Missouri Works Customized Training Program . . . Helping to Keep Missouri Working!



Missouri Association for Customized Training

Dedicated to the promotion of training partnerships between business, education, and government.

The Missouri Works Customized Training Program keeps businesses successful and competitive.

MACT's Fiscal Year 2017 Legislative Goal: To restore and maintain the funding level (\$14 million) of the Missouri Works Customized Training Program (a component of Missouri Works Training), a key tool in our state's economic development efforts to create and retain jobs for Missourians.

Organizations Supporting this Goal:

Missouri Economic Development Council

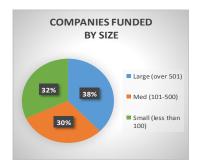
Program Benefits:

- Provides funding directly to the company to train workers in newly created and/or existing jobs
- Is flexible and lets the company decide who will deliver training
- Provides leading-edge training specifically tailored to meet individual company needs
- Increases efficiency and productivity to keep Missouri companies competitive.

Our Partners:

The Missouri Works Job Development Fund (funding source for Customized Training) is administered by the *Department of Economic Development, Division of Workforce Development.* The program is operated by a strong network of *community colleges* and *career education schools*.

Missouri's community colleges and career education schools excel at *merging economic- and workforce-development strategies* to deliver training specifically tailored to meet each company's specific skill gaps and training needs.



Fiscal Year	FY2016
Applications Received	345
Total Funding Requested:	\$49 million
Companies Funded:	320
Number of Trainees	35,288*
Average Training Award	\$34,116

*Projected . Data as of December 1, 2015

2/3 of companies funded have less than 500 employees.



Industries Served:

- Advanced Manufacturing, including Aerospace
- Automotive & Automotive Suppliers
- Biosciences
- Energy Solutions
- Financial and Professional Services engaged in interstate commerce
- Health Sciences such as Pharmaceutical & Chemical
- Information Technologies
- Transportation and Logistics

Top Reasons for Requesting Training Assistance (includes multiple responses):



*Missouri Works Customized Training Program 2015 Industry Survey Results

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Bolstering Missouri's Economy:

Local communities benefit from job creation, retained jobs, increased wages, increased property investment, retail sales, and tax revenue. The direct economic benefit from Missouri Works Customized Training Program (a component of Missouri Works Training) is evident and creates a state funding model that truly maximizes the resources and available funds.

Note: The MWCTP Program is the funding source that is available to eligible <u>businesses</u> to train workers. Use of Federal Job Training Dollars (Workforce Investment Opportunity Act/WIOA) funds for economic development is strictly prohibited. WIOA funding is statutorily limited to training and employment services <u>for individual job seekers</u> that meet strict eligibility requirements, i.e., economically disadvantaged adults, dislocated/laid off workers.