### Broadband Funding Guide

Department: Department of Labor

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<td>The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) administers federal government job training and worker dislocation programs, federal grants to states for public employment service programs, and unemployment insurance benefits. These services are primarily provided through state and local workforce development systems.</td>
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<td>Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) Program</td>
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<td>Program Website</td>
<td><a href="https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/tradeact/community-colleges/">https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/tradeact/community-colleges/</a></td>
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<td>The U.S. Department of Labor's Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) grant program represented a major investment to increase the ability of community colleges to address the challenges of today's workforce. Grants were designed to help workers eligible for training under the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for Workers program, as well as a broad range of other adults. Every state received funding for each of four years through 256 grants totaling $1.9 billion. TAACCCT grants, which continue through September 2018, are impacting 60% of the nation's publicly-funded community colleges and building industry-aligned programs in manufacturing, health care, information technology, energy, transportation, and other industries. Through TAACCCT, community colleges developed or redesigned nearly 2,600 programs of study to help adults learn skills that lead to family-sustaining jobs. Each college or consortium of colleges developed programs of study aligned with local and regional business needs, which were identified through partnerships formed or strengthened with grant funds. To help adult students obtain industry-recognized credentials more quickly, colleges used TAACCCT funding to innovate with strategies such as career pathways, credit for prior learning, competency-based models, online training, and strong student support systems. The curriculum and other learning materials developed by TAACCCT grantees are being made widely available to all types of training providers on SkillsCommons.org, as described in a Training and Employment Notice. Curricula searches can be conducted using terms such as “information technology,” “STEM” and “broadband.”</td>
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| 6 | Program Purpose        | ☐ Planning (e.g., feasibility) ☐ Smart Cities  
☐ Broadband Infrastructure (e.g., construction) ☐ Evaluation  
☐ Broadband Adoption ☐ Research  
☒ Digital Skills Training ☐ Broadband Financing  
☐ Public Computer Access ☐ Other: ________________________ |
| 7 | Eligible Recipients | ☐ Libraries  
☐ K-12 Schools  
☐ Higher Education Institutions  
☐ Hospitals  
☐ Public Safety Entities  
☐ State and Local Governments  
☐ Tribal Entities | ☐ Commercial/Internet Service Providers  
☐ Non-Profit Organizations  
☐ Small Businesses  
☐ Rural Recipients  
☐ Electric Utilities/Co-ops  
☐ Financial Institutions  
☐ Other: ______________________ |
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| 8 | Agency Contact | Kevin Thompson  
Thompson.kevin@dol.gov |
| 9 | FY2020 Funding Type and Amount | No funding in FY 2020. |
| 10 | Additional Information | WorkforceGPS is an online technical assistance website created to help build the capacity of America's public workforce investment system. Sponsored by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor, WorkforceGPS was developed specifically for workforce professionals, educators, and business leaders.  
www.workforcegps.org  
Keyword searches (such as “broadband”) can be conducted to obtain curated content.. |