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Veterans jobs programs receive Microsoft grants

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Six organizations that work with veterans received grants and software in November from Microsoft for programs to help vets and jobs.

One hundred groups applied to receive a share of $2 million in cash and $6 million in software and information technology skills training curriculum. The six selected for two-year Elevate America veterans initiative grants, and their programs, were:

• Able-Disabled Advocacy Inc., San Diego; San Diego VetWORKS.

• Bellevue College, Bellevue, Wash.; Project SUCCEED.

• Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont Inc., Charlotte, N.C.; Elevate America's veterans initiative.

• Gulf Coast Workforce Board, Panama City, Fla.; Mission: 21st Century.

• Per Scholas, New York and Miami, Fla.; Microsoft Veterans Employment Project.

• **Veterans Inc., Worcester, Mass.; Veterans Inc. Employment and Training Program**.