**Operation Boost!**

**Goals**

* Recruitment, Training and Employment Placement.
* Provide opportunities for underserved populations that may face barriers to employment and recidivism, to have a career with a living wage.
* Boost level of workforce in the community
* Primary target groups will be individuals ages 18 and older

**How $100,000 funding will be used: WIT**

* Provide cost free training for 50 students who face barriers to employment and recidivism.
* Provide nationally recognized certifications, credentials and certificates of completion.
* Additional training will include: Wrap-around and soft skill support services.
* Employability training and job placement assistance.
* Program Instructors, student manuals, program curriculum and consumables lab materials and equipment rentals.

**How $100,000 funding will be used: FSCJ**

* $75,000 to create one hundred $750 scholarships for Low-Income Students. Scholarships will be awarded to students with demonstrated financial need. Students will be eligible to receive additional scholarships in subsequent terms.
* $25,000 to create a Student Emergency Assistance Fund for Low-Income Students. Fund will be available to students with financial need to address demonstrated extenuating circumstances. Awards will be for expenses up to $500 and will students will be limited to two awards per lifetime. Examples of extenuating circumstances include: transportation challenges impeding class attendance, rent payment needed to prevent eviction, etc.