Vermont

Total Funding: $10,930,368
TAACCCT Grants: 4

Community College of Vermont
Round 1 Project: ExpressED
Award: $2,500,000
Round 4 Project: Accelerated Career Training Programs (ACT-VT)
Award: $2,394,110

University of Vermont and State Agricultural College
Round 3 Project: STEM-Connect: Career Training in the Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) Disciplines
Award: $2,749,995

Vermont Technical College
Round 2 Project: Vermont Applied Agriculture and Food System Institute at Vermont Technical College
Award: $3,357,703

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.

Examples from Vermont

Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study

- Information Technology
- Agriculture
- Energy
- Healthcare
- Manufacturing

“TAACCCT funds were strategically invested [in such areas as dairy production, farm management, farm alternative energy, and welding] to enable Vermont Technical College (VTC) to build ‘centers of excellence’ within the Institute of Applied Agriculture & Food Systems that reflect the trends in Vermont’s diverse agricultural economy….Whether building new infrastructure, acquiring modern equipment, or cultivating new partnerships, VTC’s capacity was significantly enhanced to better serve the needs of the next generation of Vermont’s agricultural workforce and support rural livelihoods.”

Center for Rural Studies at the University of Vermont, Final Evaluation Report: VTC

“With the addition of [grant] programs, Community College of Vermont (CCV) has made significant progress towards building institutional capacity….The manufacturing IRC (industry-recognized credentials) in particular is a novel program in Vermont and clearly serves to meet the needs of manufacturing employers in the State. New relationships have been established with major employers…[which] are helping to establish CCV as a leader in Vermont workforce education.”

Academic Research & Consulting Services, TAACCCT 4 Mid-Point Evaluation Report: Community College of Vermont

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

Vermont Example: The Community College of Vermont’s ExpressED project contributed course materials on internet marketing, business management, supply chain logistics, pharmacology, manufacturing systems, and many other subjects.