

Workforce Training Academy – Young Adult Program

Project Abstract

- 1) **Applicant's name:** Des Moines Area Community College
- 2) **Project Title:** Workforce Training Academy – Young Adult Program (YAP)
- 3) **Area to be served:** The project will serve residents of central Iowa, specifically Polk County, targeting zip codes 50309, 50311, 50314, 50316, and 50317.
- 4) **Number of participants:** 80
- 5) **Whether there is a residential component:** There is no residential component.
- 6) **Funding requested:** \$1,171,420
- 7) **Total cost per participant:** \$14,642.75
- 8) **Type of applicant:** Applicant is an accredited, two-year public community college.
- 9) **Experience working with targeted population:** The applicant has experience working with Job Corps eligible students.
- 10) **List of previous services provided:** DMACC currently offers the following personal/career and employment counseling services: career assessments, career coaching, job and internship search assistance, resume and cover letter writing assistance, mock interviews, intrusive academic advising, academic tutoring, mental health counseling, and career readiness courses.
- 11) **CTE programs offered:** The following Career and Technical Education programs will be offered under this grant. All can be completed in 12 months or less; 18 is the maximum number of credit hours earned:
 - Administrative Support Professional
 - Certified Nursing Assistant and Advanced Certified Nursing Assistant

- Patient Intake & Billing
- Phlebotomy
- Sterile Processing Supply Technician
- Computer Numerical-Controlled (CNC) Operator
- MIG Production Welding
- Core Construction Basic Equipment Operator
- Network Cable Installer
- Commercial Vehicle Operator Training (Class A or B CDL)

12) **Project Summary:** The Workforce Training Academy – Young Adult Program will enroll 80 individuals over two years into targeted CTE programs that lead to careers in high demand and well-paying fields. DMACC will build upon its experience serving populations with similar characteristics and backgrounds, and will assist participants in completing an industry-recognized credential, continuing their education or finding employment, and maintaining success in their chosen career pathway.

13) **Opportunity Zones:** Two census tracts in the targeted area are designated Opportunity Zones: 19153001100 and 19153002600.