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Subject: VIT Funding

Hello,

I wanted to send a quick note in hopes it helps save the funding for the VIT program. My apprentice came in this morning saying that next year he may have to travel far away if he chooses to continue with the plumbing program. Most of them have families and already give up two nights a week for this training. With the price of gasoline and the added travel time I don't believe he will continue. He, along with our companies other 5 apprentices, needs this training to continue to be able to work for us. If they are not in the program they are not able to be on the job. This will hurt our workers as much as it will hurt the companies they work for. Please help us keep this going, it's good for all of us.

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