

Workforce Training Grants (WTG)

Summary of Economic Benefits Report Findings

In 2005, the Montana Legislature funded the Primary Sector Workforce Training Act to encourage the creation of good-paying jobs in primary sector businesses. Funds are awarded to companies to train new employees.*

*existing employees are eligible during the 2011 biennium

Program Impacts

Companies Awarded Funds	26 Firms
Companies New to Montana	13 Firms
Funding Awarded to Companies	\$ 9.1 Million
Total Project Investment	\$228.4 Million
New Jobs Trained	2,695 Jobs
Training for Incumbent Jobs	341 Jobs
New Jobs Total Wages and Salaries	\$ 101.5 Million
Total Employees Supported by these Projects	9,136 employees
Total Wages and Salaries All Employees	\$282.8 Million
Total Employee Income Tax Revenue/yr.	\$11.7 Million
Construction Investment	\$137.5 Million
New Buildings Added	8 New Buildings
Equipment Investment	\$67.8 Million
Added Property Tax Revenues	\$ 2.5 Million
Companies Partnering with Colleges	11 Firms