Enhancing the Skills of Iowa’s Existing Workforce

The Iowa Jobs Training Program helps Iowa businesses fund customized training for current employees. The program was designed to foster the growth and competitiveness of Iowa's business and industry by ensuring that Iowa's workforce has the skills and expertise to compete with any workforce outside the state of Iowa. This is consistent with the State of Iowa's goal to have a world-class workforce.

Who is Eligible?
Eligible applicants include businesses engaged in:
- manufacturing
- processing
- assembling products
- warehousing
- wholesaling
- conducting research and development

Businesses engaged in the provision of services which have customers outside of Iowa are also eligible.

How does it work?
The program is funded by forgivable loans with maximum award of $20,000 for each business per fiscal year.

The training services provided may include:
- Cost of training services for company, college, or contracted trainer
- Training-related materials
- Contracted or professional services

Where to get help?
Businesses with employee development or training needs should contact Deb Hawks at Iowa Valley Community College District at 641-844-5645.

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