

Wisconsin Fast Forward – Round 4 Contracted Grant Projects

GPA#	Sector	Number of Grant Contracts	Total Amount Contracted	Estimate of Businesses Served	Estimate of Trainees Served
FF152AL1	Agriculture	1	\$138,704	1	185
FF152C1L	Construction	3	\$402,992	12	167
FF152BL1	Customer Service	1	\$39,600	1	27
FF152HL1	Health Care	3	\$282,915	4	210
FF152IL1	Information Technology	2	\$38,147	2	90
FF152ML1	Manufacturing	26	\$2,759,483	54	2,771
FF152BS1	Small Business	7	\$143,120	7	83
FF152TL1	Transportation	12	\$1,920,619	26	686
	TOTAL	55	\$5,725,580	107	4,219

Grantee Contract Summaries

Agriculture

DWD issued **Diamond Foods, LLC** (formerly Diamond Foods, Inc.) of Beloit a grant contract up to \$138,704 to train up to 170 incumbent workers and 15 new hires on new processing and packaging equipment, such as installation and maintenance, process enhancements and supervision for team leads.

Construction

DWD issued **Employ Milwaukee**, **Inc.**, (formerly the Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board) a grant contract up to \$196,810 to join with Northcott Neighborhood House and other partners to provide up to 40 unemployed individuals with pre-apprenticeship training during AdultBuild participation in the Milwaukee Builds initiative for these employers: Gorman & Company and TL Reese Corp.

DWD issued **Blenker Companies, Inc.**, of Amherst a grant contract up to \$111,751 to join with the North Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Board to train up to 57 incumbent workers and 30 new hires in customized construction readiness and specialized communication.

DWD issued the **Young Women's Christian Association of Madison, Wisconsin, Inc.,** a grant contract up to \$94,431 to join with trade and community based agencies to train up to 40 unemployed individuals for entry level construction jobs for these businesses: Bachmann Construction Company, J.H. Findorff & Son, General Heating & Air Conditioning, Hoffman Construction Company, Hooper Corporation, Stevens Construction Corporation, Tri North Builders, Westphal & Company and Wolf Paving.



Customer Service

DWD issued **KHS USA, Inc.,** of Waukesha a grant contract up to \$39,600 to train up to 27 incumbent workers in customized customer service techniques for automation controls training.

Health Care

DWD issued **St. Elizabeth Hospital Foundation, Inc.,** of Appleton a grant contact up to \$130,360 to train up to 90 incumbent workers as Certified Nursing Assistants for jobs at St. Elizabeth Hospital and Mercy Medical Center.

DWD issued **Logistics Health, Inc.,** of La Crosse a grant contract up to \$117,439 to train up to 108 incumbent workers as Medical Support Coordinators.

DWD issued **Aurora Health Care, Inc.,** of Milwaukee a grant contract up to \$35,116 to train up to 12 incumbent workers in inpatient coding.

Information Technology

DWD issued **Chapter 2, Inc.,** of Lake Mills a grant contract up to \$27,500 to train up to 83 incumbent workers in new Enterprise Resource Planning software.

DWD issued **J3 Engineering Group, LLC** of Mequon a grant contract up to \$10,647 to provide up to 7 incumbent workers with training in Revit, a Building Information Modeling program required by state and federal building contracts.

Manufacturing

DWD issued the **Fond du Lac County Economic Development Corporation** a grant contract up to \$365,780 to join with 7 employers and the Fox Valley Workforce Development Board to train up to 45 unemployed individuals through an entry level Computer Numerical Control Machining Boot Camp. Internships will be provided by employers during the training period with a commitment to hire those that successfully complete the training. Businesses include: Amerequip Corporation, Gauthier BioMedical, John Crane Engineered Bearings, Kondex Corporation, Mayville Engineering Company, Mid-States Aluminum Corporation and Signicast.

DWD issued **Mayville Engineering Company, Inc.,** of Mayville a grant contract up to \$289,300 to join with 3 employers and the Fox Valley Workforce Development Board to train up to 40 unemployed individuals through an entry level Welding Boot Camp. Businesses include: Amerequip Corporation, Apache Stainless Corporation and Brenner Tank.

DWD issued **Alto -Shaam**, **Inc.**, a grant contract up to \$278,000 to train up to 104 new hires in welding, assembly and press brake operation.



DWD issued **Quad/Graphics**, **Inc.**, of Sussex a grant contract up to \$245,225 to train up to 1,179 employees, including 1,050 new hire production workers in learning management system usage, foundational work skills and introduction to print, as well as 129 incumbent workers in accelerated career training in a matrixed organization.

DWD issued the **Fox Valley Workforce Development Board, Inc.,** of Neenah a grant contract up to \$229,329 to train up to 54 incumbent production workers through a newly designed Industrial Maintenance Certificate program to support the growing need for electro-mechanical technicians at these companies: Arrowhead Conveyor Corporation, Bemis Healthcare Packaging, Bemis Packaging, Bemis Wisconsin, Busse/SJI Corporation, Hoffmaster Group, Hoffmaster Group – Food Service, Marvel Manufacturing Company, McCain Foods USA, Sargento Foods and Waupaca Foundry.

DWD issued **Workforce Resource, Inc.,** of Menomonie a grant contract up to \$219,146 grant contract to join with 7 employers to train up to 48 unemployed individuals and 68 incumbent workers in technical manufacturing skills. Businesses include: Cardinal FG, Choice Products, Hi-Crush, Nolato Contour, Processed Metals Innovators, Vital Plastics and iMARK Molding.

DWD issued **A.M. Castle & Co.**, of Janesville a grant contract up to \$156,604 grant contract to train up to 80 new Wisconsin employees in industrial safety, leadership and supervision, geometric dimensioning, Oracle, critical team skills and quality. The project supports worker training needs at a new facility resulting from the relocation to Wisconsin from out-of-state.

DWD issued **University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh** a grant contract up to \$137,865 grant contract to join with 3 employers, NEW Manufacturing Alliance and the Bay Area and Fox Valley Workforce Development Boards to train up to 20 incumbent workers in engineering technology. Businesses include: EMT International, Faith Technologies and Lindquist Machine Corporation.

DWD issued **Northern Engraving Corporation** of Sparta a grant contract up to \$125,000 to train up to 120 incumbent workers in quick changeover processes, lean certification and critical core supervision.

DWD issued **Jagemann Stamping Company** of Manitowoc a grant contract up to \$104,000 to train up to 28 new hires and 199 incumbent workers in statistical process control, electro-mechanical maintenance, geometric dimensioning and tolerancing, tool operation, leadership, mentoring and project management.

DWD issued **G3 Industries, Inc.**, of Kronenwetter a grant contract up to \$85,800 to train up to 20 new hires and 40 incumbent workers in technical lean skills, machinery operation.

DWD issued **KAPCO**, **Inc**., of Grafton a grant contract up to \$73,290 to train up to 41 incumbent workers and 13 new hires in Metal Inert Gas welding, resistance welding, robotic welding, robotic brake press and Computer Numerical Controlled machining.

DWD issued **Weasler Engineering, Inc.,** of West Bend a grant contract up to \$60,370 to train up to 30 new hires and 90 incumbent workers in core work skills and paint qualifications.



DWD issued **Marine Travelift, Inc.**, of Sturgeon Bay a grant contract up to \$57,121 to train up to 15 new hires in blueprint reading, electro-hydraulic principles and application and employability skills.

DWD issued **Teel Plastics, Inc.,** of Baraboo a grant contract up to \$50,175 to train up to 80 new hires and 30 incumbent workers in polymer and extrusion principles and gauge use and tolerance.

DWD issued **Miller's Bakery, Inc.,** of Milwaukee a grant contract up to \$46,584 to train up to 60 new hires and 40 incumbent workers in Safe Quality Food procedures for company certification.

DWD issued **Sargento Foods, Inc.**, of Plymouth a grant contract up to \$39,582 to train up to 30 unemployed workers in essential life and technical skills.

DWD issued **Catalyst Paper Operations, Inc.,** of Wisconsin Rapids a grant contract up to \$37,728 to train up to 22 incumbent workers in accurate machine alignment and assembly.

DWD issued the **Bay Area Workforce Development Board, Inc.,** of Green Bay a grant contract up to \$34,213 to join with Burger Boat to train up to 30 workers in welding, blueprint reading and manufacturing and production safety.

DWD issued **Generac Power Systems, Inc.,** of Waukesha a grant contract up to \$31,685 to train up to 10 new hires and 65 incumbent workers in building high performance teams, conflict management and organizational change.

DWD issued **Schaffer Specialty Welding, Inc.,** of Milltown a grant contract up to \$21,367 to train up to 90 incumbent workers in International Standardization Organization auditing, basic math and supervisor training.

DWD issued **Johnsonville Sausage, LLC** of Sheboygan Falls a grant contract up to \$19,967 to train up to 10 unemployed workers in essential life and technical skills.

DWD issued **Hatch Staffing Services, Inc.,** of Milwaukee a grant contract up to \$15,207 to join with 2 employers to train up to 15 unemployed individuals, 10 new hires and 5 incumbent workers in various areas, including personal and professional effectiveness, safety, machine operation, assembly and leadership. Employers include: HB Performance Systems and Sharp Packaging.

DWD issued **ASYST Technologies, LLC** of Kenosha a grant contract up to \$14,500 to train up to 16 incumbent workers in injection molding math and essentials.

DWD issued **Clearwater Paper Corporation** of Ladysmith a grant contract up to \$13,692 in partnership with the Northwest Wisconsin Concentrated Employment Program to train up to 10 incumbent workers in how to build a high performance team, authority and influence, goal setting and time management.

DWD issued **Chapter 2, Inc.,** of Lake Mills a grant contract up to \$7,953 to provide SURFCAM software and Quality Engineering training for up to 4 incumbent workers who will serve as training resources for employees.



Small Business

DWD issued **Air Motion Systems, Inc.**, of River Falls a grant contract up to \$20,000 to train up to 18 incumbent workers and 2 new hires in flow analysis for manufacturing.

DWD issued **iButtonLink**, **LLC** of Whitewater a grant contract up to \$38,603 to train up to 7 incumbent workers and 4 new hires in auditing and lead times for International Standardization Organization certification.

DWD issued **Kruepke Trucking, Inc.,** of Jackson a grant contract up to \$36,400 to train up to 10 newly hired Commercial Drivers License graduates in customized truck driving requirements.

DWD issued **Larson's Custom Cabinets** of Cornell a grant contract up to \$26,504 to train up to 7 incumbent workers in newly implemented cabinetry software and machining.

DWD issued **SG Superior, Inc.,** of Superior a grant contract up to \$9,000 to train up to 11 incumbent workers in manufacturing flow analysis to support embroidery and screen printing operations.

DWD issued **Sunshine House, Inc.,** of Sturgeon Bay a grant contract up to \$7,528 to train up to 22 workers in dementia care.

DWD issued **Moraine Precision, Inc.,** of Jackson a grant contract up to \$5,085 to train up to 2 workers in Electrical Discharge Machine operations.

Transportation

DWD issued **Roehl Transport, Inc.**, of Marshfield a grant contract up to \$400,000 to train up to 180 new hires as certified truck drivers.

DWD issued **Paper Transport, Inc.,** of Green Bay a grant contract up to \$248,400 to train up to 72 unemployed individuals as certified truck drivers.

DWD issued **JX Enterprises, Inc.,** of Hartland a grant contract up to \$235,002 to train up to 36 incumbent workers and 12 new hires as certified Peterbilt diesel mechanics for business operations for these businesses: JX Peterbilt – Appleton, JX Peterbilt – Green Bay, JX Peterbilt – Madison, JX Peterbilt – Milwaukee, JX Peterbilt - Waukesha, and JX Truck Center.

DWD issued **Wisconsin Automotive and Truck Education Association, Inc.**, of Wausau a grant contract up to \$230,486 to join with the North Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Board to train up to 60 unemployed individuals and 12 incumbent workers as certified truck drivers for 8 businesses: Abbyland Trucking, Crystal Finishing Systems, Draxler Transport, Elite Carriers, IROW, Pioneer Transportation, Prochnow Transport, and Wisconsin Kenworth.

DWD issued **WATCO Companies, LLC** of Madison a grant contract up to \$183,360 to train up to 69 workers in a variety of short line rail courses.



DWD issued **Sysco Eastern Wisconsin, LLC** of Jackson a grant contract up to \$152,232 to train up to 30 incumbent warehouse workers as Class A delivery drivers.

DWD issued **Sysco Baraboo**, **LLC** a grant contract up to \$135,447 to train up to 40 workers through a customized delivery driver program.

DWD issued **Blackhawk Transport, Inc.**, of Beloit a grant contract up to \$127,080 to join with the Southwest Wisconsin Workforce Development Board to train up to 36 new hires and 18 incumbent workers as certified drivers.

DWD issued **WEL Companies, Inc.**, of DePere a grant contract up to \$107,944 to train up to 88 new hires in customized driver training after earning Commercial Drivers Licenses.

DWD issued **Bakers Supply Co., Inc.**, of Greenville a grant contract up to \$72,310 to train up to 24 unemployed individuals as certified drivers.

DWD issued the **Southwest Wisconsin Workforce Development Board, Inc.,** of Platteville a grant contract up to \$18,358 to train up to 5 incumbent workers in supply chain management for 3 businesses: Dillman, Klondike Cheese Company and Meister Cheese Company.

DWD issued **Gordon Food Service, Inc.,** of Kenosha a grant contract up to \$10,000 to train up to 4 incumbent workers as Class A truck drivers.