet industry needs where demand for qualified workers is outstripping the supply. In addition, Progressive Career Ladder plan provides structure and facilitates the movement of participants along a defined career pathway.

Project Outcomes:

- Total participants served: 1,533
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 1,533
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 1,226
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 1,226
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 582
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 437
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 306

