

GRANT OVERVIEW

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| Grant Name: | H-1B Technical Skills Training Grant | Granting Agency: | USDOL | Award Amount: | \$4,999,936 |
| Recipient: | Kansas Department of Commerce | | Grant Period of Performance: | November 2011 – November 2015 | |
| Grant Summary: | | | Grant Partners: | | |
| Funds will reimburse companies for the cost of training new hires who have already received bachelor-level engineering degrees. Program will be dislocated workers, long-term unemployed workers or recent college graduates. Companies are eligible to receive up to 50% of a participant’s wages for no more than 12 months, for a maximum of \$25,000 in on-the-job training (OJT). | | | 29 named employer partners including: Black and Veatch George Butler & Associates Garmin International, Inc. Sprint Nextel Ericsson, Inc. Caterpillar Work Tools & Services, Inc. | | |
| Grant Name: | State Energy Sector Partnership and Training Grant | Granting Agency: | USDOL | Award Amount: | \$5,999,890 |
| Recipient: | Kansas Department of Commerce | | Grant Period of Performance: | January 2010 – January 2013 | |
| Grant Summary: | | | Grant Partners: | | |
| Grant funds are used to provide training and capacity building activities throughout the state in demand occupations across five industry sectors. | | | Many industry partners, including: Westar Energy Kansas City Power & Light Sunflower Electric Alstom Power Air Preheater Clipper Wind CLP Resources Siemens Phillips Lighting Cameron Compression Education Partners: Barton Community College Cloud County Community College Hutchinson Community College Neosho County Community College Cowley College | | |

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| Grant Name: | Kansas Health Profession Opportunities Project (KHPOP) Grant | Granting Agency: | HHS | Award Amount: | \$15,335,480 |
| Recipient: | Kansas Department of Commerce | | Grant Period of Performance: | September 2010 – September 2015 | |
| Grant Summary: | | | Grant Partners: | | |
| KHPOP partners will use grant funds to provide healthcare education, training and employment for TANF recipients and other low-income individuals statewide. | | | Kansas Department of SRS Board of Regents Adult Basic Education Kansas Department of Labor - LMIS Kansas Department of Health and Environment Kansas Hospital Association Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved Kansas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging Kansas Department of Education Community and Faith-Based Organizations | | |
| Grant Name: | H-1B Technical Skills Training Grant | Granting Agency: | USDOL | Award Amount: | \$5,000,000 |
| Recipient: | Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas | | Grant Period of Performance: | November 2011 – November 2015 | |
| Grant Summary: | | | Grant Partners: | | |
| Grant funds will be used to train long-term unemployed and women or minority participants, in engineering programs to obtain a BS, MS or PhD degree from Wichita State University. The grant funds will pay for tuition and books for all participants and internships/work experiences. | | | Employer Partners: National Institute of Aviation Research Cessna Hawker Beechcraft Mid-Continent Instruments Education Partners: Wichita State University | | |
| Grant Name: | H-1B Technical Skills Training Grant | Granting Agency: | USDOL | Award Amount: | \$2,897,418 |
| Recipient: | Johnson County Community College | | Grant Period of Performance: | November 2011 – November 2015 | |
| Grant Summary: | | | Grant Partners: | | |
| The grant will pay for the development of training in two health information technology (HIT) roles at JCCC, as well as the capability to deliver this training online and through Hutchinson Community College. Participants will be eligible for six-week internships to give them direct work experience that that employers find attractive. Local Workforce Investment Boards will be responsible for case management and supportive services, and for coordinating and administering the internships. | | | The Workforce Partnership Full Employment Council Hutchinson Community College Cerner Corporation | | |

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| Grant Name: | TAA Community College and Career Training Grant | Granting Agency: | USDOL | Award Amount: | \$19,619,450 |
| Recipient: | Washburn Technical Institute | Grant Period of Performance: | October 2011 – October 2014 | | |
| Grant Summary: | | Grant Partners: | | | |
| Seven public institutions of higher education in Kansas formed an innovative consortium to develop new and better methods of providing workers with academic and industry-recognized credentials to meet the need for a skilled workforce. Each consortium member offers a signature program which will not otherwise be readily available to students across the state. | | Employers: Goodyear Atchison Hospital Westar Energy Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation Ventria Bioscience Sunflower Electric Power Corporation City of Arkansas Tyson Fresh Meats Education: Cloud County Community College Dodge City Community College Flint Hills Technical College Garden City Community College Highland Community College Salina Area Technical College Other Partners: Kansas Board of Regents Technical Education Authority Kansas Department of Commerce | | | |
| Grant Name: | Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge | Granting Agency: | USDOC EDA (2 years) WSDOL ETA (4 years) SBA (2 years) | Award Amount: | \$1,993,420 |
| Recipient: | Wichita State University | Grant Period of Performance: | October 2011 – October 2014 | | |
| Grant Summary: | | Grant Partners: | | | |
| Award supports advanced manufacturing innovators to get commercially viable processes and products into production faster. The funds awarded to Wichita State can be used to support and accelerate a range of measurable outcomes, including innovation, commercialization, business formation and expansion, development of a skilled workforce, job creation, exports, sustainable economic development and global competitiveness in enterprises that exhibit high growth development potential. These successful innovators will promote growth that is inclusive of the region's population. | | JR Custom Metal Products TSI Technologies, LLC Wichita Technology Ventures Wichita Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Kansas Department of Commerce MAMTC REAP Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas Kansas Small Business Development Center South Central Kansas Economic Development District | | | |