New initiative to train Syracuse's unemployed for manufacturing jobs

A partnership of businesses and educational organizations is launching an initiative to train unemployed and underemployed Syracuse-area residents for jobs in manufacturing...Funded with $1.2 million in state grants secured by Assemblyman Al Stirpe...The training will begin this summer and will be performed mostly at the Educational Opportunity Center.

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Filling the talent gap

Stirpe brought home a $600,000 grant from this year's state budget to help fund the pre-apprenticeship program to create manufacturing jobs in the region. This grant brings the state's contribution to local manufacturing education and career initiatives to $1.2 million over the last two years.

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The Manufacturing Careers Partnership program will:

✓ Provide specialized job training and certification for today's high-tech jobs

✓ Connect local employers with skilled and capable workers

✓ Create and keep good-paying jobs right here in Central New York by growing the manufacturing industry

"This partnership builds on our successful training model to create workforce solutions that drive new opportunities for community members while also meeting the needs of employers. **With the support and leadership of Assemblyman Al Stirpe, we are excited to expand this model into the manufacturing sector to create career pathways for the unemployed and underemployed** and strengthen this re-emerging industry."

– Robert Simpson, CenterState Corporation for Economic Opportunity

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