

Career Center Project – Lee County

Proposed Recipient:

Southeast Iowa Regional and Economic Port Authority

211 N Gear Ave, Suite 100,

West Burlington, IA 52655

Amount Requested: \$2,201,943

Explanation of Request: Funding for this project will be used to build out and equip the Lee County Career Center for the mutual benefit of Lee County and southeast Iowa industries, Lee County high school students, and Lee County adult learners. This would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because the completed center will train over 150 students annually with state-of-the-art equipment for manufacturing and healthcare in partnership with Lee County industries. Around 80 Career Center students are expected to be placed with Lee County industry and businesses annually, counting adult and student participants.