The U.S. Department of Labor’s TAACCCT grant program is a major investment in building the capacity of community colleges. Grant funds are 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 supports colleges to better serve workers eligible for training under the TAA for Workers program, as well as a broad range of other adults.

Examples from Nebraska

“[An] innovative example of [Transport Omaha’s] program capacity building in alternative fuels was Metropolitan Community College’s (MCC) partnership with the area’s BioFuels Cooperative…to provide training on sustainable fuels such as algae and processed vegetable oil left over from food production. MCC students, faculty and staff also partnered on the production and use of vegetable oil-based fuel, with raw material coming from MCC’s Institute for the Culinary Arts.”

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Project Evaluation Report for Alternative Transportation Fuel Systems: Advancing the Workforce

Precision Agriculture Certificate students at Southeast Community College are now flying unmanned aerial systems (UAS) thanks to the Mapping New Careers with Geospatial Technologies grant. The college’s drone room contains an assortment of grant-funded trainer planes, nano-drones, and fixed-wing and rotor-wing UAS. Students begin instruction on computer simulation before moving on to the autonomous drones.

Tyler Harris, “SCC gives students hands-on precision-ag experience,” Nebraska Farmer, November 2016

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

Nebraska Example: Innovations Moving People to Achieve Certified Training (IMPACT) consortium developed and shared course material and syllabi for diversified manufacturing technology programs.