

WHAT RITA CAN DO FOR **BUSINESSES**



RITA

RURAL
INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY
ALLIANCE

Ridgewater College is a member of the Rural Information Technology Alliance (RITA).

What is RITA?

Four colleges received an \$18 million grant to build the **IT** workforce in rural areas.

More Info: RitaConsortium.org

Partnering with RITA

Along with benefiting from the source of well-prepared potential hires, industry partners have shared their insight and expertise, which continues to have an impact on curriculum creation and enhancement. Ridgewater graduates will become the new generation of the IT workforce, and the **organizations partnering with RITA are in a position to shape the future IT workforce.**

Qualified Interns

While not every organization has a need for well-trained IT interns, those organizations partnering with RITA will be in a position to both enhance the career growth of IT students and graduates, and **enjoy the benefits of having a source of qualified IT interns.**

Enhanced IT Programs

Through the RITA Grant, \$4.6 million has been invested into the expansion and enhancement of Ridgewater's IT programs. Along with the new equipment that has expanded hands-learning and certification opportunities, IT students at Ridgewater benefit from additional student support, **from enrollment, to employment.**

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