



BUSINESS BEAT

Economic Development News



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MANASSAS HELPING BUSINESSES HIRE, TRAIN AND RETRAIN WORKERS



The Department of Economic Development is using Federal funds to support local businesses in hiring, training and retraining their workforce. We have expanded our partnerships with Prince William County and our workforce development partners at Virginia CareerWorks, the SkillSource Group and Northern Virginia Community College to enhance and develop programs that will help you hire new employees today and prepare your workforce for the future.

Because the City of Manassas is the recipient of CARES Act funds dedicated to helping businesses and residents recover from the loss of jobs business due to closures and operating restrictions -- Most of these programs are at NO cost to you. We urge you to take a hard look at these programs and to take advantage of them. You will be surprised by the benefits being offered.

Interested in training current employees?

The Incumbent Worker Training Initiative provides funding to City of Manassas employers who want to enhance the skills of their current employees. These resources can help you build your workers' confidence and expertise, while also helping you avoid layoffs.

In order to guarantee reimbursement, all training must be completed by **December 31, 2020.**

Click on the link below for more information.

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Have immediate hiring needs?

Join us Tuesday, September 29
to engage with eager job seekers during the "Elevate Virtual Job Fair".

Please call Rebecca Bennett TODAY to secure your spot at 703-586-6542.

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**Please visit ChooseManassas.org/Manassas-Works
for additional resources.**



The Department of Economic Development exists, in large degree, to support the businesses in our community. We take that charge very seriously and will continue to share information we feel will be timely, pertinent and helpful to you. This includes links to other agencies and resources that we will send out separately.

We also encourage your feedback. Please share ideas and information you have that would be helpful to our local businesses directly with us either on our FB page (ChooseManassas) or by email, at:
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