



Santa Rosa County District Grant Synopsis

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Name of Grant, Contract or Memorandum of Agreement:

GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY EDUCATION RELIEF (GEER) FUND UNDER THE
CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT,
RAPID CREDENTIALING

Continuation Grant Update Grant New Grant

What the grant will accomplish and the target groups to be served:

The purpose of the CARES Act Rapid Credentialing Grant is to assist district postsecondary technical colleges to enroll and complete students in short term, in-demand workforce/career and technical education (CTE) credentialing and certificate programs. These funds are directed to connecting those unemployed, underemployed, or furloughed with training in an in-demand area of the regional workforce board. The funds will be used to expand and enhance existing programs, financial support to student via scholarship or payment of industry certification/licensure testing costs with a focus on rapid credentialing in the targeted employment sectors in Northwest Florida. Locklin Technical College estimates approximately 107 students will complete or earn a credential prior to the end of the award year addressing the negative economic impact of Covid-19 on our region. This project will have an estimated economic impact on our local community of over \$2.3 million dollars based on average annual salary gain for targeted occupations as compared to current minimum wage.

Funds requested for this grant: \$ 219,170

Category of Funds:

Federal State Local Refer to Project Details

Funds required from the school board: YES NO

If yes, amount required: _____