

**SUNY Workforce Development Training Grant**  
**-- Contract Courses Track**  
**-- Pathways Track**

*Funding Available: Up to \$6.62 million*

**Purpose**

The Workforce Development Training Grant program provides funding for SUNY community colleges to operate workforce development/job training programs to address training needs for businesses and organizations in local communities.

**Strategic Criteria**

Contract Courses Track:

All proposals should include training that is customized to the employer's needs. Three types of workforce training are eligible for funding:

- **Individual projects:** Projects focus on training for a single employer in a particular training area or areas.
- **Consortium projects:** Projects focus on a type of training that serves multiple employers or where multiple colleges work together as a regional consortium to train for employers in a specific area.
- **Demonstration projects:** Projects develop and implement new and innovative courses, programs or curriculum in conjunction with an employer(s).

The employer must contribute at least 25 percent of the total project cost in matching funds and at least 10 percent must be in the form of cash. The remaining 15 percent may be comprised of in-kind commitments.

Pathways Track:

Funding may be used to create or enhance educational pathways which must be designed in conjunction with one or more employers and engage community and workforce development partners. These pathways must be market driven, focused on high-demand and high-wage fields and include credential(s). They must demonstrate to students the progression through an educational track to obtain and then move through positions with higher responsibility and salary.

Proposals and awards will be coordinated and administered by SUNY System Administration via the Office of Community Colleges and the Education Pipeline.

**Eligibility:** All 30 SUNY community colleges are eligible to apply. For the Pathways Track, colleges selected to receive a SUNY REACH Pathways grant will be given preference.

**Award Level:** Up to \$6.62M is available for awards. Amounts vary by track and project type.

**Application:**

[Contract Courses Application Link](#)

[Pathways Application Link](#)

**Deadline:**

Contract Courses Track: proposals will be accepted on a rolling basis until all funds have been committed.

Pathways Track: June 10, 2022 at 4:00 PM with awards made in August 2022.

**Reporting:** Awarded institutions will be expected to furnish reports to the SUNY Office of Community Colleges and the Education Pipeline.

**More Information:**

*Detailed Guidelines:*

Contract Courses Track: [Contract Courses Guidelines](#)

Pathways Track: [Pathway Detailed Guidelines](#)

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