Partners Empowering Communities

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Presentation Overview

- Community Need
- Our Vision
- LETC Programming
  - Pole Barn
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- HCC at Edgewood Initiative
- Partners, Funders and Champions
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Community Need in EDGEwood

25% of research with little action

53% of students are below per capita income

20% of students are in need of increased literacy and basic skills for academic success and career obtainment

18% of students lack access to transportation
HCC at Edgewood Initiative

HCC at Edgewood looks to be a collaborative partnership between Harford Community College, Harford County Public Schools, Harford County government, and the business community of Harford County. By partnering together, the aforementioned partners benefit the following ways:

Increased economic outcome of Harford County
- Residents and citizens earning higher wages for gaining more technical experience

Attract, maintain and keep business by offering specialized trainings to meet employers’ needs
- Expansion of current workshop and training opportunities offered on main campus
- Cater training opportunities to fit business demand and needs
- Collaborate with other businesses to reduce training costs

Addresses educational barriers for Harford County citizens
- Programming will be catered to working class individuals at convenient times
- On-site childcare
- Reduce transportation hurdle
- Technology
  - Implement loaner laptops
  - Technology workshops on how to use equipment
Our Approach: Starts with WHY
Our Vision

Educate to Meet Regional Demand
Increase Qualified Job Applicants
Accelerate Business Ownership

Let Curiosity Lead You.
Partners, Funders, & Champions

[Logos and names of various partners, funders, and champions]
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Purpose

• Prepare residents for employment in the high demand industries:
  • Construction
  • Manufacturing
  • Warehousing/distribution
  • Logistics

• Support entrepreneurship & economic development
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- Forklift Operator
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Warehousing/Logistics
- Drone Operator
- Hydraulics/Pneumatics (manufacturing)
- CDL simulator classes
- Welding simulator and actual welding classes (3rd year)

- Construction classes including:
  - Carpentry
  - Plumbing
  - Masonry
  - Pre-Apprenticeship in Electrical and HVAC

Fabrication Lab:
- 3-D Printing
- Business Consulting
- Small Business Certification Course

Strategic Management classes (soft skills):
- Team Building
- Writing Skills
- Effective Presentations
- Effective Communications
- Supervisory Management/Development
- Certified Customer Service Professional (CCSP) classes
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- Construction of a pole barn started in November 2021
- Pole barn will house equipment related to construction related courses and storage.
Rural Maryland Council (RMC) - $225K FY22

The space will be used to spark innovation and entrepreneurship within southern part of our county.

- $15k in leased space and utility usage
- $60k in facility upgrades to the BGC
- Equipment
  - 3-D Printers
  - Innovation lab – makerspace tools
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