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 tracks in the targeted area are designated Opportunity Zones: 19153001100 and 19153002600.