

## **ABSTRACT: Clackamas Job Corps Scholars**

- 1. Applicant name:** Clackamas Community College
- 2: Project title:** Clackamas Job Corps Scholars (Clackamas JCS)
- 3. Description of area to be served:** Focus on zip codes in Clackamas County and nearby neighborhoods: 97009-Boring; 97015-Clackamas; 97022-Estacada; 97027-Milwaukie/Jennings Lodge; 97038-Molalla; 97042-Mulino; 97055-Sandy; 97222-Milwaukie; 97266-Lents; and 97267-Milwaukie/Oak Grove. The areas have high poverty and high unemployment and low high school graduation. In addition, the targeted schools have high percentages of youth with basic skills deficiencies, homeless youth, and youth in foster care.
- 4. Number of participants to be served:** 80
- 5. Residential component:** no
- 6. Funding level requested:** \$1,186,848
- 7. Total cost per participant:** \$14,836
- 8. Accreditation:** Clackamas CC is an accredited two-year public community college.
- 9. Experience:** Clackamas CC currently has a staff member out-stationed 3 days/week at the Timber Lake Job Corps Center and 2 days/week at the college working with Job Corps youth. The college also has extensive experience working with and supporting young adults who meet Job Corps eligibility requirements, through both college courses and WIOA funded programs.
- 10. Previous personal/career and employment counseling services provided.** The college provides the full range of both educational and WIOA funded employment services. This includes: initial assessments and creation of individual employment plans, counseling, disability accommodation supports, connection to resources (housing, childcare, etc.), developmental education, cohort programs, case management, employment counseling from interest

assessments to resume development and more, job search support, connection with employers, internships, on-the-job training (OJT), and job retention support.

**11. Current 12 month or less training programs and maximum credit hours earned.**

Clackamas Community College has an extensive list of career pathway certificate programs that can be completed in 12 months or less. The following are the focus of this grant, however students are not limited to only these programs:

- CNC Operator Technician: 12 credits
- CNC Machining: 26 credits
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA 1 & 2): 7 credits
- Renewable Energy Technician: 49 credits
- Water & Environmental Technician: 58 credits
- Welding: 52 credits
- Wildland Fire/Fire Science: 48 credits

**12. Summary of project and outcomes:** Job Corps Eligible youth will be enrolled in two cohorts of 40 youth each. Youth will participate in on-campus activities including assessments, develop a training and employment plan, engage in supportive cohort and individual activities, complete training and be supported in entering employment. At least 64 youth will separate; 12 will have a qualifying placement at separation, and by 12 months after separation a total of 60 youth will have a qualifying placement; of the 60, 58 will enter full time employment with an average starting wage of \$17/hour. Youth will earn an average of 23 academic credit hours.

**13: Census tract numbers that are qualified Opportunity Zones:** Clackamas Community College service area opportunity zones: 41005022201; 41005022107; 41005022108; 41005022400; 41005022500; Clackamas JCS target community opportunity zone: 4005022201.