

FLORIDA

the LAUNCH PAD to SPACE

Governor DeSantis is announcing a nearly \$30 million investment in Florida's Space Coast, including major investments in aviation and aerospace workforce training programs to attract more space-industry businesses to Florida:



\$11.5 Million

— in Job Growth Grant Fund Awards to local state colleges for their workforce development programs.



\$6.4 Million

— through the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant program for apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships.



\$3 Million

— for Cybersecurity and IT training programs.



\$9 Million

— for local CareerSource centers to recruit and help prospective students attain opportunities on the Space Coast.

SPACE IN FLORIDA

The Aviation, Aerospace, and Defense Manufacturing sectors will need to fill more than 10,000 jobs statewide by 2028.



2019

CAE brought its headquarters to Tampa.

2020

Sierra Space joined the Space Coast and Redwire selected Jacksonville for its Headquarters.

The 2021 average annual wage in the Aerospace industry in Florida was \$104,551.