

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
AGENCY OF COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
REPORT

A Report on State-Funded Workforce and Economic Development Programs

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## SECTION 1: Vermont Department of Labor

### *A Summary and Description of Allocated State Funds & Programs*

#### **Workforce Education and Training Fund (WETF)**

Each year the Legislature appropriates funding to the Vermont Department of Labor for several workforce education and training programs through the Workforce Education and Training Fund (WETF). These funds are allocated by the Department of Labor through an application and grant process, and each program is required to communicate how potential programs will train or re-train workers who are unemployed, underemployed, or at risk of losing their jobs.

From 2016-2017, the Vermont Department of Labor granted \$1,244,477 to various applicants throughout the state to train and re-train workers in various industries.

<b>WETF Grants 2016</b>		
<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Training</b>
Association of Africans Living in VT	\$ 45,000.00	Health Care
Brattleboro Devp. CC	\$ 18,000.00	Career Awareness and Development for HS students
City of Barre (Fire Department)	\$ 39,580.00	Paramedic
Green Mt. Technology and Career Center	\$ 24,000.00	CDL
PA Hannaford Regional Tech. SD	\$ 15,749.00	Health Care
ReSOURCE	\$ 125,000.00	Business services, manufacturing, retail, appliance repair
Vermont Adult Learning	\$ 50,000.00	ESL
Vermont Food Bank	\$ 100,772.00	Culinary Arts
Vermont HITEC, Inc	\$ 172,000.00	IT, adv. Manufacturing, health care, business services
Vermont Technical College	\$ 75,000.00	SolarTechnology
VNA Chittenden/Grand Isle	\$ 100,000.00	Health Care
VT Works for Women	\$ 40,000.00	Culinary Arts (all female)
	<b>\$ 805,101.00</b>	

<b>WETF Grants 2017</b>		
<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Training</b>
Association of Africans Living in Vermont	\$ 40,000.00	Health Care
Cathedral Square Assisted Living	\$ 5,985.00	Health Care
Green Mt. Technology and Career Center	\$ 20,000.00	HVAC
Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce	\$ 15,000.00	Skills Gaps Study
Lyndon Institute	\$ 24,000.00	CDL
Northeast Kingdom Learning Services	\$ 7,891.00	Manufacturing
Orange Southwest SU	\$ 20,000.00	CDL
PA Hannaford Regional Tech. SD	\$ 12,500.00	Welding, CDL
ReSOURCE	\$ 85,000.00	Work Readiness and Workforce Devp.
River Bend Career and Technical Center	\$ 14,000.00	CDL
Strolling of the Heifers, Inc	\$ 20,000.00	Food Service
Vermont Child Care Industry and Careers Council	\$ 20,000.00	Childcare
Vermont Foodbank	\$ 100,000.00	Culinary Arts
VNA and Hospice of SW Region	\$ 35,000.00	Health Care
VTC, Office of Continuing Ed. And Workforce Devp.	\$ 20,000.00	Meat Cutting
	\$ 439,376.00	

### Trainee Gender

Training Programs funded by WETF 2016 - 2017 Grants<sup>1</sup>  
Vermont Department of Labor

Program	Gender <sup>2</sup> of Trainees				
	Female	Male	Unknown	No Wages	Total
Appliance repair	3	13		1	17
CDL		5		2	7
Childcare	40			1	41
Food Preparation & Service	50	39	2	18	109
Health Care	200	36	4	9	249
Business services: health care operations	17	19		4	40
Meat Cutting		5		14	19
Solar Technology	8	52	3	12	75
Basic Training: Work Readiness	3	11			14
Total	321	180	9	61	571

1 - Based on available grant reports

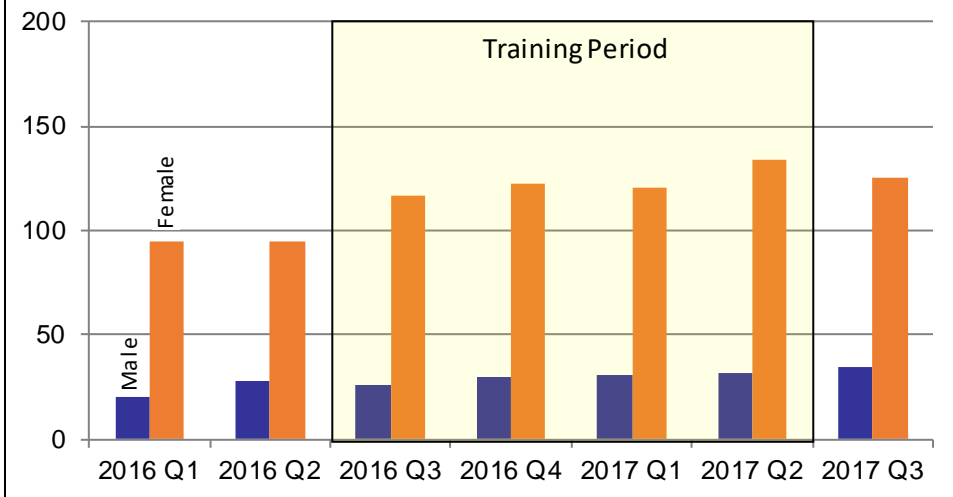
2 - Gender based on UI Wage Records

"Unknown" - No gender information on wage record

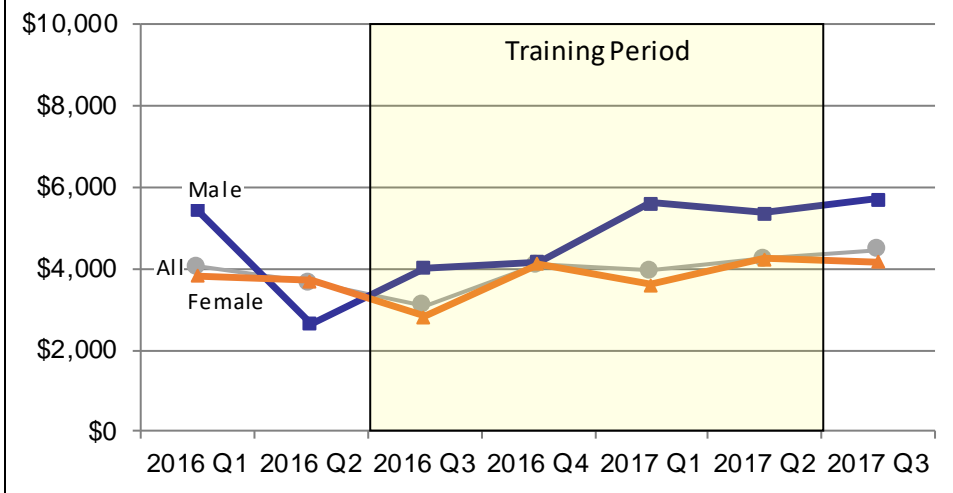
"No Wages" - No wages reported from 2015 - 2nd Quarter 2018

Report by Economic & Labor Market Information Division, September 2018

**Graph 1: Number of WETF Trainees with Wages by Sex - FY2017**



**Graph 2: Median Wage of WETF Trainees with Wages by Sex - FY2017**



## SECTION 2: Agency of Commerce and Community Development

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#### Vermont Training Program

The Vermont Training Program receives \$1.2 million from the General Fund to provide grants to employers and training providers to assist with the funding of employee training projects related to the development and/or production of new and innovative: products, equipment, technologies, market opportunities, or processes that will lead to significant advances in innovation and/or productivity.

