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GSTMW Employers Awarded $1.3M+ for Training Through Cycle 2 of Going PRO Talent Fund

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Area Employers Awarded over $1.3M for Training Through Cycle 2 of Going PRO Talent Fund (Talent Fund)

Twenty-four area employers located across Genesee, Huron, Sanilac, Shiawassee and Tuscola counties were awarded a total of $1,353,925 to train current and new employees and apprentices. The Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) invests **Going PRO Talent Fund** grants to employers through Michigan's workforce system through a competitive application process.

The Talent Fund is designed to assist employers in training, developing, and retaining current and newly hired employees. Training courses are typically short-term and fill a demonstrated training need experienced by the employer. Training must lead to a credential for a skill that is transferable and recognized by industry.

"The Going-Pro Talent Fund is such a valuable tool for our businesses in the region. Not only does it help them train new employees, but it ensures that they are able to maintain the skills of their current workforce in this ever-changing environment. The ability to continue to grow their business relies on a skilled workforce…. and healthy businesses help the entire region prosper." Jody Kerbyson, CEO, GST Michigan Works!

Complete list of Talent Fund awards facilitated by GST Michigan Works!:

Organization County Award Amount Vetcon Inc. Genesee County $ 39,500.00 TGI Direct Inc – Flint Genesee County $ 33,048.00 Communities First, Inc. Genesee County $ 28,996.00 Johnson & Wood LLC Genesee County $ 120,105.00 Fenton Winery & Brewery – Fenton Genesee County $ 28,091.00 Premier Security Solutions – Flint Genesee County $ 244,364.00 WT Stevens Construction, Inc. -Flint Office Genesee County $ 81,949.00 ACI

Gov. Whitmer Continues to Support Michiganders & Businesses w/ New Grants

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