

Wisconsin Fast Forward - Blueprint for Prosperity Initiative High School Pupil Award Summary – Round 2

DWD intends to award **Lakeshore Technical College** in Cleveland, WI a grant of \$20,455 for their **Certified Nursing Assistant** project to train 10 high school students. This project will be implemented in partnership with 10 area schools, Bay Area Workforce Development Board, CESA 7, Sheboygan Economic Development Corporation, and 5 local businesses. Successful trainees will earn the Certified Nursing Assistant certificate and placement opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Lakeshore Technical College** in Cleveland, WI a grant of \$11,932 for their **Customer Service** project to train 10 high school students. This project will be implemented in partnership with 10 area schools, Bay Area Workforce Development Board, CESA 7, Sheboygan Economic Development Corporation, and 4 local businesses. Successful trainees will gain certification in Youth Apprenticeship Finance and Hospitality, Lodging and Tourism, as well as a locally developed Customer Service Certificate.

DWD intends to award **Lakeshore Technical College** in Cleveland, WI a grant of \$14,528 for their **Manufacturing Fundamentals** project to train 10 high school students in manufacturing. This project will be implemented in partnership with 10 area schools, Bay Area Workforce Development Board, CESA 7, Sheboygan Economic Development Corporation, and 5 local businesses. Successful trainees will gain technical college credits in Manufacturing Fundamentals and will be provided placement opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Lakeshore Technical College** in Cleveland, WI a grant of \$8,036 for their **Safety** project to train 10 high school students. This project will be implemented in partnership with 10 area schools, Bay Area Workforce Development Board, CESA 7, Sheboygan Economic Development Corporation, and 5 local businesses. Successful trainees, who are in Architecture/Construction and Manufacturing Youth Apprenticeship program areas, will gain certification in OSHA 10, American Heart Association, First Aid and will be provided placement opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Lakeshore Technical College** in Cleveland, WI a grant of \$20,547 for their **Introduction to Health Care Certificate** project to train 12 high school students. This project will be implemented in partnership with 7 area schools and 4 local businesses. Successful trainees will gain National Restaurant Association - Food Handler Certification, complete the Lakeshore Technical College Introduction to Health Care Program, and be provided employment placement opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Metal-ERA** in Waukesha, WI a grant of \$108,673 for their **Dual Enrollment Academy/Welding & Metal Fabrication** project to train 18 high school students in welding/metal fabrication in partnership with Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC), 7 local area schools and 4 other local businesses. Upon successful completion of the program, students will earn WCTC local industry-recognized certification as a Level 1 Welder/Fabricator, a Wisconsin Technical College System state-approved Technical Diploma as a Welding Technician, and potential employment placement at Metal-ERA and other local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Trace-A-Matic Corporation** in Brookfield, WI a grant of \$118,287 for their **Dual Enrollment Academy/Tool and Die/CNC** project to train 18 high school students as CNC Setup Technicians, Machine Tool Operators, and CNC Operators in partnership with Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC), 7 area schools and 5 other local businesses. Upon successful completion of the program, students will earn WCTC local industry-recognized certifications as a Level 1 CNC Operator and Level 1 Machine Tool Operator, a Wisconsin Technical College System State-Approved Technical Diploma as a CNC Setup Technician, and employment placement opportunities at Trace-A-Matic and other local businesses,

DWD intends to award **CL&D Graphics** in Oconomowoc, WI a grant of \$141,528 for their **Printing and Publishing** project to train 16 high school students in commercial printing in partnership with Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC), 7 area schools and 3 other local businesses. Successful trainees will gain a WCTC Technical Certificate in Commercial Printing, a Level 1 Youth Apprenticeship Certificate in Graphic Design & Pre-Press or Printing, and employment opportunities with CL&D Graphics and other local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Wisconsin Bakers Association** in West Allis, WI a grant of \$75,865 for their **Baking and Pastry Production** project to train 12 high school students in partnership with Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC), 7 area schools and 3 local businesses. Successful trainees will earn the Level 1 Youth Apprenticeship Certificate in Hospitality, Lodging and Tourism/Food & Beverage – Kitchen Area Unit, 20 college credits towards the Wisconsin Technical College System state-approved Technical Diploma in Baking and Pastry Production, and placement opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Fond du Lac Area Association of Commerce** in Fond du Lac, WI a grant of \$43,240 for their **IT Boot Camp / IT Youth Apprenticeship** project to train 10 students for careers in Information Technology (IT). The Fond du Lac Area Association of Commerce will partner with the Fond du Lac Youth Apprenticeship to Work Consortium, Moraine Park Technical College, 7 area schools, and 5 local businesses. Successful trainees will receive an IT Youth Apprenticeship Certificate, BrainBench Certificate, technical college credits, and placement opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Fond du Lac Area Association of Commerce** in Fond du Lac, WI a grant of \$42,696 for their **Certified Nursing Assistant for High School Students** project to train 21 students as health care workers. This project will include partnerships with Fond du Lac Youth Apprenticeship to Work Consortium, Moraine Park Technical College, 7 local high schools, and 4 local businesses. Successful trainees will gain Certified Nursing Assistant certification and placement opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Asset Builders of America, Inc.** in Madison, WI a grant of \$45,150 for their **Pipeline to Wall Street** project to train 50 high school students in the following occupations: Bank Teller, Office Assistant, Insurance, Mortgage Broker, and Investment Professional. This project will include partnerships with Milwaukee Public Schools, 8 businesses and Marquette University. Successful trainees will receive Youth Apprenticeship Finance certificates and placement opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **CESA #2** in Whitewater, WI a grant of \$52,810 for their **Construction** project to train 18 high school students in construction industry skills in partnership with Dane County Schools Consortium, CESA#2, 8 local high schools and 12 local businesses. Successful trainees will gain certification in Youth Apprenticeship Architecture and Construction, National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER), OSHA 10, and First Aid; as well as placement opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Algoma High School** in Algoma, WI a grant of \$26,133.50 for their **Health & Wellness Academy** project to train 10 high school students as Nursing Assistants. This project will include partnerships with Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, Bellin Health, and Algoma Medical Center/Algoma Long Term Care. Successful trainees will gain certification as Certified Nursing Assistants and placement opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Community Career Connections, Inc.** in Milwaukee, WI a grant of \$149,000 for their **Inspire Southeast Wisconsin** project to train 115 high school students in partnership with Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board, Waukesha-Ozaukee-Washington Workforce Development Board, Wisconsin Education Business Roundtable, Waukesha County Business Alliance, Wisconsin Automobile and Truck Dealership Association, Milwaukee 7, The Greater Milwaukee Committee, Junior Achievement, CESA #1, Waukesha School to Work Consortium, Milwaukee Public Schools, School District of New Berlin, School District of Waukesha and 8 local businesses. Successful trainees will gain Youth Apprenticeship certificates and employment placement opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Southwest Technical College** in Fennimore, WI a grant of \$13,660 for their **Gold Collar 2.0** project to train 20 high school students in Entry-Level Manufacturing careers in partnership with Dillman Equipment, 3M, and Prairie du Chien High School. Successful trainees will gain Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) - Maintenance Awareness Certification, technical college credits and potential placement at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Sparta Area School District** in Sparta, WI a grant of \$75,036 for their **Partners in Prosperity** project to train 15 high school students in welding careers in partnership with Western Technical College, 4 area schools, and 3 local businesses. Successful trainees will gain a Basic Welding Embedded Technical Diploma, the Wisconsin Employability Skills Certificate, and potential placement at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Baraboo School District** in Baraboo, WI a grant of \$58,747 for their **Baraboo Business-Education Partnerships** project to partner with CESA 5, Madison College, and 4 local businesses to train 22 high school students for careers as Machine Operators and Technicians and Welders. Successful trainees will earn certifications in Youth Apprenticeship - Manufacturing, SolidWorks, Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) – Safety Module, MSSC - Manufacturing Processes and Production, MSSC - Quality Practices and Measurement, MSSC - Maintenance Awareness, American Welding Society Level 1 SENSE/Entry Welder, Microsoft - Office Specialist (MOS), and will be provided employment placement opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Workforce Resource Inc.** in Menomonie, WI a grant of \$127,777 for their **Chippewa Valley Health Careers Initiative Partnership** project to train 90 high school students. This project will be done in partnership with 5 area schools, Grace Lutheran Foundation, and 6 other local businesses. Successful trainees will gain a Certified Nursing Assistant credential and placement opportunities at 7 local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board** in Milwaukee, WI a grant of \$56,152 for their **Clean Water Workers of the Future** project to train 20 high school students as Wastewater Operators. This project will be done in partnership with Milwaukee Public Schools, Community Career Connections, Wastewater Training Solutions, and 7 local businesses. Successful trainees will obtain industry-recognized certification in Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Operator – Wastewater and placement opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Chippewa Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America** in Eau Claire, WI a grant of \$41,932 for their **Chippewa County Explore Manufacturing Boot Camp** project to train 15 high school students as production and machine operators. This project will be done in partnerships with Workforce Resource, UW-Stout Manufacturing Outreach Center, Chippewa Valley Technical College (CVCT), Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District, Bloomer School District, and 8 local businesses. Successful trainees will obtain certifications in CVTC Critical Core Manufacturing Skills, Continuous Improvement and Basic Quality (from UW-Stout MOC), OSHA 10, Basic First Aid/CPR, and employment placement opportunities at 8 local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Oak Creek Franklin Joint School District** in Oak Creek, WI a grant of \$47,000 for their **Capstone Construction Training Program** project to equip 12 high school students with skills that will be relevant for a variety of occupations, such as Carpenter, Bricklayer, Cement Mason, Electrician, Ironworker, Operating Engineer, Painter, Plumber, Painter, Laborer, Plumber, Electrician, Carpenter, Sheet Metal, Glaziers, Bricklayers, or Roofers. This project will be done in partnership with Milwaukee Building Trades Council, Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership/BIG STEP, Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) - Oak Creek Campus, Oak Creek High School and Dairyland Energy Solutions. Successful trainees will obtain certifications in Entry Level Construction Skills (ELCS 1), OSHA 10, First Aid Safety/CPR, CLD Permit Learner, Asbestos Awareness, Lead Safe Renovator, Fork Lift Operator, National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum - Introductory to Craft, and employment placement opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Northcentral Technical College** (NTC) in Wausau, WI a grant of \$149,806 for their **Academy-to-Work: Welding, Health and IT Career Pathways** project to train 83 high school students in the following occupations: Welder, Nursing Aide/Home Health Aide/Personal Care Aide/Orderlies/Attendants; and Computer Support Specialist/Help Desk. This project will be done in partnerships with 10 area schools and 10 local businesses. Successful trainees will obtain certifications/credentials in NTC Welding Embedded Technical Diploma, Nursing Assistant Technical Diploma, Certified Nursing Assistant, and Comp TIA - A+, as well as employment placement opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College** (WITC) in Shell Lake, WI a grant of \$96,631 for their **WITC Dual Enrollment Welding Academy** project to train 16 high school students in entry level welding occupations. This project will be done in partnerships with CESA 11, West Central Wisconsin Workforce Resource, 7 area schools and 3 local businesses. Successful trainees will obtain certifications in Shielded Metal Arc Welding and Gas Metal Arc Welding (Wisconsin Technical College System state-approved short term technical diplomas), and employment placement opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award the **School District of New Holstein** in New Holstein, WI a grant of \$16,570 for their **NA Certification** project to train 24 high school students as Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) in partnership with Fox Valley Technical College and 4 local businesses. Successful trainees will earn the Certified Nursing Assistant certificate and potential employment placement at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Milwaukee Public Schools** in Milwaukee, WI a grant of \$60,637 for their **Fast Forward for Mobile Application Design** project to train 10 high school students for careers as Mobile Application Designers in partnership with Milwaukee Area Technical College and Byte Studios, Inc. Successful trainees will gain a Mobile Application Designer Technical Diploma and potential placement opportunities at Byte Studios, Inc.

DWD intends to award **Fox Valley Technical College** in Appleton, WI a grant of \$53,779 for their **Rural Partnership for Nursing Assistant Program** project to train 56 high school students as Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) and other occupations. This project will be in partnership with 5 area schools and 6 local businesses. Successful trainees will gain CNA Certification, an Employability Skills Certificate and placement opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Madison Area Technical College** in Madison, WI a grant of \$66,219 for their **Manufacturing Workforce Training to High School Students** project to train up to 24 high school students in the following occupations: Assemblers/Inspectors & Packers, Operators & Production, Machine Technicians, Brake Press Operation/Fabrication, and Maintenance. This project will be in partnership with 9 area schools, Madison Region Economic Partnership (MadREP), Workforce Development Board of South Central Wisconsin, and 11 local businesses. Successful trainees will gain certifications in Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) - Safety Module, MSSC - Manufacturing Processes & Production, and OSHA-10. Pupils who successfully complete the program will be provided opportunities for placement at local businesses.

DWD intends to award the **Florence County School District** in Florence, WI a grant of \$45,372 for their **Northwoods Industry Certified to Work** project to train 10 high school students for occupations as machine operators, equipment operators, utility personnel, general maintenance, and lumber pilers. This project will be in partnership with Florence County Economic Development, Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association, WI Master Loggers, UW-Extension, LSLA, WCFA, CESA 8, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, 2 area schools and 5 local businesses. Successful trainees will gain certifications in SolidWorks, Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) - Manufacturing Processes and Production, MSSC – Safety Module, and MSSC – Maintenance Awareness, as well as placement opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award the **Wisconsin Restaurant Association** in Madison, WI a grant of \$4,310 for their **ProStart Certificate of Achievement Training** project to train 35 high school students for careers in restaurant management and culinary arts. This project will be in partnership with 3 area high schools and Marcus Hotels & Resorts. Successful trainees will gain college credits and receive the ProStart Certificate of Achievement (COA). Pupils who successfully complete the program will be provided placement opportunities at Marcus Hotels & Resorts and other local businesses.

DWD intends to award the **School District of Mischicot** in Mischicot, WI a grant of \$71,081 for their **Mishicot Science and Technology Center - Food Science Division** project to train 22 high school students for occupations as Unit Managers, Chefs, Catering Managers, Sous Chefs, Kitchen Managers, Banquet Managers, Pastry Chefs, Assistant Unit Managers, Food Science Technicians, Food Service Managers, Harvesting Technicians, Dietary Aides, Milk Plant Supervisors, and Cheese Makers. This project will be in partnership with Chamber of Manitowoc County - Partners in Education, Wisconsin Department of Instruction, Lakeshore Technical College, and 4 local businesses. Successful trainees will gain certification in Food Science, Customer Service, ServSafe Food Protection Management, ServSafe Food Handler, and/or ProStart National Certification of Achievement with potential employment opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **CESA 6** in Oshkosh, WI a grant of \$55,162 for their **Agriculture Equipment and Mechanics Youth Apprenticeship Training Program** project to train 15-18 high school students for careers as Precision Agriculture Service Technicians and Field Technicians. This project will be in partnership with 2 area school districts, Fox Valley Technical College, and 8 local businesses. Successful trainees will receive The Youth Apprenticeship Certification in either Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources and/or Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics, and will be provided placement opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **CESA 6** in Oshkosh, WI a grant of \$19,188 for their **Wolf River Career Pathways Consortium** project to train 12 high school students for careers as Precision Agriculture Service Technicians, Field Technicians Machinist, CNC Machinist, and General Labor - Production. This project will be in partnership with 4 area school districts, New London Chamber of Commerce, Milwaukee School of Engineering, Fox Valley Technical College, and 8 local businesses. Successful trainees will receive certification in Youth Apprenticeship - Manufacturing and will be provided placement opportunities at 8 local businesses.

DWD intends to award **CESA 6** in Oshkosh, WI requests a grant of \$69,300 for their **Information Technology Innovation Academies** project to train 48 high school students for careers as Software Developers, Computer Support Specialists, Network and Database Administrator Assistants, and Web and Digital Media Support Staff. This project will be in partnership with 10 area schools, consortium of 14 economic development boards and educational institutions, and 12 local businesses. Successful trainees will receive Youth Apprenticeship Certificates in Information Technology and will be provided placement opportunities at local businesses. Other certificates include Comp TIA A+ and Cisco.

DWD intends to award the **School District of West Salem** in West Salem, WI a grant of \$20,022 for their **West Salem High School Industrial Career Technology Academy** project to train 22 high school students for careers as Automotive Technicians and Diesel Technicians. This project will be in partnership with Western College, 5 area school districts, and 14 local businesses. Successful trainees will receive certifications in Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)-A4 Suspension and Steering, ASE-G1 Light Maintenance and Repair, ASE-T8 Preventative Maintenance Inspection, and/or ASE-T4 Brakes, and will be provided placement opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Gateway Technical College** in Kenosha, WI a grant of \$72,826 for their **CNC High School Machine Operator Boot Camp** project to train 12 high school students for careers as Computer Numeric Control Technicians. This project will be in partnership with Walworth County Job Center, Walworth County Economic Development Alliance (WCEDA), 2 area schools, and 4 local businesses. Successful trainees will gain Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) - Safety Certification, Gateway Technical College CNC Boot Camp Completion Certification, Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt, and Wisconsin Technical College System Critical Core Manufacturing Skills. Pupils who successfully complete the program will earn college credits and potential long term employment opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools** in Wisconsin Rapids, WI a grant of \$33,555 for their **Filling the Skills Gap in Central Wisconsin** project to train 12 high school students for careers in STEM Engineering, STEM Bioscience, Information Technology, and Manufacturing Processes. This project will be in partnership with Mid-State Technical College, Port Edwards Public Schools, and 6 local businesses. Successful trainees will receive Youth Apprenticeship certification in STEM, Information Technology, or Manufacturing. Pupils who successfully complete the program will earn college credits and potential long term employment opportunities at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Spooner Machine, Inc.** in Spooner, WI a grant of \$14,200 for their **OSHA Safety Training** project to train 5 high school students for careers in Welding, Electronics, Machining, and Engineering. This project will be in partnership with Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College - Rice Lake, Spooner Area School District and 2 local businesses. Successful trainees will gain certification in SolidWorks and long term employment placement opportunities at Spooner Machine, Inc. and 2 other local businesses.

DWD intends to award the **School District of Beloit** in Beloit, WI a grant of \$23,362 for their **REACH Advanced Career Education** project to train 25 high school students for careers in Automotive Technician, Architecture Design and Construction, Hospitality Services, Manufacturing, Early Childhood, and Information Technology. This project will be in partnership with Blackhawk Technical College, Beloit Even Start - School District of Beloit, and 8 local businesses. Successful trainees will be able to earn one or more certificates in the following areas: Assistant Child Care Teacher, Infant Toddler, National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS), Snap-On and/or a Youth Apprenticeship in Transportation, Distribution and Logistics; Architecture, Design and Construction; Manufacturing; Hospitality, Lodging and Tourism; or Information Technology. Placement opportunities for employment are targeted at 8 local businesses.

DWD intends to award the **School District of New Berlin** in New Berlin, WI a grant of \$36,600 for their **TECH KNOW Academy (IT Help Desk)** project to train 20 high school students for careers in IT Support. This project will be in partnerships with Waukesha County Technical College and 3 local businesses. Successful trainees will receive certifications in CompTIA - A+, CompTIA - Net+, Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA), or Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS), and will be provided placement opportunities at School District of New Berlin and local businesses.

DWD intends to award the **School District of New Berlin** in New Berlin, WI a grant of \$14,675 for their **Manufacturing Foundations** project to train 15 high school students for careers as CNC Operators, Industrial Engineers, Tool and Die Makers, Welders, Machine Operators, and Technicians. This project will be in partnership with Waukesha County Technical College and 7 local businesses. Successful trainees will receive Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) - Safety Module and will be provided placement opportunities at 7 local businesses.

DWD intends to award the **School District of New Berlin** in New Berlin, WI a grant of \$46,445 for their **Certified Nursing Assistant Program - New Berlin** project to train 30 high school students for careers as a Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA). This project will be in partnerships with Waukesha County Technical College and 7 local businesses. Successful trainees will receive certification as a CNA and will be provided placement opportunities at 7 local businesses.

DWD intends to award the **Algoma School District in Algoma, WI** a grant of \$31,447 for their **Lakeview Regional Technical Academy at Algoma High School** project to partner with Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and 4 local businesses to train 10 high school students for careers in Machine Tool CNC Technician, Machine Tool Operation, Manufacturing Engineering Technology, and Welding. Successful trainees will gain National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) Machining Level 1 credentials, Introduction to MIG Welding Certificate, CAD (Computer Aided Drafting) Certificate, and Forklift Operators License, as well as placement opportunities for employment at local businesses.

DWD intends to award **GPS Education Partners** in Butler, WI a grant of \$142,718 for their **Manufacturing Certificate Pathway Program** project to train 45 high school students for careers as Manufacturing Technicians. This project will be in partnership with a consortium of 24 area schools and 22 local businesses. Successful trainees will gain certificates in Youth Apprenticeship – Manufacturing, and Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) Safety, Quality, Processes, and Maintenance. Graduates will also be provided with placement opportunities at 22 local businesses.

DWD intends to award **Milwaukee Public Schools** in Milwaukee, WI a grant of \$82,083 for their **Fast Forward Food Science** project to train 14 high school students for careers in food production in partnership with Milwaukee Area Technical College and 3 local businesses. Successful trainees will earn a Food Manufacturing and Processing Technician Diploma and be provided placement opportunities at 3 local businesses.