

CAREER TECHNICAL INITIATIVE

CTI is a signature initiative of the Workforce Skills Cabinet and Governor:

- Addresses persistent skills gap that employers face in construction/trades and manufacturing
- Provides opportunity for youth and adults to retrain for skilled occupations especially those hardest hits by COVID
- Transforms vocational high schools into Career Technical Institutes, running three shifts per day to expand enrollment of high school students and adults.
- CTI is projected to train 20,000 new skilled workers in key trades and technical jobs as a multi-year strategy

TARGET OCCUPATIONS

- HVAC Mechanics and Installers
- Automotive Services
 Technicians & Mechanics
- Electricians
- Plumbers
- Carpenter
- Welder
- Craft Laborer
- Building & General Maintenance Tech
- Diesel Tech
- Marine Trades Technician
- Machine Operator
- Sheet Metal Workers
- Biolab, Medical & Clinical Lab
 Tech
- CNC Machine Operator
- Electrical Tech
- Robotics
- Automotive Body Repairers
- Groundskeeping & Equipment Operators
- Cooks

\$4M IN FY'21 STATE BUDGET:

The Workforce Skills Cabinet approved grants to fund 57 career pathway programs at 10 vocational-technical schools to provide training and job placement to more than 820 adults. Additional grants were awarded to develop 14 new career pathway programs at 6 schools.

Expanded investment to \$15.37M EOLWD Line Item 7002-1091 already being utilized for new funding rounds that will support scaling up 3rd shift adult retraining programs to 12-16 additional vocational schools projected to train 2,400-3,200 participants over time.

COMING SOON

\$20M AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT CAREER TECHNICAL INITIATIVE SUPPORTED BY FY'22 STATE BUDGET ALLOCATION AND ARPA FUNDS



For more information about current funded programs or if you are a business seeking to fill vacancies in these occupations, please visit http://commcorp.org/cti/