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\$262,000 awarded for worker training

Staff report

Finger Lakes WIRED has awarded grants to 15 more area businesses to train workers in Monroe, Livingston, Ontario and Wayne counties. These businesses will receive a total of \$262,540 to provide a variety of training to 149 employees.

This is the second round of funds that WIRED, which stands for Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development, has awarded. It granted \$145,476 to 14 companies in December.

Finger Lakes WIRED is charged with helping transform the Rochester-area economy by increasing entrepreneurship and innovation, expanding employment and advancing worker opportunities.

Businesses can apply for WIRED grants by contacting Claudia Gately at Finger Lakes WIRED, 255 N. Goodman St., Rochester, NY 14607, by calling (585) 258-3541, or e-mailing cgately@fingerlakeswired.com.



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