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New Training Grants Available for Monroe County Businesses

September 22, 2015 - Rochester, NY – RochesterWorks! is pleased to announce that new funding for Customized and On-the-Job Training Grants is available for Monroe County businesses.

Customized Training Grants

The Customized Training Grant is designed to help businesses compete and expand in our local economy. The grant funds training to upgrade the skills of a businesses' current employees that earn between \$10—\$25 per hour. Organizations may request up to \$5,000 per application, but are required to provide matching funds equal to the amount that is requested. Employee training must be completed within six months or by June 30, 2016.

“As a small company, it helped us provide affordable training to employees, which would otherwise not be affordable.” – ORMEC Systems Corp.

On-the Job Training Grants

The On-the-Job Training Grant is available to help businesses hire, train, and upgrade the skills of new hires that do not meet the minimum qualifications for a specific job. As a part of the process our staff will help businesses identify or screen potential candidates for open, full time positions. After interviewing, if the business decides to hire one of these candidates the grant will offset the cost of training through a reimbursement of up to \$5,000 for training that can last up to six months.

“The grants have assisted in our growth so we’re able to take the dollars that we would have used for training and reinvest them back into our organization. Without all of the grants that we have gotten over the years we would be behind again, not growing.” – Innovative Solutions

To apply and learn more about these grants businesses may visit

www.rochesterworks.org/employers_grantopps.aspx or call (585) 258-3250.

About RochesterWorks!

As Monroe County's largest employment and training initiative, RochesterWorks! is dedicated to developing a strong workforce in the Rochester, NY, region as we serve job seekers, youth, and businesses in our community. For more information about the services we have to offer visit www.rochesterworks.org.

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