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Workforce Board Approves Awards
All Three Counties to Have Training Funded

Wilmington Del. April 28, 2020 — Delawareans looking for skills training to improve their employment prospects got a shot in the arm last week when the Delaware Workforce Development Board approved close to \$5million of state and federal funds to training providers in all three Delaware counties.

“This is a good thing to see,” said DWDB Executive Director William J Potter. “All three counties were able to participate and providers from all three counties received awards.”

The awards were made after a highly competitive Request For Proposal process which began in February, and saw about 40 training providers submitting bids with awards only going to 22.

“It was probably the most competitive field of bidders we’ve had in a while,” Mr. Potter said. “We have more than \$10 million requests and only half that for awards.”

To see the full list awardees, go to

<https://wib.delawareworks.com/documents/20200429/2020RFPAwards.pdf>.

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The Delaware Workforce Development Board ensures the citizens of Delaware are provided with occupational training and employment service opportunities to help them achieve employment sustaining them and their families.