

# Community-Based Job Training Grants

## Mohawk Valley Community College



**Grantee:** Mohawk Valley Community College

**Project Title:** Upstate New York Cybersecurity Training Initiative

**Location of Grant Activities:** Cities of Rome and Utica, New York, as well as Oneida, Herkimer, Madison, Otsego, Chenango and Lewis counties

**Amount of Grant:** \$2,778,237

**Key Industry:** Cybersecurity

**Key Partnerships:** AFL-CIO Workforce Development Institute, Alion Science and Technology, Assured Information Security, Bartell Machinery, Bassett Healthcare, Board of Cooperative Educational Services Consortium, Computer Clinic, Computer Connection, Defense Finance Accounting Service, ECR International, Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare, First Source Credit Union, Griffiss Institute, Herkimer County Community College, HMO Workforce Investment Board, Human Technologies, Indium Corporation, Leadership Mohawk Valley, Legacy Fiber Optics, Little Falls Hospital, Mattacola Law Firm, Med-Care Administrators, Mohawk Valley Chamber of Commerce, Mohawk Valley EDGE, Morrisville State College, National Grid, Oneida County, Oriskany Manufacturing, PAR Government Systems, Resource Center for Refugees, Rome Chamber of Commerce, Rome City Government, Rome Hospital, Rome Strip Steel, R-tronics, Sovena USA, SUNY Institute of Technology, The Printed Word, The Rowan Group, Upstate Cerebral Palsy, and Utica School of Commerce and Women's Business Center

**Populations to be served:** Unemployed, dislocated and incumbent workers, and disconnected youth

**Project Description:** Mohawk Valley Community College, a first-time Community-Based Job Training grantee, is addressing the pressing need for workers with cybersecurity skills in industries ranging from healthcare to power grid management. Utilizing the College's Fast Lane to Cybersecurity, a gateway course, unemployed and dislocated adult workers and youth receive training in the major competencies related to cybersecurity including math, operating systems, network fundamentals, network security, and computer science. As students progress through the modules and complete the course, they receive a state certificate which allows the student to either gain entry-level work or pursue further studies. Students also have the opportunity to gain certifications from key vendors such as Cisco and Microsoft.

### Project Outcomes:

- Total participants served: 2,500
- Total number of participants beginning education/training activities: 2,500
- Total number of participants completing education/training activities: 2,090
- Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a credential: 2,090
- Total number of participants who enter employment: 2,090
- Total number of participants who retain employment: 1,800
- Total number of participants who enter training-related employment: 1,900

