

Google Commits \$1B in Grants to Train U.S. Workers for High-tech Jobs

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The search giant has regularly expressed a desire to help stem some of that negative impact, and now it's putting its money where its mouth is to the tune of \$1 billion. CEO Sundar Pichai announced [Grow with Google](#) at an event held in Pittsburgh, PA. Over the next five years, the initiative will commit \$1 billion to nonprofits aimed at training American workers and helping build business.

The company is committing \$10 million to Goodwill as part of the initiative — the largest Google.org has committed to one organization. That money will be used to help launch the Goodwill Digital Career Accelerator, aimed at preparing the American workforce for high-tech jobs. Grow with Google also will take the form of a national tour hosted by libraries and community organizations aimed at bringing training and career advice directly to local towns and cities. That's part of the company's goal of committing one million hours to employee volunteering over the next five years.