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[CV-TEC students to benefit from grants](#)

Federal funds approved for Plattsburgh Aeronautical Institute

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PLATTSBURGH — CV-TEC will receive \$137,369 in grant funding for Plattsburgh Aeronautical Institute.

Jim McCartney, principal of the CV-TEC Satellite Campus, said the funding comes from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration through its Community Trade Adjustment Assistance Program. It will be administered by Clinton County, with Deputy County Administrator Rodney Brown as the contact person between CV-TEC and the EDA.

Airframe and Powerplant

He said \$65,000 will be used to provide training opportunities for adults enrolled in the Aeronautical Institute's FAA-approved Airframe and Powerplant school.

"We can use this to help our adult students with funds to offset expenses for training to become airframe and powerplant technicians," McCartney said.

The school can take up to three years to expend the funds. The intent of the funds is to support adults affected by the lack of employment opportunity in the region.

He said the other \$72,369 will be used to acquire transportation-industry training equipment.

"We will use it for high-end training boards that can be used in the aviation industry but also in the transportation industry in general," McCartney said.

Trainees

He said CV-TEC is also in the process of identifying potential trainees who could receive funding through OneWorkSource to take specialized welding courses for employment in the transportation industry.

"They would complete 700 hours of training for stainless-steel welding using cutting-edge technology," McCartney said.

The program would be partially funded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Trade Adjustment Assistance program, McCartney said, with an additional \$50,000 total from CV-TEC and the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce.

Interested applicants are urged to contact OneWorkSource or the CV-TEC office in Plattsburgh.

He said CV-TEC is nearing completion of a grant from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority. It would provide \$90,130 for pre-Building Performance Institute training.

"It would help people prepare for the rigorous BPI (Building Performance Institute) certification for anyone entering the construction trades specializing in energy and home-energy efficiency fields in both Clinton and Essex counties," McCartney said.

Interested applicants are asked to contact the CV-TEC office in Plattsburgh.

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