

Abstract
NJCCC H-1B Ready to Work Partnership Grant

1. Lead Applicant Name: New Jersey Council of County Colleges (NJCCC).

2. Lead Applicant City/State: Trenton, New Jersey.

3. Primary Partnership Entities:

Workforce Investment System: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development .

Training Provider(s): New Jersey Council of County Colleges (NJCCC).

Business-related Nonprofit Organizations, Consortia of Businesses, or Business: BioNJ.

4. Areas Served by Grant (by city, county, and state):
State: New Jersey. **Counties:** All 21 Counties Statewide. **Cities:** All Cities Statewide.

5. Total Funding Level Requested: \$10,000,000.

6. Project Name: NJCCC Jerseyans Back To Work.

7. Summary of Program Activities and List of Credentials to be Awarded:

The program will engage employers that are willing to bring on primarily long-term unemployed individuals. The employers will be reimbursed between 50% and 90% of training wages paid. They will provide orientation and training for these workers that may lead to permanent employment. The project also will recruit primarily the long-term unemployed to participate in this program and to receive soft skill and technical training in advance of being matched with an employer. Any required supportive and specialized services will be also provided to maximize employment. This activity will take place across the high tech industries of life sciences, advanced manufacturing, and information technology. Credentials include CompTIA, Oracle, NIMS, etc.

8. Populations to be Served: Long-term unemployed (85%), other unemployed workers, and incumbent workers (15%).

9. Targeted H-1B Industry(s)/Occupations: Life Sciences/ biomedical or biological scientists/engineers plus others; Advanced Manufacturing/ mechanical, process, and industrial engineers, CNC programmers, and CAD professionals plus others; and Information Technology/ network engineers, computer programmers, analysts, computer systems administrators plus others.

10. Required Employer Partner(s): Covance; Radwell International, Inc.; Educational Testing Service (ETS).

11. Additional Key Partner(s): New Jersey Business and Industry Association (NJBIA), Garden State Employment and Training Association(GSETA), WiPro, DW Practice LLC, Zodiac Aero Evacuation Systems, Excelsior Medical, Neighbor helping Neighbor, NJIT, Rutgers, Stevens Institute, Rowan University, 19 County Colleges. See complete partner list in the proposal detail.

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