

Southland Economic Transformation (SET) Fund – Midterm Grant Report

Financial Overview

The sum of \$50,000 was released for utilization in the report period as contracted under the proposal. \$49,300 was expended during the reporting period as detailed below. All spending were in compliance with expenditures.

Budget DESCRIPTION		Total	REMAINING
	10/01/2020- 9/30/2021 BUDGET	10/01/2020- 3/15/2021 Expenditures	BUDGET BALANCE
Personnel	-	-	-
Fringes	-	-	-
Staff Computers	-	-	-
Evaluation	-	-	-
Student Books	-	-	-
Stipends	50,000.00	49,300.00	700
Std. Wi-Fi Subsidies	-	-	-
Student Tuition	-	-	-
TOTAL COSTS	50,000.00	49,300.00	700

Project Activities

Funds were expended to enhance the ability of employees in the region to prepare for the CLTD, SCPro Level I and CGBP certification examinations and also to earn a SCPro Fundamentals certificate of completion or Ecommerce certificate of completion from SCICBI

Workshop	Number of Participants	Amount Approved
CLTD	4	\$4,000
SCPro Level I	8	\$8,000
SCPro Fundamentals	18	\$8,800
CGBP	9	\$4,500
Ecommerce	20	\$20,000
LSSGB/LSSBB	4	\$4,000

Beneficiaries were required to complete an application and to detail their reasons for seeking support. A committee comprised of the Director and Associate Director of the SCICBI reviewed each application. Applicants could apply for support up to a maximum of \$1,000.

The support benefits applicants who were able to receive instructions preparing them for their certification examination. The certifications being highly desired in logistics, supply chain management and warehousing meant that the beneficiaries would be obtaining knowledge and skills that support a major area of job creation and economic activity in the region. Employees gain such knowledge and skills by virtue of completing the preparation workshop and document them when they earn their certification.

The transferability of the skills and knowledge imparted in the workshops and documented when a certification is earned and the utility of the skills and knowledge to an employee's career and the operations and competitiveness of employers, is demonstrated by the following testimonials:

<https://apics-newhaven.org/new-home-page/testimonials/>

The College of Business (COB), Supply Chain Innovation Center and Business Incubator (SCICBI), School of Extended Learning (SXL) and Center for Active Engagement and Scholarship (CAES) collaborated in identifying and registering participants and supporting participant learning experience online.

The primary instructors were:

Dr. Tricia Kerns, a faculty in the COB. Dr. Kerns developed the online course shell and taught the workshop. Dr. Kerns is CLTD, SCPro Level I, and LSSBB certified.

Mr. Dan Haduch, a contracted faculty member of SXL and a subject matter expert in supply chain management. Mr. Haduch is also certified in SCPro Level I, and LSSGB certified

Mr. Eric Niewinski, owner of *Agent Amplifier*, a digital marketing firm located in Chicago, IL, a subject matter expert in digital marketing and E-Commerce studies.

Mr. Dwight Floyd, an Adjunct Professor on the COB and Certified Global Business Professional (CGBP) certified trainer

SCICBI promoted the workshops, evaluated applications and made support decisions. SXL managed the registration process while CAES created the online course shell (Blackboard) and provided helpdesk support.

Results and Impact

\$49,300 was expended in the reporting period, supporting 63 participants. Participants that completed the certification preparation classes, were expected to take the respected certification exam. Certification exams were either proctored by trained faculty members or utilized a certified proctoring service.

College of Business and the administration of our Supply Chain Center monitored performance of each student which provided the educational services and training as well. Participants that completed their certification classes will be able to apply the knowledge and skills learned to their current and/or future position.

Name	Course	Subsidy Approval Date	Grant Amount	Income	Gender	Race	Employer	Company Address	Home Address
Kempa, Amy	ASCM/CLTD	10/2/2020	\$1,000		Female	Caucasian	AM Distribution		
Hernandez, Michelle	CSCMP SCPro 1	10/30/2020	\$1,000		Female	Hispanic	Freedman Seating	4545 W. Augusta Blvd., Chicago, IL 60651	
Nunes, Christy	CSCMP SCPro 1	10/30/2020	\$1,000		Female	Hispanic	Freedman Seating	4545 W. Augusta Blvd., Chicago, IL 60651	
Canelo, Josue	CSCMP SCPro 1	10/30/2020	\$1,000		Female	Hispanic	Freedman Seating	4545 W. Augusta Blvd., Chicago, IL 60651	
Gomez, Andrea	ASCM/CLTD	10/2/2020	\$1,000		Female	Hispanic	Rag & Bone	25 E. Delaware Pl., Chicago, IL 60611	
Cooper, Braxton	SCPro Fundamentals	3/17/2021	\$500	N/A	Male	AA	N/A		747 Oak Lane, University Park, IL 60484
Williams, Charles	SCPro Fundamentals	3/17/2021	\$500	NA	Male	AA	N/A		1041 Abbott Lane, University Park, IL 60484

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Muhammed, Ahmed	SCPro Fundamentals	3/17/2021	\$500	N/A	Male	AA	N/A		22986 Eastwind Dr., Richton Park, IL
Alexander, Sydney	SCPro Fundamentals	3/17/2021	\$500	N/A	Female	AA	N/A		759 Burr Oak Lane, University Park, IL 60484
Myles, Kamiyah	SCPro Fundamentals	3/18/2021	\$500	N/A	Female	AA	N/A		1217 Cedarwood Dr., Crest Hill, IL 60403
Loy, William	CSCMP SCPro 1	1/14/2021	\$1,000		Male		Freedman Seating	4545 W. Augusta Blvd., Chicago, IL 60651	
Ring, Cindy	CSCMP SCPro 1	1/14/2021	\$1,000		Female		Flex-N-Gate	2924 E. 126th Pl., Unit 200, Chicago, IL 60633	
Robinson, Quentinus	CSCMP SCPro 1	1/14/2021	\$1,000		Male		Flex-N-Gate	2924 E. 126th Pl., Unit 200, Chicago, IL 60633	
Johnson, Vicki	CSCMP SCPro 1	1/14/2021	\$1,000		Female		Flex-N-Gate	2924 E. 126th Pl., Unit 200, Chicago, IL 60633	

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Oliverio, Samantha	CSCMP SCPro 1	1/14/2021	\$1,000		Female		Flex-N-Gate	2924 E. 126th Pl., Unit 200, Chicago, IL 60633	
*Gerals, Winston	SCPro Fundamentals	1/14/2021	\$300		Male		Flex-N-Gate	2924 E. 126th Pl., Unit 200, Chicago, IL 60633	
Margina Guzman	CLTD	9/15/2021	\$1,000	80,000	Female	Hispanic	LaSalle Briston		3143 Boxwood Ct., Elkhart, IN 46514
Lavon Holloway	SCPro Fundamentals	9/17/2021	\$500	N/A	Male	AA			405 Calumet Blvd., Harvey, IL 60426
Daniel Haduch	CLTD	9/17/2021	\$1,000	60,000	Male	Caucasian	GSU		1759 Samantha Ln., Bourbonnais, IL 60914
Renada Thompson	SCPro Fundamentals	8/22/2021	\$500	N/A	Female	AA			185 W. 14th Pl., Chicago Heights, IL 60411
Aaron Terrell	SCPro Fundamentals	8/22/2021	\$500	N/A	Male	AA			242 Elizabeth St., Calumet City, IL 60409

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Christopher Cantrell	SCPro Fundamentals	8/22/2021	\$500	N/A	Male	AA			15325 6th Ave., Harvey, IL 60426
Sergio Richardson	SCPro Fundamentals	8/22/2021	\$500	N/A	Male	AA			4316 Applewood Ln., Matteson, IL 60443
Elena Castro	SCPro Fundamentals	8/22/2021	\$500	N/A	Female	Hispanic			1071 Steward Ave., Calumet City, IL 60409
Marquis Watts	SCPro Fundamentals	8/22/2021	\$500	N/A	Male	AA			18205 Kostner Ave., County Club Hills, IL 60478
Anthony Thompson	SCPro Fundamentals	8/22/2021	\$500	N/A	Male	Caucasian			6389 W. Orchard Dr., Palos Heights, IL 60463
Jay Ferguson	SCPro Fundamentals	8/22/2021	\$500	N/A	Male	AA			9305 S. Peoria, Chicago, IL 60620

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Desiree Richards	SCPro Fundamentals	8/22/2021	\$500	N/A	Female	AA			7301 S. Maplewood, Apt. 1A, Chicago, IL 60629
Dewayne Logan	SCPro Fundamentals	8/22/2021	\$500	N/A	Male	AA			5303 S. Woodlawn, Chicago, IL 60615
Andreas Lewis	SCPro Fundamentals	8/22/2021	\$500	N/A	Male	AA			1013 Saxton Ct., Apt. D, Elgin, IL 60120
Topaz Howard	CGBP	8/30/2021	\$500	N/A	Female	AA			8737 S. Wabash, Chicago, IL 60619
Anthony Nasharr	CGBP	8/30/2021	\$500		Male		Polsinelli	150 N. Riverside Plaza, Suite 3000, Chicago, IL 60606	
Hitesh Patel	CGBP	8/30/2021	\$500		Male		Yog Global Enterprises LLC		210 Iris Dr., Streamwood, IL 60107
Terina Fountain	CGBP	8/30/2021	\$500		Female	AA	Fountain & Associates		205 S. Forest Ave., Hillside, IL 60162

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Ricardo Azambuja	CGBP	8/30/2021	\$500		Male		ITCC		505 N. McClurg Ct., #1305, Chicago, IL 60611
Nicole Rule	CGBP	8/30/2021	\$500		Female	AA	C.H. Robinson		14701 Charlson Rd., Eden Prairie, MN 55347
Vilma Herrera	CGBP	8/30/2021	\$500		Female	Hispanic	Turtle Wax Inc.		4941 W. Lamb Drive, Oak Lawn, IL 60453
Tina Ghiladi	CGBP	8/30/2021	\$500		Female		US Customs & Border	Washington, DC 20004	
Daniel Goldberg	CGBP	8/30/2021	\$500		Male	Caucasian	Axis Warehouse LLC		1099 Pratt Blvd., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
Theresa Dorsey	Ecommerce	08/09/2021	\$1,000		Female	AA	There's A Cookie 4U		43 165th Pl., Calumet City, IL 60409
Halid Shokunbi	Ecommerce	08/09/2021	\$1,000		Female	AA			279 Lynn Lane, Chicago Heights, 60411

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Kyla Shokunbi	Ecommerce	08/09/2021	\$1,000		Female	AA	Brown Aviation		279 Lynn Lane, Chicago Heights, 60411
Maurice Brown	Ecommerce	08/09/2021	\$1,000		Male	AA			20235 Rosewood Ct., Frankfort, IL 60423
Javon McCain	Ecommerce	08/09/2021	\$1,000		Female	AA	The Flavour Unit		7426 S. Michigan, Chicago, IL 60619
Tupeekia Roberson	Ecommerce	08/09/2021	\$1,000	40,000	Female	AA	Crete-Monee School District		26542 S. Stephanie Ct., Monee, IL 60449
Samantha barrett	Ecommerce	08/09/2021	\$1,000	40,000	Female	AA	School District 148		17314 Henry Street, Lansing, IL 60438
Danielle Marshall	Ecommerce	08/09/2021	\$1,000		Female	AA	Danies Detox Drinks		15033 University Ave., Dolton, IL 60419
Alicia Edwards	Ecommerce	08/09/2021	\$1,000		Female	AA			2291 183rd Pl, Lansing, IL 60438

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Angela Edwards	Ecommerce	08/09/2021	\$1,000		Female	AA			2291 183rd Pl, Lansing, IL 60438
Faith Ross	Ecommerce	08/09/2021	\$1,000	50,000	Female	AA	Cook County Corrections		1124 W. 115th St., Chicago, IL 60643
Fershawanda Green	Ecommerce	08/09/2021	\$1,000	50,000	Female	AA	Poppin Plates		17324 Burnham Ave., Lansing, IL 60438
Toria Wagner	Ecommerce	08/09/2021	\$1,000		Female	AA			17324 Burnham Ave., Lansing, IL 60438
Trecia Heart	Ecommerce	08/09/2021	\$1,000	30,000	Female	AA	Roberson Adult Day Services		322 Fayette St., Gary, IN 46403
Jeanette Jones	Ecommerce	08/09/2021	\$1,000	40,000	Female	AA			1124 W. 115th St., Chicago, IL 60643
Laquetta Carter	Ecommerce	08/09/2021	\$1,000	41,000	Female	AA	T-Mobile		2123 S. 6th Ave., Maywood, IL 60153

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Oukiima Dixon	Ecommerce	08/09/2021	\$1,000		Female	AA			715 Sandra Dr., Unit 1, University Park, 60484
Penny Crockett	Ecommerce	08/09/2021	\$1,000		Female	AA	Pennies Tea	5410 W. Main St., Monee, IL 60449	
Donna Buckley	Ecommerce	08/09/2021	\$1,000	40,000	Female	AA			15119 Blackstone Ave., Dolton, IL 60419
Alyssa Cottrill	Ecommerce	08/09/2021	\$1,000	40,000	Female	AA			3335 Clover Lane, Matteson, IL 60443
Dalton Smith	LSSGB	4/1/2021	\$1,000		Male		Mi-Jack		107 White Squirrel Dr., Kenton, TN 38233
Bailey Busenbark	LSSGB	4/1/2021	\$1,000		Male		Mi-Jack		17544 71st St., Apt. 203, Tinley Park, IL
Daniel Field	LSSGB	4/1/2021	\$1,000		Male		Mi-Jack		5626 Middaugh Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60516

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Keith Hughes	LSSBB	4/1/2021	\$1,000		Male		Mi-Jack		21223 Old North Church Rd, Frankfort, IL 60423
TOTAL			\$49,300						

Compliance with Grant Terms

The terms and conditions of the grant was adhered to. Workshops topics were those detailed in the proposal and subsidy amount adhered to what was approved. Grants were extended to individuals working for businesses in the Chicago Southlands or unemployed and living in the region to meet the objective of helping employers better utilize and find qualified employees with skills and knowledge in warehousing, supply chain management and logistics.

Workshops were planned and delivered to help participants prepare for their selected certification exams. ECommerce, SCPro Fundamentals and Lean Six Sigma Green Belt (LSSGB) provided training to an entry-level participant who will be better at applying their skills set and also be more marketable to the already competitive labor market. The purpose of professional development is to give participants the knowledge and skills to help them be successful.

More advanced certification preparation classes such as CLTD, SCPro Level 1 and LSSBB were conducted to better enhance the professional's skill set with new knowledge and abilities that will enable them to succeed in their career.