



*Florida's Workforce
Training Solutions*
Quick Response Training Program

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History

Established by Florida Statute 288.046

- **1993 - Florida Department of Commerce**
- **1995 - Enterprise Florida – Jobs & Education Partnership**
- **2000 - Workforce Florida**

– *Program Intent*

To meet short-term, immediate, customized workforce training needs of businesses and industries that support the state's economic development goals.

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Program Eligibility

- **New jobs earning 115% of average county or state private sector wages**
- **Special consideration for companies located in Enterprise Zones, Brownfield areas, rural counties, areas of critical economic concern**
- **Create/retain jobs in qualified targeted industries**
- **New or expanding companies producing an exportable good or service**

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Key Features

- Designed to be “business friendly”
- Flexible – Quick – Customized
- Company selects the training provider
- Company selects the fiscal agent (State educational entity)
- Up to 24 months to complete training
- Monthly reimbursements for instructional wages, curriculum development and textbooks/manuals

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Targeted Industries *(as identified by Enterprise Florida)*

- **Life Sciences** (Biotechnology, Medical Device Manufacturing, Pharmaceuticals, Health Care)
- **Information Technology** (IT Products/Services, Software Development, Modeling/Simulation/Training, Photonics/Lasers/Optics, Microelectronics, Telecommunications)
- **Aviation/Aerospace**
- **Homeland Security/Defense**
- **Financial/Professional Services**
- **Corporate Headquarters**
- **Clean Energy** (Solar Energy, Biomass Energy/Biofuels, Fuel Cells & Hydrogen, Ocean Energy)
- **Emerging Technologies** (Alternative Energy, Materials Science, Nanotechnology and Marine Science)



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Budget

- **\$5 million - Annual Allocation
(no increase in 5 years)**
- **Carry forward allowed**

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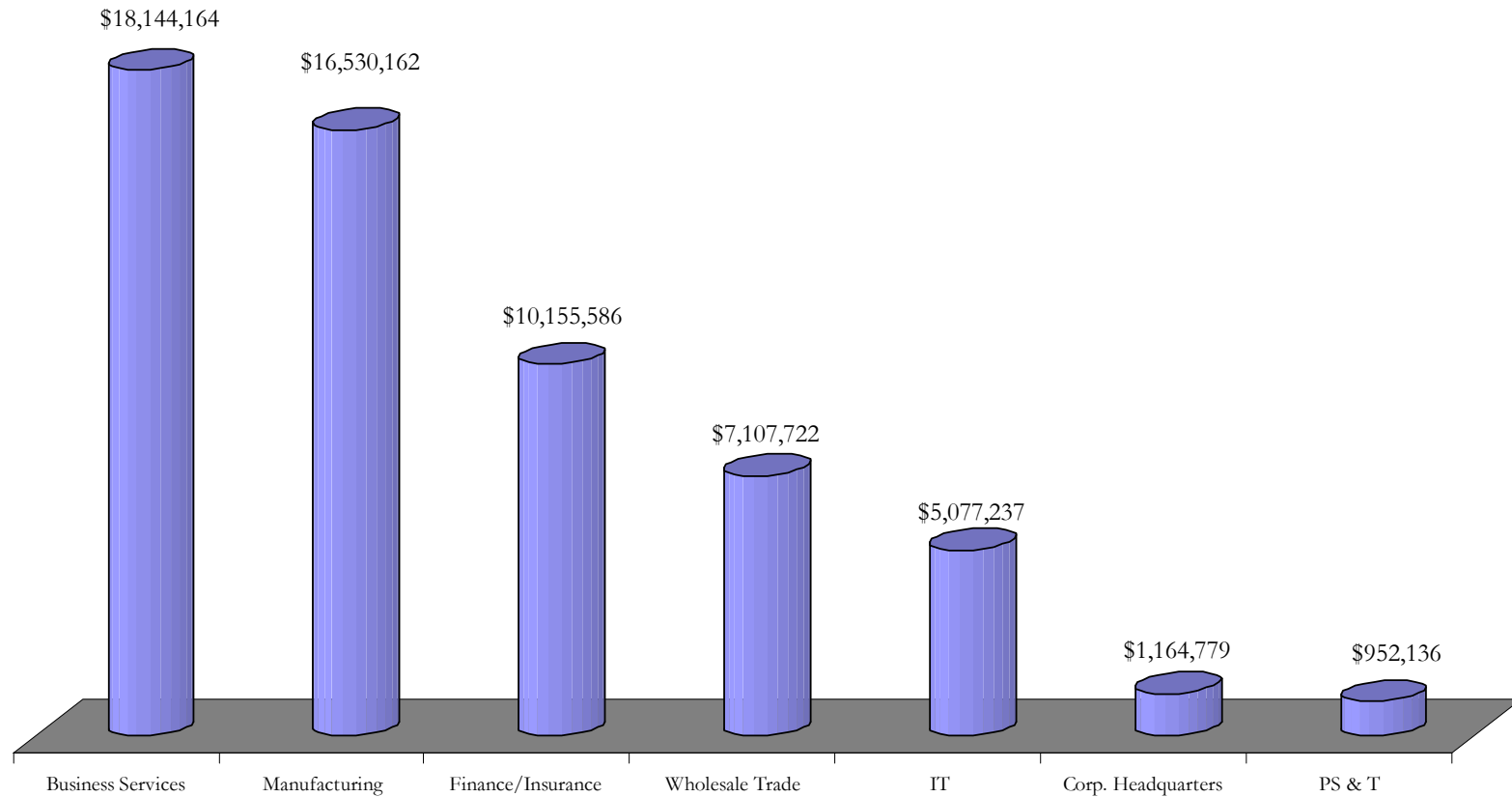
Awards

July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2008

- 289 awards
- \$59,464,649 granted
- 66,856 trainees
- 62,601 new jobs created
- \$853,370,736 matching funds (\$1:\$13.77)
- \$889 average cost per trainee
- Trainees' wages increased 146.5% one year after completing training.
- (2004-05 data in FETPIP 2005-06 report)

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2000-2008



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The Fidelity Global Group Ltd.



The Coca-Cola Company



QRT Projects by County

