

# The State of Upskilling in West Virginia According to *The American Upskilling Study*:

Talent attraction tool: 32% of workers in West Virginia said they would leave their job for upskilling opportunities elsewhere.



## **COVID** impact:

27% of workers in West Virginia have been laid off due to COVID.



#### Jobs available:

There are 50,000 open jobs in West Virginia. (Latest U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Data, March, 2021)



#### Room to grow:

52% of workers in West Virginia are highly interested in upskilling



### **Changing lives:**

56% of upskilling participants in West Virginia say their quality of life has improved

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