

The Maryland Department of Labor, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Commerce, is excited to announce the continuation of Maryland Business Works (MBW), a highly successful incumbent worker training program that supports employer strategies for retention, growth expansion, and layoff aversion.

## **PROGRAM FEATURES**

- Invests in Maryland Private Sector Businesses Private and non-profit businesses with 500 employees or fewer that provide in-demand products or services are eligible to apply.
- 50% Reimbursement to Offset Training Cost There is a dollar-to-dollar match requirement, and a \$4,500 training cap that may be awarded to a specific trainee for a project or series of projects each program year. The maximum request per program year cannot exceed \$40,000.
- Customized & Flexible Training Options The program funds classroom-based training, in-house staff training, apprenticeships, and other opportunities for Maryland's businesses as they create and foster their talent pipeline that lead to industry recognized credentials.

## **PROGRAM BENEFITS**

- Making your business more productive, profitable, and competitive.
- Creating job stability for workers with upgraded skills.
- Career growth and increased wages for workers through training in transferable skills or industry-wide recognized certification or credential programs.
- Creating career pathways and promotional tracks and workforce growth for Maryland businesses and industries.

Training Grants are awarded on a competitive basis. Apply today!



For program funding details in compliance with the Stevens Amendment, scan the QR code on your mobile device. Maryland's American Job Center System Reasonable Accommodations Statement & Publications with Phone Numbers [Approved by OFP – April 18, 2016; May 21, 2018. Maryland's American Job Center system, a proud partner of the American Job Center network, is an equal opportunity employer/program committed to diversity in the workplace. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability. Please contact a local American Job Center to make arrangements for auxiliary aids, interpreter services, and reasonable accommodations.

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