

Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

GRANTEE: Fort Peck Community College

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Tribally Controlled Community College

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FEDERAL AWARD: \$479,490

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

Fort Peck Community College (FPCC) is a tribal college located on the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Reservation in northeastern Montana. It was chartered by the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation in 1978. Since 1978, FPCC has served the educational and training needs of adult tribal members to help meet labor market demands for skilled workers. The college's main campus is located in Poplar, the headquarters of the Fort Peck Tribes, and a satellite site is located in Wolf Point, a town 22 miles west of the main campus. FPCC proposes to improve nine CTE programs through the use of technology, improved mathematics instruction, and alignment with industry standards. All of the programs of study are driven by the economic needs of the region as well as significant employment opportunities.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- To enroll at least 120 students in 9 career/technical education programs, resulting in 40 annual completions (40 one year certificates or 2 year degrees) with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or greater, and a placement rate of 75% of those completing their programs.
- To provide comprehensive career guidance and counseling services to at least 80% of the students enrolled in the 9 NACTEP career/technical education programs.
- Identify employment and/or educational opportunities for graduating students and place 30 of them in jobs (including military) or further training.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS: Postsecondary

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS:

| <u>PROGRAM</u> | <u>CERTIFICATION</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Automotive Technology | Certificate/AAS Degree |
| Building Trades | Certificate/AAS Degree |
| Electrical Line Worker | Certificate |
| Welding Technician | Certificate |
| Heavy Equipment Operator | Certificate |
| Truck Driving | Certificate |
| Business Technology | Certificate/AAS Degree |
| Computer Technology | Certificate/AAS Degree |
| Graphic/Web Design | Certificate |

AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:

Academic Skills Support
Identification and Intervention of At-risk Students (Wa Wo Giya – “Offer to Help”)
Counseling/Advising
Orientation
Student Assessment
Transportation
Services for Students with Disabilities
Financial Aid
Placement/Career Services

NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 1

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:

Advisory Committee
Tribal Planning Office
Tribal TERO Office
Jobs, Opportunities, and Basic Skills Program Office
Job Training Partnership Act
Potential Employers

ACCREDITATION STATUS:

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)