



## Montana

Total Funding: \$52,364,300  
TAACCCT Grants: 3

### Colleges

- Aaniih Nakoda College
- Bitterroot College
- Blackfeet Community College
- Chief Dull Knife College
- City College Montana State University Billings
- Dawson Community College
- Flathead Valley Community College**
- Fort Peck Community College
- Gallatin College - MSU
- Great Falls College Montana State University**
- Helena College University of Montana
- Highlands College of Montana Tech
- Little Big Horn College
- Miles Community College
- Missoula College University of Montana**
- Montana State University
- Montana State University-Northern
- Montana Tech of the University of Montana
- Salish Kootenai College
- Stone Child College
- University of Montana-Western

*Bolded colleges are grant leads*

## Statewide Outcomes to Date

Programs Launched



= 10 programs

Participants



= 1,000 participants

Credentials Earned



= 1,000 credentials

See explanatory information at [www.doleta.gov/taaccct/state-profiles.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/taaccct/state-profiles.cfm)

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 Montana

### Industry Emphasis of Programs of Study



Manufacturing



Energy



Healthcare

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

**Montana Example:** The Strengthening Workforce Alignment in Montana's Manufacturing and Energy Industries (SWAMMEI) project shared [64 learning resources](#) on CNC machining, industrial maintenance, welding, developmental math, and other manufacturing topics.

"The collaboration of multiple agencies (Montana University System, Great Falls College MSU, Montana Department of Labor and Industries, Montana Department of Commerce, and the Governor's Office) through the TAACCCT grant created unplanned synergies that magnified the effects of these dollars for students and businesses. These synergies will sustain our collective work for Montana residents and employers."

*Dr. Susan Wolff, Dean and CEO  
Great Falls College*

The Tribal College Consortium for Developing Montana and North Dakota Workforce has helped member colleges build partnerships with each other and with non-tribal businesses and organizations in both states. Montana's Aaniiih Kanoda College and Fort Peck Community College, for instance, have strengthened their relationships with Montana Job Service providers, which now involve the colleges in their planning functions and provide recruitment and referral services to the colleges.

*Woodke, L. & Kirby, C. (2015). "Strategies for transformative change: Short term and accelerated training through blocked scheduling," Champaign, IL: OCCRL, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

