



## Illinois

Total Funding: \$77,976,624  
TAACCCT Grants: 5

### Colleges

Carl Sandburg College  
City Colleges of Chicago  
College of DuPage  
**College of Lake County**  
Daley College - City Colleges of Chicago  
Danville Area Community College  
Elgin Community College  
Heartland Community College  
Highland Community College  
Illinois Central College  
Illinois Eastern Community College  
Illinois Valley Community College  
John Wood Community College  
Joliet Junior College  
Kankakee Community College  
Kishwaukee College  
**Lewis and Clark Community College**  
Lincoln Land Community College  
McHenry County College  
Moraine Valley Community College  
Northwestern University  
Oakton Community College  
Prairie State College  
Rend Lake College  
Richland Community College

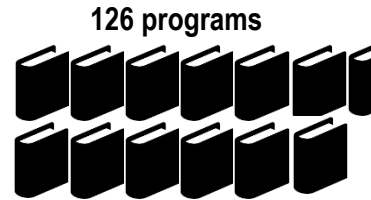
Rock Valley College  
South Suburban College  
Southeastern Illinois College  
**Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville**  
Southwestern Illinois College  
Triton College  
**Waubensee Community College**  
**William Rainey Harper College**

*Bolded colleges are grant leads*

## Statewide Outcomes

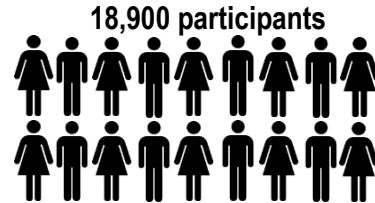
### Programs Launched

= 10 programs



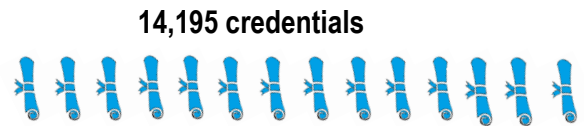
### Participants

= 1,000 participants



### Credentials Earned

= 1,000 credentials



*The data presented reflects final grantee reporting as of September 30, 2018. See explanatory information at <https://www.doleta.gov/taaccct/state-profiles.cfm>*

The U.S. Department of Labor's TAACCCT grant program was a major investment in building the capacity of community colleges. Grant funds were not used for tuition, but to create or enhance programs of study that lead to industry-recognized credentials, upgrade equipment, support student success toward completion, and more. TAACCCT supported colleges to better serve workers eligible for training under the TAA for Workers program, as well as a broad range of other adults. TAACCCT grant funding ended in 2018; its ongoing impact is documented in third-party evaluations.

## Examples from Illinois

### Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study



Agriculture



Manufacturing



Transportation



Energy



Healthcare

To find free and open career and technical training resources produced by colleges using TAACCCT funds, visit <https://www.skillscommons.org/>.

**Illinois Example:** The Illinois Green Economy Network Career Pathways (IGEN) initiative developed [curricula and other learning resources](#) for 8 green industries, including sustainable agriculture and green energy.

"TAACCCT has had one of the most impactful results of any program intervention that has happened in my 25 years here as President. As a result, there is a lasting triangulation between the college, our region, and students who want to have meaningful technical careers in the workforce."

*Dr. Dale T. Chapman, President  
Lewis and Clark Community College*

Working with employers in advanced manufacturing and energy, two initiatives—the Illinois Network for Advanced Manufacturing and the Illinois Green Economy Network Career Pathways Consortium—developed statewide, industry-aligned career pathways that help adult workers learn new skills to fill high-demand jobs. These programs established common curricula across the state's community colleges and consistent articulation agreements with state universities to create smooth pathways from certificates to associate's to bachelor's degrees. They also strengthened student support systems to improve overall results.

