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Rio Grande City, TX - On Thursday, June 7, 2018, Workforce Solutions (WFS) and community partners Rio Grande City Economic Development Corporation (RGCEDC), Starr County Industrial Foundation (SCIF), South Texas College (STC), and Rio Grande City Public Library (RGCPL) hosted the Starr County Summer Job Fair at STC. The event was successful in gathering community stakeholders to bring hiring opportunities from 17 employers to nearly 100 job seekers in the Starr county area.

"Fortunately, the most recent Labor Market and Employment report reflects that the unemployment rate in Starr county has been dropping," said Francisco Almaraz, Workforce Solutions CEO. "This is a trend that we want to continue, and I'm proud that we were able to collaborate with so many of our outstanding community partners in Starr County to aid those in search of employment."

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