Larimer County Economic and Workforce Development (LCEWD) is helping local business, non-profits, and government entities who have been negatively affected by COVID-19 retain and up-skill their staff by funding short-term trainings that will result in an industry recognized credential OR a training that leads to an in-demand occupation.

Our local business community has been hugely impacted by the inability to find and hire talent. There has been no better time for businesses to invest in and care for their current talent. Utilizing funds from HB21-1264, LCEWD is funding short-term trainings for current employees that will help them grow in their roles and fill more senior roles within the company. We know when business can invest in their employees those employees tend to stay longer with their employer. Training current staff also results in a boost to their company’s economic viability.

Options for training are very broad. Employers can choose the training that will best meet the needs of their company and their employees.

If your company is located outside of Larimer County, businesses should reach out to their local workforce center and ask how they are implementing funds from HB21-1264. This funding is often referred to as R.U.N. or Re-Skill, Up-Skill, Next-Skill funds.