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Job Training Incentive Program Awards Seven Companies \$637,050.81 in September to Create 140 Jobs

Santa Fe, New Mexico - The New Mexico Economic Development Department's Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP) board approved \$637,050.81 in funding for seven companies to create 140 jobs in September.

"I'm glad to see companies continue to use such an impactful program," said Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela. "JTIP helps job creators grow their businesses and workforce which helps further diversify our economy."

September's JTIP recipient where:

3D Glass Solutions, Albuquerque - 3D Glass Solutions is a glass foundry for glass-based electronic packaging and micro components and bio-arrays utilizing their patented APEX® Glass material. 3D Glass Solutions provides design consultation, prototyping and production services for integrated circuit manufacturers, photonic component suppliers and defense contractors. **3 jobs, \$21,001.60**

Affordable Solar Installation, Albuquerque - Affordable Solar Installation supplies solar systems to commercial, industrial, scientific, community and residential customers in 96 countries. **20 jobs, \$138,110**

Chavez-Grieves Consulting Engineers, Inc., Albuquerque - Chavez-Grieves is a full-service structural engineering firm that provides service to architects, owners and general contractors. **7 Jobs, \$78,440, 4 Interns, \$17,280**

Ready Roast Nut Company, Portales - Ready Roast Nut Company is a supplier and custom processor of roasted and manufactured tree nuts. Ready Roast recently purchased the shelling assets and property from Golden Boy Foods on Portales. **30 jobs, \$214,936.55**

CyraCom International, Inc., Las Cruces - CyraCom International is the leading provider of language interpreting services to healthcare, and its interpretation and translation solutions are exclusively endorsed by the American Hospital Association. Whether in-person or via phone, video, mobile app, or written text, CyraCom bridges communication gaps for healthcare organizations that need rapid access to language assistance. **78 jobs, \$150,927.66**

Neptune Aviation Services, Alamogordo - Neptune is a leading aerial firefighting company in the nation. Neptune has been the primary provider of large airtanker services to the United States Forest Service for more than 22 years. **1 job, \$15,795**

PureColor, Inc., Albuquerque - PureColor, Inc. is a rapidly growing materials science and chemical coatings company focused on high performance, sustainable wood finishes for architectural and OEM wood product markets, primarily interior doors and millwork. **1 jobs, 560.00**

The Job Training Incentive Program reimburses qualified economic-based companies for a portion of training costs associated with job creation. The program provides for classroom or on-the-job training, reimbursing an expanding or relocating business for up to 75 percent of a trainee's wages for as long as six months. The amount of the award depends on the number and complexity of jobs, the wages paid, and the business location.

To qualify, new or expanding companies must either create a product in New Mexico, or provide a nonretail service with 50 percent of the company's customer or revenue base outside of the state. The eligible jobs must be full-time and year-round. The trainee must be a new hire to the company and have been a New Mexico resident for at least one year at any time prior to being hired. For more information on JTIP, visit www.goNM.biz.

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