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BioTech Manufacturing Center of Texas to Receive \$348,479 Job-Training Grant from TWC

AUSTIN — BioTech Manufacturing Center (BMC) of Texas has received a \$348,479 Wagner-Peyser Fund grant from the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) to provide job training for machinists and engineers in biomedical manufacturing.

“We are training tomorrow’s leaders and utilizing state-of-the-art technology that will enable students to gain valuable experience,” said state Rep. Betty Brown. “I appreciate TWC’s commitment to collaborate with area high schools and colleges. I also applaud the work of the BioTech Manufacturing Center of Texas. From its volunteer board to its knowledgeable staff, it remains dedicated to being at the forefront of biotechnology in Texas.”

The grant also will be used to purchase computerized equipment for the training.

“This grant represents an investment in our future,” said TWC Chairman Tom Pauken. “We take pride in the fact that we can continue to provide businesses a ready and highly skilled workforce.”

Federal Wagner-Peyser Funds are awarded annually to states by the U.S. Department of Labor to help employers seeking to expand their businesses, address the hiring needs of local employers, and provide workforce training programs.

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