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Governor Cuomo Announces $9 Million Awarded as Part of New York's Historic Workforce Development Initiative

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66 New York State Businesses, Community Colleges, and Community-Based Organizations Receive Funding for Workforce Development

Awards Will Fund In-Demand Skills Training for 3,600 New Yorkers

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that 66 businesses, schools, and community-based organizations across the state have been awarded nearly $9 million as part of the State's historic Workforce Development Initiative. The grants are federally funded and will support job training opportunities across the State for more than 3,600 New Yorkers adapting to the post-COVID economy.

"On behalf of all New Yorkers, I thank the essential workers who put themselves in harm's way to save lives and care for their fellow New Yorkers, and recommit to supporting all workers who are helping in New York's ongoing recovery," **Governor Cuomo said.** "These awards will provide thousands of workers with the training and skills they need to Build Back Better."

"Our historic Workforce Development Initiative is helping to meet businesses' short-term needs, improve regional talent pipelines, and address long-term job training needs of growing industries," **said Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul, Chair of the statewide Regional Economic Development Councils.** "This $9 million in awards will provide 66 businesses, colleges and organizations with funding for training for more than 3,600 New Yorkers. Job training is critical now more than ever to help provide thousands of New Yorkers with the skills they need to Build Back Better and seek new jobs and opportunities in the post-pandemic future."

Read the full press release here. (https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-announces-9-million-awarded-part-new-yorks-historic-workforce-development)

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