

Overview

On June 21, 2021 the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) awarded 6 grants totaling \$25.5 million to support young adults who were involved with the juvenile or adult criminal justice system. Young Adult Reentry Partnership (YARP-2) grants support partnerships with community colleges, the criminal justice system and employers, employer associations, unions providing training, or labor-management partnerships, that focus on occupations in industries with high local demand and offer these young adults living wages.

YARP-2 grants aid recipients in strengthening their partnerships and link these young adults – from age 18 to 24 – with training, apprenticeships and employment in growth industries, as well as other opportunities that will lead to successful reentry into their communities.

Award Summary

The successful applicants are listed below and project summaries are on the following pages.

- 25,499,998 million in grants awarded to YARP-2
- Of the six grants selected, all are public workforce development entities and non-profit organizations
- Period of Performance for the Grants: 42 months (July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2024)

Applicant Legal Name	Headquarters (HQ) City	HQ State	Award Amount
Goodwill Industries International Inc.	Rockville	MD	\$4,500,000
Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America	Philadelphia	PA	\$4,500,000
PathStone Corporation	Rochester	NY	\$3,999,999
Safer Foundation	Chicago	IL	\$3,499,999
STRIVE International Inc.	NY	NY	\$4,500,000
Workforce, Inc., dba RecycleForce	Indianapolis	IN	\$4,500,000
			\$25,499,998

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Goodwill Industries International, Inc.

Partnership Lead Entity:	Goodwill Industries International, Inc.
Lead Entity Type:	Intermediary Organization
Total Funding:	\$4,500,000
Partnership Lead City/State:	Rockville, Maryland
Sub-grantees:	Goodwill Ind. of Upstate/Midlands South Carolina, Greenville, SC; Goodwill Ind. of Kentucky, Inc., Louisville, KY; Goodwill Ind. of Northern Illinois and Wisconsin Stateline Area, Inc., Rockford, IL; Goodwill Ind. – Big Bend, Inc., Tallahassee, FL; Goodwill Ind. of Southern AZ, Tucson, AZ
Primary Partnership:	<p>Community College Partners: Greenville Technical College, Greenville, NC; Midlands Technical College, Columbia, SC; Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Lexington, KY; Rockford Valley College, Rockford, IL; Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA</p> <p>Correctional Facility Partners: SC Department of Corrections, SC Department of Probation and Parole, and Pardon Services, Columbia, SC; Fayette County Detention Center, Lexington, KY; 17th Judicial Circuit Court - Winnebago County Juvenile Probation, Rockland, IL; Florida Department of Juvenile Justice and Leon County Sheriff's Office, Tallahassee, FL; Pima County Juvenile Court, Tucson, AZ</p> <p>Employer Partners: Goodwill Industries of Upstate/Midlands SC, Hyundam America, Inc.; Advanced Business Solutions (computer support help desk), Gray Ohio Valley (construction), Kentucky Restaurant Association (culinary), Foodchain (culinary); Rockford Toolcraft, Inc. (metal stamping dies), Lowe's; Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce (job outlook and openings), Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce (job outlook and openings), Cook Brothers (construction), Classic Shirts, Inc. (manufacturing), Kaleidoscope Design Factory (manufacturing), Waffle House (entry-level work experience); Tanzillo Custom Builders (carpentry), Excel Mechanical, Inc. (HVAC and plumbing)</p>
Additional Partnerships	Greenville County Workforce Development Board, Midlands Workforce Development Board, Fast Forward (homeless services), Greenville Literacy Association, Second Chance Job Center (training provider for SC Works), Soteria Community Development Corporation

	<p>(housing, financial education, counseling); Bluegrass Workforce Innovation Board, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Office of Chief Development Officer (workforce delivery), Bluegrass Reentry Council, New Vista (behavioral health including substance use and intellectual and developmental disability services), Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth (independent living and behavioral health); The Workforce Connection (workforce development board), City of Rockford Human Services Department (homeless services); Career Source Capital Region (workforce development board), Capital Area Community Action Agency (Getting Ahead overcoming poverty program), Volunteers of America (housing), Envision Credit Union (financial education), DISC Village (substance abuse and mental health treatment and therapeutic services); Pima County Community and Workforce Development (administrator for ARIZONA@WORK/Pima County one-stop system), Exodus Community Services (substance abuse recovery support), Community Partners (healthcare)</p> <p>Legal Services: Root and Rebound and S. Carolina Legal Services (SC); Legal Aid of the Bluegrass(KY); Prairie State legal (IL); Legal Svcs of N. FL (FL); Southern AZ Legal Aid and Child and Family Law Clinic (AZ)</p>
Service Area:	Greenville and Columbia (SC); Lexington, KY; Rockford, IL; City of Tallahassee and Gadsden, Leon, and Jackson counties (FL); Tucson, AZ
Project Title:	LifeLaunch:Ignite 2.0
Summary of Program Activities:	<p>The program systematically links all the partners to the participants and together they design and deliver program services. Dedicated staff are there to help participants navigate the college system and ensure wraparound services within the academic environment are available. Staff along with the partners provide an environment that guides and motivate participants to pursue the opportunities in front of them. Case managers assist with individualized developing plans that address education and training options, job readiness, career and money management skills, legal services, public benefits, career pathway for job advancement and other supports as needed. LL:Ignite 2.0 participants will learn skills for the following in-demand industries: manufacturing, warehouse and storage, trucking, repair and maintenance, construction, information technology, culinary and accounting.</p>
Credentials to Be Awarded:	<p>Participants will gain skills for the following in-demand industries: manufacturing, warehouse and storage, trucking, repair and maintenance, construction, information technology, culinary and accounting.</p>

Population(s) to Be Served:	Recruit and serve at least 550 eligible young adults in six high-poverty, high-crime target areas in South Carolina, Kentucky, Illinois, Florida and Arizona.
Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):	Manufacturing, warehouse and storage, trucking, repair and maintenance, construction, information technology, culinary and accounting.
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Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America

Partnership Lead Entity:	Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America
Lead Entity Type:	Intermediary Organization
Total Funding:	\$4,500,000
Partnership Lead City/State:	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Sub-grantees:	OIC of Oklahoma County- South Central Oklahoma City, OK; Portland OIC– Central Multnomah County, OR; OIC of South Florida - Greater Miami Area, FL; OIC of Wilson– Greater Wilson Area, NC
Primary Partnership:	<p>Community College Partners: Miami Dade College, Miami, FL; Portland Community College and Chemeketa Community College, Portland, OR; Wayne and Pitt Community Colleges, Wilson, NC; Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City, Oklahoma City, OK; and Passaic County Community College, Paterson, NJ</p> <p>Correctional Facility Partners: Oklahoma County Detention Center, Oklahoma City, OK; Hope Partnership (Oregon Youth Authority and Janus Youth Programs), Portland, OR; City of Miami Police Department, Miami, FL; Edgecombe County Youth Development Center; Rocky Mount, NC and NC Department of Public Safety, Raleigh, NC</p> <p>Employer Partners: Oklahoma Employment & Training Alliance; Affordable Autos; Cannel Logistics LLC; Mind Solutions LLC; Green Scape Landscaping; A Customs Brokerage; Interport Logistics; Ocaquatics; Butterball LLC; LiveDo USA, Inc.; Budd Group; Franklin Baking Company; Hampton Inn Wilson Downtown; Eastern Carolina Chiropractic Center</p>
Additional Partnerships	<p>Central Oklahoma Workforce Innovation Board; Worksystems, Inc.; Career Source South Florida; Pitt County NCWORKS Career Center; Turning Point Workforce Development Board; NC Works Career Center; C.A.R.E. for Change Inc.; Civic Services Community Advocacy; Oklahoma City Housing Authority; Project EXIT; Red River Community Corps, AmeriCorps Oklahoma; Sisu Youth Services; STAAR Foundation; Mind Solutions LLC; Hope Station; NEW Reentry Council</p> <p>Legal Services: Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.</p>
Service Area:	Greater Miami Area, FL; Greater Wilson Area, NC; S. Central Oklahoma City, OK; and Central Multnomah County, OR

Project Title:	The OICA Affiliate Young Adult Reentry Partnership (YARP) 2
Summary of Program Activities:	OICA will integrate an evidence-based sectoral employment and training model and propose to integrate it for this project with two evidence-informed frameworks: 1) the Alliance for Quality Career Pathways Framework (AQCP), which provides a model for developing career pathway programs, and 2) the Integrated Risk and Employment Strategies (IRES) approach, which develops an individual case plan based on assessment of participants along two dimensions, criminogenic risk/needs and workforce readiness. OICA affiliates and the community colleges will provide a level of support based on the documented needs of the participants, such as supportive services (childcare, transportation, etc.), academic advisement, career guidance, job placement, financial aid, tuition assistance, and referrals to other supports as needed.
Credentials to Be Awarded:	OICA and its affiliates will partner to provide training and credentials for in-demand careers in construction, healthcare, transportation and logistics, manufacturing, information technology, hospitality, and social services, as determined by labor market information in each community.
Population(s) to Be Served:	Affiliates will serve a combined 560 justice-involved young adults, ages 18 to 24, who reside in high-poverty, high-crime communities.
Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):	Construction, healthcare, transportation and logistics, manufacturing, information technology, hospitality, and social services.
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PathStone Corporation

Partnership Lead Entity:	PathStone Corporation
Lead Entity Type:	Intermediary Organization
Total Funding:	\$3,999,999
Partnership Lead City/State:	Rochester, New York
Sub-grantees:	PathStone Rochester, NY; PathStone Vineland, NJ; PathStone Kennett Square, PA
Primary Partnership:	<p>Community College Partners: SUNY Broome, Binghamton, NY; Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, NY; Atlantic Cape Community College, Landing, NJ; Delaware Community College, Media, PA</p> <p>Correctional Facility Partners: City of Binghamton Police Department, Binghamton, NY; City of Rensselaer Police Department, Rensselaer, NY; Superior Court of New Jersey; Vicinage I Probation, Atlantic City, NJ; Delaware Department of Correction, Dover, Delaware</p> <p>Employer Partners: Bally's Atlantic City; Ocean Casino Resort; FOCUS Churches of Albany; Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce; Broome-Tioga Workforce Development Board; Cybersecurity Youth Apprenticeship Initiative; Atlantic Workforce Development Board</p>
Additional Partnerships	<p>FOCUS Churches of Albany; Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce; Atlantic Workforce Development Board; Unity House of Troy, Inc.; Broome-Tioga Workforce NY; The Greater Binghamton Education Outreach Program (GBEOP) and the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce (referral source); Making a Change Group; Mental Health Association in DE</p> <p>Legal Services: No provider identified</p>
Service Area:	Albany and Rensselaer Counties, NY; Broome County, NY; Atlantic County, NJ (greater Atlantic City area); Delaware County, PA and New Castle County, DE (Chester, PA and Wilmington, DE)
Project Title:	PathStone Young Adult Reentry 2

Summary of Program Activities:	PathStone provides individualized care services for obtaining/retaining employment through career pathway planning, case management, work experiences, financial literacy, out of area job search, and English language skills. The program model seeks to reduce recidivism and increase education, credentialing, and community engagement. PathStone enables seamless coordination across the service continuum with its partners. Participants, at enrollment and will have access to support throughout their participation, which includes legal services, assistance with driver's licenses, family reunification, restitution, help with addressing substance abuse, mental health treatment, healthcare, transportation, childcare and housing needs to facilitate individuals' transition back into their communities. Staff also have well-established employer networks developed through decades of successful job development, training, placement and retention.
Credentials to Be Awarded:	PathStone will partner to provide training and credentials in Cybersecurity/Technology, Construction /Environmental, Health, Manufacturing, Sales & Services, Hospitality, Transportation/Logistics.
Population(s) to Be Served:	PathStone's Intermediary Young Adult Reentry Project 2 will serve 450 Young Adults through three sub-grantees.
Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):	Cybersecurity/Technology, Construction /Environmental, Health, Manufacturing, Sales & Services, Hospitality, Transportation/Logistics.
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Safer Foundation

Partnership Lead Entity:	Safer Foundation
Lead Entity Type:	Intermediary Organization
Total Funding:	\$3,499,999
Partnership Lead City/State:	Chicago, Illinois
Sub-grantees:	Safer Affiliate Office – Quad Cities, Davenport, IA; Safer South Holland Community Office, South Holland, IL; Safer West Side Community Office, Chicago, IL
Primary Partnership:	<p>Community College Partners: Black Hawk College, Moline, IL; Eastern Iowa Community Colleges’ Davenport, IA; City Colleges – Wilbur Wright, Chicago, IL and Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL</p> <p>Correctional Facility Partners: Rock Island County Court Services, Rock Island, IL; Seventh Judicial District Juvenile Court Services & Department of Corrections, Davenport, IA; Illinois Department of Corrections, Springfield, IL</p> <p>Employer Partners: Eastern Iowa and Western IL Sector Board; The Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; John Deere; Quad cities Chamber; Safeway Construction; The Will Group; Black Contractor Owners; Chicago Minority Supplier Development Council</p>
Additional Partnerships	<p>IowaWORKS; Rock Island Tri-County Consortium; RMT Laboratory (educational resource provider); Rock Island Council on Addictions; Rosecrance; Vera French Community Mental Health Center; Chicago and Cook Workforce Partnership; Sager Foundation Treatment and Wellness Center (PEERR Network Providers)</p> <p>Legal Services: Prairie State Legal</p>
Service Area:	South Holland, IL, South of Chicago; West Chicago; and Quad Cities/Davenport, IA to the west of the Mississippi River (Rock Island, IL is to the east)
Project Title:	I-MATTER

Summary of Program Activities:	The project, I-MATTER will serve young adults involved in the criminal justice system, allowing them access to services to become productive contributors to their communities; receive opportunities for employment and/or education; maintain long-term employment; sustain a stable residence; and successfully address substance abuse issues and mental health needs through partnerships with local programs. I-MATTER will integrate the following: community-based reentry, case management practice, trauma-informed approaches, workforce development, apprenticeship, and credential training for outcomes that include successful reentry, gaining employment, and reducing recidivism. Safer plans to align education and training with industry-recognized stacked and latticed credentials on an in-demand pathway as the component for their community college capacity-building effort.
Credentials to Be Awarded:	Credentials awarded in the occupations that include Construction, Healthcare, Manufacturing, Advanced-Manufacturing, Hospitality, and TDL (transportation, distribution and logistics).
Population(s) to Be Served:	Safer Foundation (Safer) will serve 350 young adults, ages 18 to 24 in the West and South Sides of Chicago, Quad Cities/Davenport, IA and Rock Island, IL.
Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):	The selected in-demand industries are: Construction, Healthcare, Manufacturing, Advanced-Manufacturing, Hospitality, and TDL (transportation, distribution and logistics).
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STRIVE International, Inc.

Partnership Lead Entity:	STRIVE International, Inc.
Lead Entity Type:	Intermediary Organization
Total Funding:	\$4,500,000
Partnership Lead City/State:	New York, New York
Sub-grantees:	STRIVE New York, New York, NY; JEVS Human Services, Philadelphia, PA; Café Reconcile, New Orleans, LA; Second Chance, San Diego, CA
Primary Partnership:	<p>Community College Partners: Bronx Community College, Bronx, NY; Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA; Delgado College, New Orleans, LA; San Diego College of Continuing Education, San Diego, CA</p> <p>Correctional Facility Partners: NYC Department of Probation, New York, NY; Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, Mechanicsburg, PA; Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice, Baton Rouge, LA; San Diego County Sheriff, San Diego, CA</p> <p>Employer Partners: Building Skills NY; Silicon Harlem; Compulink (BCC); Mt. Sinai; Marshalls/TJX; HHM Hospitality Group; WAWA; Rare Heating & Air; Cameron & Associates, LLC; S&B Organic Cleaning Services; Dyer Staffing; Wakin Bakin Restaurant Group; Countrywide Mechanical Systems, Inc.</p>
Additional Partnerships	<p>NYC WDB; The Urban Wild; Andromeda; Code One (BCC); Union Settlement; Philadelphia Works; Penn Foster; Drexel University (Soc. Serv.); Philabundance; Chosen 300 Ministries; Penn Foster; Orleans Technical College; Walk Your Path; Full Circle Solutions; J. Wrable & Associates; Vision quest; CADA; Mayor's Office of Workforce Development; children' Bureau; Kingsley House; Covenant House; RIDE New Orleans; SDWP; Access, Inc.; San Diego County Probation Depart. McAlister Institute; Healthcare Services, Inc./Lighthouse; SBCS</p> <p>Legal Services: Bronx Defenders; Youth Represent; Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity; Defender Association; Orleans Public Defenders Office; Law Office of David Shapiro</p>
Service Area:	Upper Manhattan and the South Bronx, NY; Center City Philadelphia, PA; New Orleans Parish, LA; and Southeast San Diego, CA.

Project Title:	Future Leadership Education and Advancement Partnership (Future LEAP)
Summary of Program Activities:	STRIVE will be providing, in partnership with community colleges, employers, and the criminal justice system, occupational training, education, case management, and services and supports needed to enter and remain in the workforce. Case management is an integral component of the Future LEAP model. Case Managers will serve as youth advocates, working individually with reentering participants to identify needs that might become a barrier to employment, support the participant as he or she navigates the different entitlement systems, and advocate for the participant in order to increase access to benefits and services. Future LEAP will reduce participants' barriers to labor market reentry, and increase the capacity of community colleges to align education and training with industry-recognized stacked and latticed credentials on an in-demand career pathway. Participants will engage in pro-social activities, including employment and education, while receiving the support they need to maintain long-term financially sustaining employment, sustain a stable residence, and successfully address substance abuse issues and mental health needs.
Credentials to Be Awarded:	STRIVE will provide courses of study leading to certificates in construction, allied health services, AgTech, and IT (New York), hospitality, building trades, retail (Philadelphia), culinary arts and carpentry (NOLA), and construction and hospitality (San Diego).
Population(s) to Be Served:	STRIVE will serve 555 young adults ages 18-24 yrs.
Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):	Construction, allied health services, AgTech, and IT (New York), hospitality, building trades, retail (Philadelphia), culinary arts and carpentry (NOLA), and construction and hospitality (San Diego).
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Workforce, Inc., dba RecycleForce

Partnership Lead Entity:	Workforce, Inc., dba RecycleForce
Lead Entity Type:	Intermediary Organization
Total Funding:	\$4,500,000
Partnership Lead City/State:	Indianapolis, Indiana
Sub-grantees:	Keys2Work, Inc., Indianapolis, IN; Gary East Side CDC, Gary IN; Made Up Minds, Bloomington, IN
Primary Partnership:	<p>Community College Partners: Ivy Tech Community College, Indianapolis, IN - a network of 50 campuses</p> <p>Correctional Facility Partners: Marion County Community Corrections, Indianapolis, IN; Bloomington Parole, Bloomington, IN; Gary For Life, Gary, IN</p> <p>Employer Partners: Ray's Recycling, Indianapolis Dept. of Public Works, Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana; Temple Builders; Cook Medical</p>
Additional Partnerships	<p>Outreach; NAACP Gary and La Porte County; Gary for Life; City of Gary Mayor's Office, Indiana Plan; Urban League of Northwest Indiana, Inc.; Big Boy's Moving LLC; Centerstone</p> <p>Legal Services: No provider identified</p>
Service Area:	Marion County, Indianapolis; Bloomington, IN; 8 zip codes in Gary, IN
Project Title:	Making Work Pay: Preparing At-Risk Young Adults for Employment
Summary of Program Activities:	RecycleForce will engage three sub-grantees serving three separate communities. Under leadership from RecycleForce, the sub-grantees and a network of privately funded youth services providers will provide education, training, and employment services coupled with individualized supportive services. Participants receive comprehensive and personalized support services and career guidance. The individual development plan includes information on any non-criminal legal services that are needed/desired by the participant as well as other services needed soon after enrollment. The case managers will prioritize social services delivered through partner agencies that

	address routine barriers including housing, healthcare, childcare, transportation, and behavioral health needs. Ivy Tech, Indiana's community college, serves the residents through accessible and affordable world-class education and adaptive learning that empowers learners to achieve their career and educational aspirations. Local Workforce Development Boards have determined industry demands for their service areas and that these industries are welcoming to justice-involved individuals.
Credentials to Be Awarded:	The proposed occupational skills training provides portable and stackable credentials leading to employment in environmental services and recycling; manufacturing, trucking, and related logistics occupations; solar panel installation; and construction, building maintenance, and related industries.
Population(s) to Be Served:	Workforce, Inc. will serve 550 unemployed and underemployed young adults ages 18-24 yrs.
Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):	Environmental services and recycling; manufacturing, trucking, and related logistics occupations; solar panel installation; and construction, building maintenance, and related industries.
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