



# Northeastern Workforce Development Board

**ALBEMARLE COMMISSION**  
REGION R COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

# 2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Proudly serving Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell & Washington Counties

## 7,233 JOB-SEEKERS



Provided employment services including: resume assistance, interview preparation, skills assessments, and job search assistance

## \$129K TO EMPLOYERS



Grant funding to local businesses to help offset the costs of training new employees & to upskill their current employees, resulting in increased competitiveness of their businesses

## \$172K SCHOLARSHIPS



To help pay tuition for our customers, allowing them to earn in-demand certifications, diplomas, and degrees

## \$209K TO PARTICIPANTS



In supplies, tools, books, and other items as well as transportation expenses & child care expenses, allowing our customers to go to school, training, and work

## \$40K EMERGENCY GRANTS



to community college students to help them overcome emergency situations that could have prevented them from completing their educational goals

## 23



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Hosted around the region, including virtual events, serving 1,493 job seekers

## 2 GOVERNOR'S AWARDS



Awarded Governor's NCWorks Awards of Distinction for Outstanding Young Adult & Outstanding Employer

## 412 EMPLOYERS



served to help them recruit, train and retain quality employees

## \$42K YOUTH WAGES



to young adults while they worked with local employers to help them develop soft and hard skills, and explore potential career choices

## GROWING PARTNERSHIPS



- Expanded #Worklocal initiative to expose local high school students to career opportunities in Northeastern NC
- Increased virtual employability assessments, workshops and outreach strategies (ex: customer texting platform)
- Assisted with Golden Leaf grant project at Elizabeth City State University to assist individuals with barriers to employment and/or training
- Developed and executed new Manufacturing Career Essentials training and a "Teach-the-Teacher" Bootcamp alongside College of the Albemarle
- Worked with Beaufort County Community College staff to develop collaboration opportunities for the benefit of our region's students, job-seekers, and employers

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- Provided \$172K in scholarships to help pay tuition for our customers, allowing them to earn in-demand certifications, diplomas, and degrees
- Provided \$90K in child care expenses, allowing our customers to go to school and complete training
- Provided \$74K in transportation assistance allowing our customers to go to school and complete training
- Provided \$45K for supplies, tools, books, and other items allowing our customers to go to school, training, and work
- Provided \$34K of grant funding to local businesses to help them upskill their current employees, resulting in increasing the competitiveness of their business and helping them retain staff
- Provided \$95K in grant funding to local businesses to help offset the costs of training new employees
- Provided \$40K in grant funding to community college students to help them overcome emergency situations that could have prevented them from completing their educational goals.
- Through our NCWorks Career Centers, provided services to 412 employers to help the recruit, retain, and train staff
- Provided \$42K in wages to young adults while they worked with local employers to help them develop soft and hard skills, and explore potential career choices
- Provided 46 work-based learning opportunities for young adults to gain hands-on occupational experience working with local employers
- Passed 20 of 22 Federal WIOA Performance Measures
- Through our NCWorks Career Centers, provided employment services, including resume assistance, interview preparation, and skills assessments, and job search assistance to 7,233 job seekers in our region
- Moved our NCWorks Career Center in Elizabeth City to a new location with more space and modern amenities including a classroom and expanded computer lab
- Started offering employability workshops virtually, allowing our customers to participate from anywhere throughout our 10-County region
- Developed a new partnership with Elizabeth City State University to assist them with a Golden Leaf grant project intended to assist individuals with barriers to employment to obtain skills needed to accomplish their career goals
- Expanded our #worklocal initiative into Perquimans, Dare, Currituck, Hyde and Tyrrell Counties, to expose local high school students to career opportunities with local employers
- Hosted 23 Community/Virtual Community Events serving 1,493 job seekers (including 1 drive through and 4 virtual hiring events utilizing our texting platform)
- Added 1,943 new Facebook followers/friends
- Added 1,228 new recipients to the weekly NCWorks Blast
- Sent 9 press releases to local news agencies; created 49 new flyers to promote NWDB and NCWorks services
- Won NCWorks Governor's Awards of Distinction for Outstanding Young Adult and Outstanding Employer
- Partnered with COA to begin a new short-term training course to help create a pipeline of manufacturing employees in Chowan County; Implemented a summer "bootcamp" to expose teachers in the region to the manufacturing industry through hands-on experiences with training programs and tours at local employers
- Worked with Beaufort County Community College staff to develop collaboration opportunities for the benefit of our region's students, job-seekers, and employers

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