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DCTC, SuperMom's working together to train 280 employees

Dakota County Technical College is partnering with Northern Tier Bakery/SuperMom's on a \$270,959 Minnesota Job Skills Partnership (MJSP) training grant. DCTC hosted a grant-signing event in the Dakota Room on the college's main campus in Rosemount, Minnesota, Thursday, March 1, 2018.

Meriem Aman, a manufacturing and IT coordinator with Minnesota Training Connection, worked with SuperMom's and MJSP to facilitate the grant and develop the project's training curriculum. Aman reported that SuperMom's is a Minnesota-grown bakery and commissary located in St. Paul Park, Minnesota.

"SuperMom's produces fresh and frozen bakery and commissary items marketed under their own signature brands and several customers' exclusive private brands," Aman said. "SuperMom's is a major employer in St. Paul Park."

The MJSP grant will train 280 employees, a number that includes 15 new workers, over the next three years in Lean Manufacturing, Basic Electrical & Advanced Electrical Systems, Supervision, Basic Computer Training, Business Writing and Food Safety.

"The customized training will take place onsite, online or on the DCTC campus, depending on the specific class and company needs," Aman said.

She noted that the project will enhance the college's ability to develop skills and customized and sustainable training with the food manufacturing industry. "Projects like this benefit Minnesota's economy and workforce," she said.

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For more information: http://blogs.dctc.edu/dctc-news/2018/03/06/dctc-partnering-with-supermoms/