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Task Force on
WORKFORCE
JOB CREATION AND A STRONG ECONOMY

The following survey is intended to solicit your interest and capacity. A multi-college Letter of Interest is highly encouraged although single-college applicant is welcomed. Please submit a separate Section B for EACH interested community college associated with the lead applicant. Only community college districts are eligible. All letters received will be posted on the web page associated with this Solicitation. This Statement of Interest is the first phase in the RFA process for this grant. Only colleges who submit a Statement of Interest and are deemed qualified will be invited to participate in the grant RFA.

Please direct any question to: innovationmaker@cccco.edu

Thank you!

SECTION A

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SECTION B
Please respond to the following questions so we can better understand the demand level:

0	Name of College:	Solano College	
1	**Describe where your college stands in the process** *(please check your stage of adoption)*		
X	Our college has interest in exploring or is in the process of exploring how better to connect to the Maker movement.		
	Our college has already explored and has made a commitment to the Maker movement through formal action (e.g., resource commitment, Trustee vote, etc.).		
	Our college has explored, committed to, and has already set up a Makerspace.		
X	Our college has a team consisting of at least a STEAM/STEAM faculty paired with a CTE faculty to champion this program on our campus.		
	Other:		

2	**Expertise You Can Contribute to the Community-of-Practice** *(please check all that applies)*	
X	My college can help others explore, commit to, and set up a Makerspace.	
X	My college can help others develop partnerships with industry/business/iHubs in order to 1) generate work-based learning opportunities for students and/or 2) secure financial support.	
X	My college can help others form/develop partnership with grade 9-12 institutions to facilitate early career exploration.	
X	My college can help others consider instructional strategies, including but not limited to 4C skills as well as technical skills, and how those strategies relate to community college courses, certificates, and programs.	
X	My college can help others bring together STEM/STEAM and CTE faculty to champion the program.	
	Other:	

3. **Please add any comments relevant to this intent survey** --
The activities and outcomes with funding by this grant would be very beneficial to our students as well as would create a solid bridge to our high school programs, strengthening our career pathways in this priority area. Solano College would welcome opportunities to partner with other colleges in the region.