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LCCC's wind energy program wins \$149K grant

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CHEYENNE – Laramie County Community College's new wind energy technology program has been awarded a \$149,920 Advanced Technological Education grant from the National Science Foundation.

Terry Cook, program manager of LCCC's Integrated Systems Training Center, said that the grant will play a significant role in helping the college build a comprehensive program of study. Ed Olson, lead trainer of the Integrated Systems Training Center, added that the expertise and support of the National Science Foundation will enable LCCC to "develop the country's best wind technician program."

LCCC's wind energy program includes three certification options: Basic Wind Technician certificate, Intermediate Wind Technician certificate and an Associate of Science with a concentration on wind energy. LCCC is one of only eight programs in the nation to offer this certification.

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