

Commonwealth Corporation's [Workforce Training Fund Program \(WTFP\)](#) is announcing \$10,987,348 in General Program Training Grants awarded to employers for incumbent worker training projects. The mission of the WTFP is to promote job growth, job retention, and increased opportunity for workers by increasing businesses productivity, competitiveness, and ability to do business in Massachusetts. These two-year grants are awarded competitively and can range from \$10,000 to \$250,000.

At this time, we are announcing 97 grants, involving 125 employers, to train 6,651 individuals, resulting in 1,490 new jobs expected to be added by 2026. General Program grants pay for the cost of customized training for incumbent workers. Grant recipients contribute a matching investment of at least one dollar for each grant-dollar awarded. This announcement includes General Program training grants awarded from November 2023 through July 2024.

## **Awards by Workforce Region**

### **Berkshire**

#### **Pittsfield**

Interprint was awarded \$163,900 to train 171 workers; 50 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Boston**

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ABCorp was awarded \$150,600 to train 61 workers; 8 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Bevi was awarded \$105,700 to train 135 workers; 45 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Blackbird Doughnuts & Sally's Sandwiches was awarded \$125,450 to train 136 workers; 10 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Caring Bees Healthcare was awarded \$159,600 to train 52 workers; 48 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

CBT Architects was awarded \$199,600 to train 134 workers; 5 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

DEM Biopharma was awarded \$103,950 to train 26 workers; 5 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Entrada Therapeutics was awarded \$33,250 to train 133 workers; 60 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Rebel Restaurants was awarded \$83,950 to train 28 workers; 5 additional jobs are expected by 2026. This grant was awarded to a consortium of employers which also includes Tony C's of Somerville.

Strand Therapeutics was awarded \$12,600 to train 82 workers; 5 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

The First Electronics Corporation was awarded \$68,000 to train 185 workers; 10 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

USPRO was awarded \$29,050 to train 10 workers; 3 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Zipcar was awarded \$191,160 to train 77 workers; 14 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

## **Bristol**

### **East Taunton**

Jordan's Furniture was awarded \$50,400 to train 14 workers; 5 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Fall River**

Matouk Textile Works was awarded \$99,750 to train 50 workers; 10 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Brockton**

### **Stoughton**

Alpha Chemical Services was awarded \$100,040 to train 20 workers; 4 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **West Bridgewater**

The Haynes Group was awarded \$156,800 to train 57 workers; 12 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

## **Cape & Islands**

### **Falmouth**

Lawrence-Lynch Corp. was awarded \$16,416 to train 6 workers; 7 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Hyannis**

Shepley Wood Products was awarded \$197,650 to train 148 workers; 14 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Stewart Painting was awarded \$190,750 to train 35 workers; 10 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

## **Central MA**

### **Auburn**

Kadant was awarded \$117,200 to train 79 workers; 2 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

MassMEP was awarded \$48,000 to train 14 workers; 80 additional jobs are expected by 2026. This grant was awarded to a consortium of employers which includes Blount Fine Foods of Fall River, Columbia Manufacturing of Westfield, Dienes Corporation of Spencer, Five Star Surgical of New Bedford, Joseph's Gourmet Pasta Company of Haverhill, Mack Prototype of Gardner, QCI Engineering of Seekonk, and Twin Rivers Technologies of Quincy.

MassMEP was awarded \$24,000 to train 13 workers; 34 additional jobs are expected by 2026. This grant was awarded to a consortium of employers which includes Belt Technologies of Agawam, Cartamundi East Longmeadow of East Longmeadow, EIS Wire and Cable of South Hadley, Mide Technology of Woburn, Source International of Sutton, and TriCab USA of Worcester.

MassMEP was awarded \$48,000 to train 11 workers; 32 additional jobs are expected by 2026. This grant was awarded to a consortium of employers which includes Spectrum Plastics Group of Pittsfield, AvCarb of Lowell, A.W. Chesterton of Groveland, Cartamundi East Longmeadow of East Longmeadow, Kadant of Auburn, and Noress Corporation of Southbridge.

## **Charlton**

KARL STORZ Endovision was awarded \$199,850 to train 147 workers by 2026.

## **Oxford**

Swissturn USA was awarded \$62,015 to train 65 workers; 3 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

## **Sutton**

Polyvinyl Films was awarded \$197,450 to train 90 workers by 2026.

## **Webster**

Jeffco Fibres was awarded \$211,050 to train 168 workers; 5 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

## **Whitinsville**

Whitin Community Center was awarded \$165,900 to train 75 workers; 10 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

## **Worcester**

Sustainable Comfort was awarded \$170,824 to train 40 workers; 15 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

# **Franklin/Hampshire**

## **Easthampton**

Rock Valley Tool was awarded \$108,900 to train 27 workers; 1 additional job is expected by 2026.

## **South Hadley**

Knight Machine and Tool was awarded \$107,410 to train 36 workers; 1 additional job is expected by 2026.

## **Ware**

Quabbin Wire & Cable was awarded \$180,995 to train 60 workers; 6 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

# **Greater Lowell**

## **Billerica**

Quanterix was awarded \$196,700 to train 94 workers; 75 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

## **Chelmsford**

Schleifring North America was awarded \$198,839 to train 50 workers; 9 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

ZOLL Medical was awarded \$109,200 to train 115 workers; 65 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

## **Littleton**

Romanow Packaging was awarded \$12,600 to train 48 workers; 3 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

## **North Billerica**

Medford Wellington was awarded \$120,080 to train 111 workers; 25 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

## **Greater New Bedford**

### **Mattapoisett**

Brownell Boat Stands was awarded \$73,500 to train 21 workers; 2 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Hampden**

### **East Longmeadow**

Cartamundi East Longmeadow was awarded \$170,017 to train 161 workers; 15 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Southwick**

Nitor was awarded \$79,900 to train 10 workers; 1 additional job is expected by 2026.

### **Springfield**

Llumin was awarded \$69,800 to train 16 workers; 8 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Westfield**

Westfield Bank was awarded \$194,768 to train 315 workers; 20 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

## **Merrimack Valley**

### **Andover**

MKS Instruments was awarded \$95,200 to train 100 workers by 2026.

### **Lawrence**

Asahi/America was awarded \$196,000 to train 118 workers; 25 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

BioPharm Engineered Systems was awarded \$24,864 to train 8 workers; 6 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

LEADS was awarded \$56,739 to train 11 workers; 19 additional jobs are expected by 2026. This grant was awarded to a consortium of employers which includes Centerboard of Lynn, Element Care of Lynn, Groom Construction of Salem, Lynn Community Health of Lynn, Pathways for Children of Gloucester, Reading Cooperative Bank of Reading, and Salem Five Cents Savings Bank of Salem.

Techprint was awarded \$127,400 to train 110 workers; 19 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Newburyport**

Electronic Products was awarded \$135,600 to train 30 workers; 10 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

## **Metro North**

### **Cambridge**

Teamwork Management was awarded \$13,933 to train 11 workers; 10 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Vizgen was awarded \$149,450 to train 124 workers; 10 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Reading**

Reading Cooperative Bank was awarded \$106,600 to train 72 workers; 7 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Somerville**

Built Environment Plus was awarded \$190,295 to train 156 workers; 13 additional jobs are expected by 2026. This grant was awarded to a consortium of employers which includes isgenuity of Boston, MASS Design Group of Boston, and Utile of Boston.

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Totto Ramen was awarded \$104,000 to train 6 workers; 2 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Wakefield**

Optikos was awarded \$165,375 to train 81 workers; 10 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Watertown**

Lyndra Therapeutics was awarded \$194,250 to train 58 workers; 30 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Wilmington**

Energetiq was awarded \$121,028 to train 100 workers; 17 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Monogram Foods was awarded \$136,700 to train 47 workers; 15 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Onto Innovation was awarded \$70,000 to train 57 workers; 20 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Textron Systems was awarded \$199,689 to train 96 workers; 65 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Woburn**

Admiral Metals was awarded \$58,800 to train 8 workers; 10 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Analytix Business Solutions was awarded \$88,200 to train 12 workers; 3 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Dan-Kar was awarded \$37,400 to train 11 workers; 2 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Schneeberger was awarded \$172,000 to train 17 workers; 4 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Skyworks Solutions was awarded \$140,000 to train 78 workers; 10 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

## **Metro South/West**

### **Franklin**

New England Appliance Group was awarded \$145,245 to train 67 workers; 6 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Plansee USA was awarded \$19,600 to train 15 workers; 5 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Rypos was awarded \$81,275 to train 29 workers; 7 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Hudson**

Borg Design was awarded \$77,220 to train 33 workers; 3 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Precision Coating was awarded \$182,350 to train 40 workers; 4 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Lexington**

Hyalex was awarded \$47,600 to train 15 workers; 2 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Marlborough**

Allegro MicroSystems was awarded \$37,800 to train 40 workers; 30 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Natick**

Landry's Bicycles was awarded \$180,600 to train 136 workers; 20 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Needham**

C&W Facility Services was awarded \$55,760 to train 18 workers by 2026.

### **Newton**

Elaine Construction Company was awarded \$32,200 to train 20 workers; 13 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Waltham**

Azenta Life Sciences was awarded \$184,800 to train 81 workers; 8 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Marathon Sports was awarded \$179,200 to train 222 workers; 65 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Westwood**

Romanow Container was awarded \$21,000 to train 104 workers; 4 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

## **North Central MA**

### **Bolton**

Headwall Photonics, was awarded \$98,150 to train 19 workers; 6 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Devens**

SMC was awarded \$35,400 to train 30 workers; 25 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

WestRock was awarded \$196,000 to train 131 workers; 12 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Leominster**

Leominster Credit Union was awarded \$108,150 to train 74 workers; 5 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Northborough**

Flaherty Physical Therapy was awarded \$86,800 to train 28 workers; 5 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

## **North Shore**

### **Beverly**

Danvers Industrial Packaging was awarded \$42,000 to train 11 workers; 1 additional job is expected by 2026.

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NeuroLogica was awarded \$126,500 to train 64 workers; 10 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Marblehead**

Jewish Community Center of the North Shore was awarded \$44,131 to train 30 workers; 4 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Middleton**

Salem Metal was awarded \$184,800 to train 83 workers; 12 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Peabody**

Bertolino Foods was awarded \$84,000 to train 36 workers; 6 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Kaloutas & Co was awarded \$145,600 to train 39 workers; 8 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

Shawmut Communications Group was awarded \$121,100 to train 25 workers; 3 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Salem**

American Surgical Company was awarded \$105,150 to train 42 workers; 18 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

## **South Shore**

### **Kingston**

Colonial Saw was awarded \$83,350 to train 22 workers; 4 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

### **Marshfield**

Scituate Concrete Products was awarded \$36,400 to train 15 workers; 6 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

**Norwell**

Zildjian was awarded \$154,620 to train 110 workers; 15 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

**Plymouth**

Northstar Refrigeration was awarded \$165,180 to train 86 workers; 89 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

**Quincy**

Dellbrook JKS was awarded \$49,295 to train 105 workers; 15 additional jobs are expected by 2026.

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