

**HIRED TRACK 1 IMPLEMENTATION GRANT AWARDS 1/1/25 - 12/31/26**

<b>Lead Applicant</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Industry Sector</b>	<b>Award</b>
Arkansas State University - Beebe	Design and Implementation of Arkansas AgriSmartIQ Focus Center	Precision Agriculture	\$ 2,300,000
Arkansas State University - Jonesboro, Arkansas State University - Newport, Arkansas Northeastern College	C.R.E.S.T. at A-State (Careers, Research, Education, and Skills Training)	Advanced Manufacturing: Food & Steel	\$ 3,000,000
Arkansas State University - Three Rivers Saline County Career and Technical Center	SalineSync	Aerospace and Defense	\$ 2,000,000
Arkansas Tech University - Ozark Campus	Recruit, Train, Employ, Retain: Building a Strong Workforce	Skilled Trades	\$ 2,750,000
Black River Technical College with Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium	Decentralized Network of Excellence in Industrial Maintenance, Advanced Manufacturing, Logistics and Distribution: Food & Steel	Advanced Manufacturing	\$ 1,675,000
Ozarka College	Advancing the Trades Workforce in Ozarka's Rural Communities (ATWORC)	Skilled Trades	\$ 1,550,000
Southern Arkansas University	LiTHIUM LEARNS	Emerging Tech: Lithium	\$ 2,750,000
University of Arkansas - Fayetteville	Delivering Advanced Electronics Education Through Lab Virtualization	Semiconductors	\$ 1,000,000
University of Arkansas - Fayetteville	Data Science Literacy, Education, and Workforce Development (DaSL) for the State of Arkansas	Data Science	\$ 750,000
University of Arkansas - Fort Smith	UAFS Workforce Development through Advanced Manufacturing	Advanced Manufacturing	\$ 1,700,000
University of Arkansas - Little Rock	Cyberspace Foundations	Cybersecurity	\$ 750,000
University of Arkansas - Monticello - College of Technology - Crossett	UAM Sustainable Trade Alliance	Forestry Automation	\$ 2,000,000
University of Arkansas - Pulaski Technical College	Advanced Manufacturing: Aerospace	Aerospace and Defense	\$ 2,500,000
University of Arkansas Community College - Morrilton	Solutions for Transforming Arkansas's Workforce Readiness (STAWR)	Advanced Manufacturing	\$ 2,000,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 26,725,000</b>