

## Notice of Investment Award

**Title:** Welding Training Center

**DOC Bureau:** Economic Development Administration

**Investment No and Type:** 08-01-05087 – Public Works

**Applicant:** South Central Louisiana Technical College

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**City/County, State:** Morgan City/Saint Mary, LA

**U.S. Congressional District(s):** 3

**EDA Investment Amount:** \$1,040,000

**Total Project Cost:** \$1,300,000

**Anticipated Impact/Outcome:** 576 jobs created.

**Project Description:** This EDA investment funds critical infrastructure improvements to support development of the Welding Training Center in Saint Mary County, Louisiana. The new training program will fill the gap and keep a strong workforce in place. The improvements will help strengthen and enhance diversification of the region's advanced manufacturing cluster, boost new commercial and industrial development, and create opportunities for job creation in the region.

EDA grants are awarded through a competitive process based upon the application's merit, the applicant's eligibility, and the availability of funds. More information on EDA's grant process and investment process can be found at [www.eda.gov](http://www.eda.gov).

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