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## **Job Training Incentive Program Awards Nine Companies \$927,100.88 to Create 47 Jobs in March**

**Santa Fe, NM** - The New Mexico Economic Development Department's (NMEDD) Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP) board approved \$927,100.88 in funding for nine companies to create 47 jobs in March.

"JTIP continues to be a vital tool in helping New Mexico grow and diversify its private sector," said Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela. "JTIP funds play an important role in this effort by assisting New Mexico companies expand their workforce and bring new dollars to the state."

March's JTIP recipients are:

**Chaves-Grieves Consulting Engineers, Inc., Albuquerque** - Chavez-Grieves Consulting Engineers, Inc. is a full-service structural engineering firm that provides service to architects, owners and general contractors. **3 jobs, \$23,480, 2 interns \$8,640**

**CSI Aviation, Inc., Albuquerque** - CSI Aviation, Inc. is a global air transportation and aviation logistics company that delivers a broad set of air transportation services for passengers, cargo, emergency response, air ambulance and armed escort missions. **14 jobs, \$205,748.16**

**Fiore Industries, Inc., Albuquerque** - Fiore Industries, Inc. was founded in 1989 with a focus on R&D engineering, testing, and high-technology support services to federal and state agencies, the National Laboratories and industry. **8 jobs, \$220,738**

**Improve Group, Albuquerque** - Improve Group provides design and consulting services, helping organizations find a better way to empower employees, engage with customers, manage assets and information, and increase profit. **2 jobs, \$44,105.92**

**Skorpios Technologies, Inc., Albuquerque** - Skorpios is a fabless semiconductor company delivering integrated communications products based upon their proprietary, wafer-scale, silicon photonics process. The technology can be used to address a wide range of applications, including high-speed video, data and voice communications for networking and cloud computing, storage and wireless and cable television. **10 jobs, \$334,716**

**Wood Design, Inc., Santa Fe** - Wood Design Inc. manufactures custom cabinetry and millwork for high-end customers in Northern New Mexico, Colorado and Texas. **3 Step Up trainees, \$4,750**

**IntelliCyt Corporation, Albuquerque** - IntelliCyt Corporation develops and markets innovative high-throughput cell and bead-based screening solutions for use throughout the life sciences. The company uses proprietary technologies to create instrumentation, reagent kits, and software products that facilitate the study of cells and their components to gain a better understanding of normal and disease processes. **2 trainees, \$15,732.80**

**RiskSense, Inc., Albuquerque** - RiskSense, Inc. is a leader in Cyber Security Threat Assessment and Remediation Management. The company uses proprietary technology to identify threats in near real time and fix most critical security problems before exploitation occurs. **2 jobs, \$25,740**

**Private Label Select Ltd. Co., Taos** - Private Label Select is a privately owned manufacturing and product development company. The company manufactures natural and organic cosmetics and personal care products, **6 jobs, \$43,450**

The Job Training Incentive Program reimburses qualified economic-base 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](http://www.goNM.biz).

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