

# Operation Boost!

## Goals

- Recruitment, Training and Employment Placement.
- Provide opportunities for underserved populations that may face barriers to employment and recidivism, to have a career with a living wage.
- Boost level of workforce in the community
- Primary target groups will be individuals ages 18 and older

## How \$100,000 funding will be used: WIT

- Provide cost free training for 50 students who face barriers to employment and recidivism.
- Provide nationally recognized certifications, credentials and certificates of completion.
- Additional training will include: Wrap-around and soft skill support services.
- Employability training and job placement assistance.
- Program Instructors, student manuals, program curriculum and consumables lab materials and equipment rentals.

## How \$100,000 funding will be used: FSCJ

- \$75,000 to create one hundred \$750 scholarships for Low-Income Students. Scholarships will be awarded to students with demonstrated financial need. Students will be eligible to receive additional scholarships in subsequent terms.
- \$25,000 to create a Student Emergency Assistance Fund for Low-Income Students. Fund will be available to students with financial need to address demonstrated extenuating circumstances. Awards will be for expenses up to \$500 and will students will be limited to two awards per lifetime. Examples of extenuating circumstances include: transportation challenges impeding class attendance, rent payment needed to prevent eviction, etc.