

Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund

WCTF DEVELOPS TRAINING PIPELINES TO MEET THE SKILLED WORKFORCE NEEDS OF BUSINESSES IN HIGH-DEMAND OCCUPATIONS.

WCTF funds Senator Kenneth J. Donnelly Workforce Success Grants which:

- Invests in demand-driven programs designed by industry sector partnerships that train and place unemployed and underemployed workers to fill vacancies at Massachusetts' businesses.
- Expand training capacity to upskill new workers and address employers' hiring needs across broad range of occupations
- Provides occupational skills training to enhance worker skills, incomes, productivity and retention.
- Legislative investments between FY'21-FY'23 total \$82M.
- This funding model is leveraged to continue to support the Learn to Earn Initiative, focused on providing individuals who are receiving assistance from public benefit programs with the supports, skills, and credentials they need to gain and retain employment.

TARGET OCCUPATIONS FUNDED

Supports broad range of occupations, including:

- Universal Banker
- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Early Ed Assistant Teacher
- Medical Assistants
- CDL Driver
- Lab Technicians
- Pharmacy Technicians
- Biomanufacturing Technicians
- Radiologic Technologists
- Mental Health Counselor
- Facility Manager
- Patient Services Coordinator
- IT Service Desk Technicians
- Health and Human Services Direct Support
- Software Developer
- Hotel Housekeeping
- Entry level culinary

PROGRESS

- Since 2013, the WCTF has invested over \$26M in partnerships serving unemployed and underemployed Massachusetts residents
- 77 grants operating in 2022
 - 24 New Grants awarded in 2022 with grant awards totaling \$11.4M
 - 53 previously funded programs with grant awards totaling \$13.3M
 - These grants have trained a total of 2,017 since grant award (2019-2022)
- 82% employment Rate at median wage of \$18.97 (for grants closed in 2022)



For more information about current funded programs and our annual report, or if you are a business seeking to fill vacancies in these occupations, please visit www.commcorp.org/wctf

GRANTS AWARDED IN 2022

The following is a list of the 24 FutureSkills grant awards made in 2022. Please visit our website for full list of grants awarded in previous years.

FUTURESKILLS (WCTF FY21/22/23 AND ARPA) SENATOR KENNETH J. DONNELLY WORKFORCE SUCCESS GRANTS FOR TRAINING AND PLACEMENT PROGRAMS

ORGANIZATION	MASSHIRE BLUEPRINT REGION	ORIGINAL AWARD ALLOCATION	PRIMARY INDUSTRY SECTOR	PRIMARY OCCUPATION
1199 Training and Upgrading Fund	Southeast	\$500,000.00	Healthcare	Certified Nursing Assistant
Action for Boston Community Development	Greater Boston	\$500,000.00	Education	Assistant Teacher
Asian American Civic Association, Inc.	Greater Boston	\$344,200.00	Finance	Universal Banker
Berkshires County Regional Employment Board, Inc.	Berkshires	\$500,000.00	Healthcare	Certified Nursing Assistant
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Northeast	\$500,000.00	Healthcare	Medical Assistants
Building Pathways Inc.	Greater Boston	\$500,000.00	Construction/ Trades	Construction
Cape Cod Regional Technical High School	Cape & Islands	\$211,491.27	Construction/ Trades	HVAC
Center for Community Health Education Research and Service (CCHERS)	Greater Boston	\$311,487.00	Healthcare	Home Health Aide
Community Servings, Inc.	Greater Boston	\$500,000.00	Hospitality	Food Preparation
DPV Transportation	Greater Boston	\$180,000.00	Transportation	CDL Driver
Gloucester Marine Genomics Institute	Northeast	\$500,000.00	Life Sciences	Lab Technicians
Hebrew SeniorLife, Inc.	Greater Boston	\$500,000.00	Healthcare	Certified Nursing Assistant
Holyoke Community College	Pioneer Valley	\$1,000,000.00	Healthcare	Certified Nursing Assistant
Jewish Vocational Service, Inc.	Greater Boston	\$500,000.00	Healthcare	Pharmacy Technician
Massachusetts BioTechnology Education Foundation	Central	\$1,000,000.00	Life Sciences	Biomanufacturing Technicians
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Foundation	Berkshires	\$250,000.00	Healthcare	Radiologic Technologists
MassHire North Shore Workforce Board (City of Salem)	Northeast	\$319,880.00	Healthcare	Mental Health Counselor
Minuteman RVTHS	Greater Boston	\$500,000.00	Facilities Management	Facility Manager
Operation ABLE of Greater Boston, Inc.	Greater Boston	\$329,600.00	Healthcare	Patient Service Coordinator
Polus Center for Social & Economic Development, Inc.	Central	\$500,000.00	Healthcare	Health & Human Services Direct Support
Quinsigamond Community College	Central	\$500,000.00	Life Sciences	Biomanufacturing Technician
Tech Foundry	Pioneer Valley	\$500,000.00	Information Technology	IT Service Desk Technicians
The Children's Hospital Corporation	Greater Boston	\$500,000.00	Healthcare	Mental Health Services
WTIA Workforce Institute (Apprenti)	Greater Boston	\$500,000.00	Information Technology	IT Service Desk Technicians

TOTAL

\$11,446,658.66