The aim of the project is to support participants in entering, returning to, or advancing in high-quality jobs in growth industries to bolster the resilience of their communities and the State against the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the systemic challenges it has exacerbated. Participants will be recruited from a variety of pipelines, including community-based organizations, and through targeted outreach.

**Project Description**

Occupational training will be delivered via the state’s industry sector partnership platform, Real Jobs RI (RJRI). These programs have been designed with employer input, and effectiveness and will be closely monitored through active performance management. Career Services and Support Services including childcare, transportation, clothing and personal hygiene will be available to participants through AJC staff and specialized navigators. The industry led approach to RJRI sector partnerships ensures that participants who complete occupational training are directly connected with the employers that need their skills. Completers will receive facilitated job placement by AJC staff, Skills for Rhode Island’s Future, and sector partners.

**Project Industries**

Care Economy (healthcare and childcare), Infrastructure-related industries (manufacturing, construction, transportation, and logistics) Growth Industry: Information Technology and Finance.