

\$19 Million

to community partnerships developing training and education programs that align to employer needs

25

industry-led partnerships from across the state received funding to develop sector-based training programs

\$12 Million

private sector investment in Skill UP-funded programs

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4,464 Hoosiers

enrolled in Skill UP programs since February

FOCUSED ON PRIORITY SECTORS, SUCH AS:

- **Advanced Manufacturing**
- **Information Technology**
- **Healthcare**
- **Construction & Skilled Trades**
- **Transportation & Logistics**

The **ISSUE**

- Indiana must employ evidence-based strategies to ensure communities have a strong talent development pipeline with the necessary skills to help fill the more than one million jobs that will be available by 2025.
- Indiana must develop its workforce for the jobs of tomorrow through industry-led regional partnerships aimed at aligning education and workforce needs and increasing the education attainment of Hoosiers.
- Without the collective investment of stakeholders, the state will not be able to provide opportunities for citizens across the state to enter a career pathway that leads to financial stability.

SKILL UP INDIANA! is the **SOLUTION**

- Development of curriculum around the needed knowledge, skills, and abilities identified by sector partnerships.
- Design of sector-focused career pathways that include industry recognized credentials.
- Integration of cross-sector competency development of employability and technical skills.
- Creation of work-and-learn opportunities for youth and adult learners at multiple stages of a career pathway system.
- Development of programming that uses prior learning assessments and competency-based education models to meet employer needs.

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grantees are:

Industry-led partnerships consisting of business, education, workforce and economic development entities. Partnerships serve an area of at least 200,000 people. Grants required a 25% private match.