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GOOD NEWS FOR ELIGIBLE WORKERS AFFECTED BY COVID-19
Missouri Job Center of St. Charles County Receives CARES Funding for Training

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Low income or laid off workers affected by COVID-19 may be eligible to receive up to \$4,000 each for training to enhance their skills, thanks to funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The Missouri Job Center of St. Charles County, located at 212 Turner Blvd. in St. Peters, has received \$458,000 in CARES funding to pay for short-term training for residents who qualify.

Workers must live in Missouri and be at least 18 years old, eligible to work in the United States, and classify as low income (fall below the federal poverty guidelines within the past 6 months) or be laid off from work to qualify. Courses can be either virtual or in-person and includes training for computer science, cyber security, truck driving, nursing, paralegal studies, phlebotomy, medical assisting, and more. To be eligible for funding, training programs must be on the Missouri Eligible Training Provider list, which can be found on MoSCORES at <https://scorecard.mo.gov/Search>, and training must be started by Oct. 31, 2020. Additional funds to supplement training costs may be available through the Missouri Job Center.

For more information, contact the Missouri Job Center at 636-255-6060 or email workforce@sccmo.org.

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About St. Charles County:

Founded in 1812, St. Charles County is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri, and the state's third largest county in both population and economic share. It is home to 15 scenic county parks encompassing more than 3,643 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With a population of 395,504, St Charles County is home to large employers including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

St. Charles County Government employs nearly 1,100 in more than 30 departments and offices, who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and shop. For more information, please visit sccmo.org.