Utah 

Total Funding: $12,559,991
TAACCCT Grants: 4

Colleges

- Dixie State University
- Salt Lake Community College
- Snow College
- Utah College of Applied Technology
- Utah Valley University
- Weber State University

**Examples from Utah**

**Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study**

- Information Technology
- Healthcare
- Energy

**Statewide Outcomes to Date**

- Programs Launched: 33 programs
- Participants: 4,770 participants
- Credentials Earned: 1,792 credentials

*Bolded* colleges are grant leads

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.

**Utah Example:** Utah Workforce Education and Retraining for Knowledge and Skills (WERKS) developed curricula and other learning resources for the health informatics industry.

"The capacity-building program has fostered new relationships with other Utah state institutions of higher learning, as well as those in Wyoming and Idaho. Our Health Information Technology Career Mobility grant has allowed those institutions to leverage our Health Information Management (HIM) program's curriculum. They can now provide their students with an opportunity to enter this high-pay, high-demand segment of healthcare without devoting the time and expense associated with building a HIM program within their institution."

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Salt Lake Community College, a member of the National Information, Security, and Geospatial Technologies Consortium, is offering the first fully online program of study in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in the state of Utah.