

Advanced manufacturing industries (metals, lumber, plastic) within the Northern Tier counties are eligible to apply for an Worker Training Grant that would pay 75% of training costs for advanced training. Training must occur prior to June 30, 2009. The grant application is attached and application must be completed and returned to the Northern Tier prior to training taking place.

Eligible training would include the areas of new product design, product prototyping, entering new markets, strategic planning, train-the-trainer level manufacturing skills training for certified professionals, top-level (CEO & CFO) for business planning and leadership. The training would be provided by an outside consultant, college or university. An example could be Value Stream Mapping Implementation. Another example might be a leadership program for CEOs. Training that would normally be funded by WEDnet or CJT is not eligible.

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