

# The State of Upskilling in Iowa According to The American Upskilling Study:



## **COVID impact:**

22% of workers in Iowa have been laid off due to COVID.



#### **Jobs available:** There are **85,000** open jobs in Iowa. (Latest U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Data, March, 2021)

**Talent attraction tool: 30%** of workers in Iowa said they would leave their job for upskilling opportunities elsewhere.



### **Room to grow:** 48% of workers in lowa are highly interested in upskilling

**Changing lives:** 





# 62% of upskilling participants in Iowa say their quality of life has improved

