

5. CONSENT AGENDA 5. CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

5.5.1. ACCEPTANCE OF ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD NONCREDIT STRATEGIES AT WORK GRANT

Grantor: Illinois Community College Board

Amount: \$109,999.28

Period: January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026

Type: Competitive

Matching Funds: N/A

Lead Staff: Ali O'Brien, Vice President of Community & Workforce Partnerships

Purpose: Grant funds are used to build upon the noncredit offerings initiated by the FY25 Noncredit Workforce Training Initiative grant. These funds will support incumbent manufacturing workers in receiving training that will culminate in a series of industry-recognized certifications, while removing financial barriers to small-to-medium sized manufacturers and students.

Recommendation: Accept the Illinois Community College Board Noncredit Strategies at Work grant in the amount of \$109,999.28.