**Purpose:**
Adult education programs in Vermont assist adults in building skills and earning credentials that lead to postsecondary education, sustainable employment and economic self-sufficiency.

**Employer Skill Needs:**
By 2020, 65% of all jobs in the United States will require some form of postsecondary education. It is projected by the American Action Forum that, by 2020, the United States will be short an estimated 7.5 million private sector workers across all skill levels.

### Our Adult Education Population

- **27,274** working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential.
- **2,455** adults in the state who don't speak English well or at all.

### Challenges Facing Our Population

- **1,909** working-age adults (18-64) without high school diploma and unemployed.
- **12,259** working-age adults without high school diploma and not in labor force.
- **1,543** working-age adults without high school diploma on public assistance.
- **524** youth (16-24) without high school diploma, not enrolled in school and unemployed.
- **6%** of children living in households headed by adult without high school diploma.

### Our Enrollment

- **1,558** students enrolled.
  - **354** ELA (English Language Acquisition)
  - **685** Adult Basic Education
  - **516** Adult Secondary Education

### Our Funding

- **915,818** Federal
- **3,998,005** Non-Federal

### Sources:
American Community Survey, 2013-17, 5-year estimate; National Reporting System; Recovery by Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce; Annie E. Casey Foundation Kids Count Data Center