

City of Columbia/MACC Workforce Development Partnership

Moberly Area Community College is excited to partner with the City of Columbia to expand and promote workforce development efforts in the community. MACC has made more than \$1 million dollars of improvements to the MACC-Columbia campus to establish a community Maker Space and to expand the Mechatronics labs to better serve residents of Columbia. These upgrades will make access to high quality workforce development programs and to entrepreneurial exploration facilities more readily available to residents of Columbia, especially to those groups who are traditionally under-represented in post-secondary education. MACC-Columbia is located within a federally designated Qualified Census Tract (QCT) and is well positioned to serve populations who have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.

The allocation of funds made available through the American Recovery Plan Act to MACC workforce development programs will result in improvements through the following means:

- MACC will work closely with Job Point to connect their job candidates to certificate and degree workforce development programs offered at MACC which will prepare people to enter occupations that were disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.
- Funds will be dedicated to provide scholarships to Columbia Public School students to
 participate in workforce development programs offered by MACC as part of the CPS Early
 College partnership.
- MACC will make funds available to provide Customized Training opportunities to businesses in Columbia through the MACC Workforce Development Center. This will allow businesses that have been impacted by COVID-19 to train employees in critical skills when they need those skills.
- Residents of the City of Columbia will be eligible to apply for scholarships to cover a portion or all of the cost of membership to the MACCLab (MACC's Maker Space).
- MACC's Marketing Department will develop targeted marketing campaigns to raise awareness
 of Columbia residents' access to the MACCLab and workforce development programs. These
 marketing efforts will be particularly focused on building awareness in populations that are
 traditionally under-represented in post-secondary education and who have been
 disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.
- MACC will provide student support services to all potential students to ensure they are aware of
 educational opportunities available at the college. MACC will also ensure students can access all
 federal financial aid, state aid, and local support which is available to support pursuit of postsecondary education and training.

Attached is a detailed budget proforma projecting uses of ARPA funds for the next 4 years for the Maker Space, Mechatronics program, Customized Training, and scholarship funds.

MACC is excited to strengthen the partnership which exists between the City of Columbia and the college. This funding will ensure that citizens of Columbia will have additional opportunities to pursue post-secondary education and entrepreneurial goals and to put themselves on productive and fulfilling career paths.

Dr. Jeff Lashley, President Moberly Area Community College

Moberly Area Community College City of Columbia ARPA funds Proforma

	FY2122	FY2223	FY2324	FY2425	Annual change logic
Rent - Makers/Mechatronics Customized Training	132,000 75,000	135,960 75,000	140,039 75,000	75,000	(3% annual increase)
MACCLab Member Scholarships Early College C&T scholarships	15,000 80,400	20,000 103,500	20,000 127,800	20,000 131,400	(see calc below)
Total	302,400	334,460	362,839	370,640	1,370,339 Since inception
Calculation - Early College C&T scholarships					
Total T&F cost differential - C&T	80,400	103,500	127,800	131,400	
OOD - DC vs C&T Tuition OOD - DC vs C&T Fees	98 <u>36</u> 134	101 <u>37</u> 138	104 <u>38</u> 142		(3% annual increase) (3% annual increase)
# students # credit hours	20 30	25 30	30 30	30 30	