

Labor, HHS, Education

Recipient: Harrisburg Area Community College

Amount Requested: \$450,000

Recipient's Address: One HACC Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Project Description: The demand is growing among Americans for trades and job skills that cannot be outsourced. Industrial technology jobs such as electrical occupations and industrial maintenance are required by the realities of our economy to always stay on American soil.

Harrisburg Area Community College can address this need by expanding its already effective industrial technology training programs to impact and educate even more workers for a stronger community and economy. HACC would like to expand the current location of HACC-Midtown and upgrade the equipment for the careers that stay in America.

Recipient: Harrisburg University of Science and Technology

Amount Requested: \$2,752,000

Recipient's Address: 326 Market St.
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Project Description: Awarded funding will underwrite the curriculum development, equipment and supporting technology to create 3 academic programs (Advanced Synthetic Interviews Technology Management, Software Development, and New Media Design) at a comprehensive university educating career-minded individuals in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) while helping to stimulate economic growth.

Recipient: New Man Community Development Corporation

Amount Requested: \$125,000

Recipient's Address: PO Box 98
Rehrersburg, PA 19550

Project Description: Expand the warehousing employment training program currently offered by New Man by adding needed trainers, equipment, and supplies. Currently, New Man's training program is limited by the lack of warehousing equipment in classroom settings. Instead, students receive on-the-job training. In order to provide the

highest quality of training possible – and to deliver fully-trained employees to the employers who need qualified, cost-effective warehousing employees – New Man plans to expand its program by building training facilities that replicate the actual work environment into which graduates of the program will transition.

Recipient: New Man Community Development Corporation

Amount Requested: \$25,000

Recipient's Address: PO Box 98
Rehrersburg, PA 19550

Project Description: Provide year-round pre-employment preparation training five days per week for four weeks to individuals in the last month of a four-month addiction recovery program. Curriculum includes interpersonal communication, interviewing skills, basic office skills, conflict resolution skills, and other necessary components to winning and keeping a job.

Recipient: Pinnacle Health Hospitals Emergency Department

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Recipient's Address: 409 S. Second Street
PO Box 8700
Harrisburg PA 17105-8700

Project Description: The Emergency Department at PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital has insufficient capacity for its current volume and will not be able to accommodate anticipated growth for the Capital Region. In addition, lack of emergency department capacity eliminates any surge capacity that the hospital could possibly provide in the event of a bioterrorism incident, pandemic, natural disaster or other mass casualty. PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital operates one of the busiest maternity centers in the Commonwealth and is a high volume heart center. The ED serves the Capitol Complex and large numbers of state and federal employees. In addition, the ED serves a number of strategic and high profile installations including Three Mile Island, Harrisburg International Airport, the New Cumberland Army Depot, the Naval Support Activity Center in Mechanicsburg, the Army War College in Carlisle and the Fort Indiantown Gap National Guard Base. Funding will be used for the expansion and reconfiguration of the current ED at PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital from 28 to 57 beds due to 55.7% increase in patient visits during the past 5 years.

Recipient: St. Luke's Miners Memorial Hospital

Amount Requested: \$639,000

Recipient's Address: 360 W. Ruddle Street
Coaldale, PA 18218

Project Description: Funding to St. Luke's Miners Memorial Hospital will be used to replace 84 existing patient care beds for the Medical Surgical Unit, the Intensive Care Unit and the Skilled Nursing Unit. The new ultra modern beds provide improved safety and quality to the patient and caregivers. Once a state hospital, St. Luke's Miners Memorial Hospital in Coaldale PA is now a small rural community hospital serving Schuylkill, Carbon and Lower Luzerne Counties as part of the St. Luke's Network. Not since the Commonwealth divested the hospital have the patient care beds been upgraded. The current beds need to be replaced to improve patient care and outcomes and to meet new Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JCAHO) and Medicare standards.

Recipient: Schuylkill Health System

Amount Requested: \$1,400,000

Recipient's Address: 420 South Jackson Street
Pottsville PA 17901

Project Description: Funding for this project would be used to improve and replace aged infrastructure equipment that is 20+ years old and to complete the automatic sprinkling of the hospital. The replacement of the data center would ensure the protection of clinical and operational computer files and records. The funding for the emergency generators and the air handling unit would provide greater reliability in the case of an emergent situation.

Recipient: Spirit Physicians Services, Inc.

Amount Requested: \$76,500

Recipient's Address: Center for Women's Health Colonial Park
Suite 200A
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Project Description: The Center for Women's Health needs this important diagnostic equipment to provide for in-office ultrasound capability. This new ultrasound machine would enhance the ability to confirm pregnancy, evaluate fetus viability, and identify problems during pregnancy. It also enables medical staff to better determine and assist in dating the pregnancy and estimating delivery date.

Recipient: Technology Council of Central Pennsylvania, Inc.

Amount Requested: \$200,000

Recipient's Address: 415 Market Street,
Suite 201
Harrisburg, PA

Project Description: TechQuest Workforce Training has enabled companies to retain workers as they gain advanced skill-sets through our training, as well as re-training to new or new-versions of technology software. All collected training fees are used to provide additional training, market and promote the training, develop new training services and technologies for training and operate and give grants to operate a paid internship system, TechQuest Internship. Many of their interns have received full-time job offers

Recipient: Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Recipient's Address: 225 Market Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Project Description: Updates to the science center will incorporate new scientific discoveries and advances in technology, expanded state and national teaching standards, literacy goals in grades K-12, and new interactive process-based learning opportunities for students not typically available in Central Pennsylvania schools. Science center staff employs a variety of innovative program delivery models that incorporate science, math and technology with social learning and structured interaction that serve as model programs for other science centers.