

## 5. CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

### 5.5.1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD'S NONCREDIT WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANT

**Grantor:** Illinois Community College Board

**Amount:** \$104,924.00

**Period:** January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

**Type:** Competitive

**Matching Funds:** None

**Lead Staff:** Dr. Ali O'Brien, Vice President of Community Workforce Partnerships

**Purpose:** Grant funds will be used to build upon the noncredit offerings initiated by the FY24 Noncredit Workforce Training Initiative grant. These funds will support incumbent manufacturing workers' trainings that will culminate in a series of industry-recognized certifications, whilst removing financial barriers to small-to-medium sized manufacturers and students alike.

**Recommendation:** Accept the Illinois Community College Board's Noncredit Workforce Training Grant in the amount of \$104,924.00.