

## Overview

On June 21, 2021 the Department of Labor (DOL) awarded 22 organizations grants totaling \$60,982,582 for the Pathway Home 2 grant program.

The intent of this grant program is to provide reentry programming to eligible, incarcerated individuals prior to release from state correctional facilities or county or local jails and to continue comprehensive services after release. By providing reentry services to participants while they are still incarcerated and post-release from incarceration, these projects are designed to eliminate the time gap between release from prison and enrollment into a reentry program leading to employment.

Pre-release services will assist inmates, who enter the program within 20 to 180 days from their scheduled release date, to prepare for returning to their communities. Pre-release services must include job preparation, developing individual development plans (IDPs) that identify assistance needed for employment, career exploration and planning, counseling, assistance obtaining state identification required for employment, and assistance with linking incarcerated participants to the social services required to help them transition back to their communities. Pre-release occupational training is highly encouraged. Post-release activities must include skill-building services, such as apprenticeships and occupational training in in-demand industries that lead to industry-recognized credentials.

Pre-release and post-release service delivery are more challenging due to COVID-19 pandemic related restrictions and concerns. Yet, service delivery in both contexts remains important to the overall success of the enrolled participants, as well as the reentry and workforce systems. These grants provide opportunities for organizations focused on employment and training, corrections, and community supervision to collaborate, and to develop or improve strategies to remove barriers to employment, including ongoing COVID-19-related challenges. By teaching participants foundational skills such as job readiness, employability, and job search strategies, in addition to providing apprenticeships and occupational training leading to industry-recognized credentials, the grants can provide access to employment and reduce the likelihood of recidivism.

## Award Summary

- \$60,982,582 in Pathway Home 2 funds awarded
- Awards range from \$1.2 to \$4 million
- 22 organizations were awarded
- Period of Performance: 42 months (July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2024)

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## Area Committee To Improve Opportunities Now

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	Area Committee To Improve Opportunities Now, Inc. (ACTION)
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Community-Based Organization
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,225,226
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Athens, GA
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	Athens-Clarke County Department of Corrections; Hall County Correctional Institution; Jackson County Correctional Institution; Newton County Sheriff's Office; Walton County Sheriff's Office
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	Express Employment Professionals; Family Counseling Services of Athens, Inc.; Lanier Technical College; Northeast Georgia Regional Commission / Workforce Development Board; Reboot Jackson; Workforce Innovators of America
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Northeast Georgia:</b> Urban Counties: Athens-Clarke, Hall, Newton, and Walton Rural Counties: Jackson
<b>Project Title:</b>	Achieving Career Excellence
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	This program provides pre-release occupational and employment skills training and post-release employment services. Staff and partners collaboratively developed realistic and achievable program timelines and goals that follow a comprehensive analysis of returning citizens' statuses, needs, challenges, opportunities, goals, and commitment levels. All correctional partners provide space for project staff to conduct classroom training, one-on-one case management, and career coaching. Zoom meetings are optional if there are COVID restrictions. Project activities will begin with a comprehensive and realistic plan to identify, assess, and select participants who are interested in training and career opportunities, and who have achieved a level of stability and are now committed to making educational, employment, and behavioral changes necessary to become productive, responsible, and law-abiding community members. Additionally, the program plans to provide comprehensive employment, career, and job training services during pre-release and post-release and provide support during the follow-up period. Partners provide financial and credit counseling, legal assistance, housing, behavioral health, substance abuse treatment and support, income, and nutrition support.

<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Occupational skills training will focus on three career tracks offering industry-recognized credentials in forklift operating, construction, and welding, all of which are high growth in-demand industries.
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	150 pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals
<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	Industry-recognized credentials in forklift operating, construction, and welding
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## Cape Fear Community College

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	Cape Fear Community College (CFCC)
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Community College
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$3,997,285
<b>Partnership Lead City/State</b>	Wilmington, NC
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	North Carolina Department of Public Safety; Pender Correctional Institution; New Hanover County Sheriff's Office
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	Leading Into New Communities, Inc.; Cape Fear Workforce Development Board/NC Works; Premier Electrical Staffing; David Porter Trucking; T.A. Woods
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>North Carolina</b> Urban Counties: New Hanover and Pender
<b>Project Title:</b>	Pathways from Prison: Connecting Transitional Housing with Community College Education and Support Services to Increase Successful Reentry
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Cape Fear Community College (the College), in collaboration with community partners will provide a continuum of training and support services to individuals prior to and immediately following release from incarceration. By combining the College's training expertise with the transitional housing and case management services of other organizations, the project will seek to lower recidivism and create greater opportunity for participants to live sustainably independent. Leading Into New Communities, a holistic service provider that includes housing when needed, is one of the key partnerships and is significant because both the service provider and College understand the need for comprehensive reentry services that include educational and training components. The program will assess for eligibility, academic placement, personal/physical/mental needs and will assign a consistent caseworker to facilitate participant reentry. The College is well situated to offer participants high-quality job training for in-demand careers that earn participants industry-recognized credentials and hands-on experience. Participants will have the opportunity to enroll in any of the College's programs.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Clear pathways will be offered for truck driver training, electrical apprenticeship, plumbing and pipefitting apprenticeship, fire alarm systems technician, landscaping, and construction trades.
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	400 pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals

<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	Truck Driver, Electrical Apprenticeship, Plumbing and Pipefitting Apprenticeship, Fire Alarm Systems Technician, Landscaping, and Construction Trades.
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### City of Springfield Department of Workforce Development

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	City of Springfield Department of Workforce Development
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	City
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$3,000,544.85
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Springfield, MO
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	Missouri Department of Corrections, State Correctional Facility
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	Springfield Greene County Health Department; Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development; US Department of Veterans Affairs; Child Support Services; BancorpSouth Bank; Family Support Division; Probation and Parole, Legal Services of Southern Missouri; Springfield Recovery Community Center; National Alliance on Mental Illness; Ozarks Technical Community College; Senior Age Area Agency on Aging; Restoration of Hope Project; Ozark Region Workforce Development Board; Missouri Department of Social Services; Mercy Springfield; Good Dads; Davis Electric; Community Blood Center; BancorpSouth, Arc of the Ozarks; Midwest Technical Institute; Associated General Contractors of America; Springfield Striping and Sealing; Mid-AM Metal Forming, Inc.; Goins Construction LLC; D & E Plumbing & Heating; and Buckhorn.
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Missouri</b> Urban Counties: Greene, Christian, Polk, Webster, and Dallas Rural Counties: Taney and Stone
<b>Project Title:</b>	About Persons with Past Legal Issues in Employment (A.P.P.L.I.E.)
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	The project provides pre- and post-release coursework and services that prepare justice-involved individuals for the interview process including addressing legal issues in a professional manner, presenting as qualified workers, accessing interview appropriate attire, mock interviewing, financial management and other information that helps with reintegration into the community. The program has an abundance of community partners and resources to provide housing, mental health and substance abuse treatment, social services, and food banks, and other necessary supportive services, so that the program can focus primarily on addressing training and employment services. Missouri Department of Corrections has given approval for class participants to work on laptops bought through this grant. The program will access, through the Missouri Job Center several hiring events in all seven counties directed towards employment opportunities in the following sectors: Construction, Manufacturing, Healthcare, IT, Transportation, and Logistics. Two of the seven counties in the region are primarily hospitality-based and offer a wide variety of occupations and a livable wage.

<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Construction, Manufacturing, Healthcare, IT, Transportation, Logistics, and Hospitality
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	400 pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals
<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	Construction, Manufacturing, Healthcare, IT, Transportation, Logistics, and Hospitality
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## County of Santa Barbara Workforce Development Board

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	County of Santa Barbara Workforce Development Board
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Workforce Development Board
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$2,499,999
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Santa Barbara, CA
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	Santa Barbara County Jail; Santa Maria County Jail
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>California</b> Urban Counties: Santa Barbara
<b>Project Title:</b>	N/A
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	The County of Santa Barbara- Workforce Development Board project will serve 250 participants and will take an approach with America Job Centers at the core. Individuals residing in the Santa Barbara County Jail and Santa Maria Jail can receive employment and career services pre-release. As participants transition back into the community, participation will continue with no interruption of services. The program partners will support program operations and ensure that all required services are available to all program participants, and that they meet each of the performance outcomes. Due to COVID-19, there were about 6,562 releases from jails in the area, but jails are returning to normal operations now, and the sheriff's office predicts program recruitment will not be significantly affected by COVID-related restrictions. This project will utilize the California Employment Development Department management information system (CalJOBS) to track all program activities including program application, individual employment plan, objective assessment, activities, supportive services, milestones, case notes, and tracking of all performance measure indicators. The program services include job-readiness, paid work experience, on-the-job training, job search assistance, job matching and coaching, and job placement services. This partnership will work to provide training and job opportunities in accounting, healthcare and additive studies, business office technology, and welding.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Accounting, Healthcare and additive studies, Business Office Technology, and Welding

<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	250 pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals
<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	Accounting, Healthcare and additive studies, Business Office Technology, and Welding
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**Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc.**

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc.
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Community-Based Organization
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$3,499,999
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Clearwater, FL
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	Wake County Detention Center
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	Training 2 Work; Roads to Reentry; Carolina Trucking; NCWorks Capital Area; NCWorks Durham; Wake Technical College; Local Re-entry Council; Big Prime Hauling; Cross Cargo Trucking Company; Haven Developers
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>North Carolina</b> Urban counties: Wake, Durham Rural Counties: Johnston
<b>Project Title:</b>	Pathway Home
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc. (Eckerd) understands the connection between quality practices and participant success, and therefore employs multiple performance management methods. The program provides participants with a dedicated case manager assigned who will maintain full engagement and a supportive relationship throughout all phases. The program services are adaptable based on varying participant needs. Participants will access services similar to those available in the American Jobs Center setting, and Eckerd will adequately prepare participants for successful job placement. The program provides education and employment skills assessment, basic career services, case management, career planning, job readiness training, job search strategies, career mentoring, academic support, and job placement. Eckerd plans to address specific participant needs including housing, substance abuse and mental health needs, childcare, legal services, transportation, benefits coordination, and financial literacy. The Eckerd quality assurance process includes frequent monitoring of client records to ensure timely case note entry, accurate documentation, data validation, and verification of goal status. The targeted industries include commercial driving license, heavy equipment operator, forklift, welding, peer support specialist, or participation in the WakeWorks Mechatronics and Robotics Apprenticeship program. A clear path to training completion and employment will help participants understand that their goals are achievable and will build on skills needed to be successful.

<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Commercial Driving License, Heavy Equipment Operator, Forklift, Welding, Peer Support Specialist, and Mechatronics and Robotics Apprenticeship
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	350 pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals
<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	Commercial Driving License, Heavy Equipment Operator, Forklift, Welding, Peer Support Specialist, and Mechatronics and Robotics Apprenticeship
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## Family and Workforce Centers of America

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	Family and Workforce Centers of America
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Community-Based Organization
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$4,000,000
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	St. Louis, MO
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	St. Louis County Department of Justice Services (Missouri)
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	St. Louis County Department of Human Services, Division of Workforce Development (DWD); Greater St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO; St Louis Building and Construction Trades; Savvy Coders; MTC Truck Driving Training; The OML Project
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Missouri</b> Urban Counties: St. Louis County
<b>Project Title:</b>	Pathway Home 2: Reentry Project
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Family and Workforce Centers of America will implement the evidence-based sectoral career pathway employment and training model (including apprenticeship), and proposes integrating it with two evidence-based and informed models. First, the Alliance for Quality Career Pathways Framework, which provides a model for developing a career pathways program. Second, the Integrated Risk and Employment Strategies approach, which develops an individual development plan based on an assessment of participants along two dimensions, criminogenic risk/needs and workforce readiness. Finally, the Sectoral Based Employment and Apprenticeship Model, which is the development of industry-specific training programs that prepare unemployed and under-skilled workers for skilled positions and connect them with employers seeking to fill such vacancies. Consistent with the Integrated Risk and Employment Strategies model, Family and Workforce Centers of America will implement intensive case management, employment, and career services pre- and post-release to ensure participant success.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Information Technology, Transportation and Logistics; Manufacturing and Construction and Building Trades
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	400 pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals

Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):	Information Technology, Transportation and Logistics; Manufacturing and Construction and Building Trades
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**Florida Concrete Masonry Education Council, Inc.**

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	Florida Concrete Masonry Education Council, Inc.
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	CBO
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,999,999
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Orlando, FL
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	Florida Department of Corrections: Baker Correctional Institution (Baker County), Lancaster Correctional Institution (Gilchrist County), and Lowell Correctional Institution (Marion County)
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	Masonry Association of Florida, Masonry Apprentice & Education Foundation, National Center for Construction Education and Research, Builders Association of North Central Florida
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Florida</b> Urban Counties: Alachua, Duval, Marion Rural Counties: Baker and Gilchrist
<b>Project Title:</b>	Foundations For Life
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Florida Concrete Masonry Education Council has provided oversight and support to pre-release program is in coordination with the Masonry Association (MAF) and Masonry Apprentice & Education Foundation (MAEF) and Florida Department of Corrections (DOC). The program includes training in entrepreneurship, essential skills building, and utilizes the State WDB's online system pre-release. The goal is to provide 200 or more participants with services that will reduce their risk of recidivism (below an overall rate of 12%) by building new skills that lead to employment. Other goals include 140 individuals obtaining credentials, 160 securing employment, and 128 retaining employment during the grant period. Deliverables include the recruitment of an employment and formerly incarcerated Advisory Board.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Information Technology, Transportation and Logistics; Manufacturing and Construction and Building Trades
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	200 Pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals
<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	Construction and Building Trades, Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, Commercial Driving/Trucking, Heavy Equipment Operator

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### Forward Careers, Inc.

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	Forward Careers, Inc.
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Community-Based Organization
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,499,999
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Waukesha, WI
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	Milwaukee House of Corrections (Wisconsin)
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee; Southeast Wisconsin One-Stop Operator; Waukesha-Ozaukee-Washington Workforce Development Board; State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b> Urban Counties: Milwaukee Urban/Rural Mix Counties: Racine, Waukesha, and Kenosha Rural Counties: Ozaukee, Walworth, and Washington
<b>Project Title:</b>	Revitalizing & Empowering the Next Employable Workforce (Project RENEW)
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Forward Careers, Inc.'s Project RENEW: Revitalizing & Empowering the Next Employable Workforce, is proposing to provide comprehensive pre- and post-release services to 150 individuals who will be released to the Southeastern Wisconsin area. Forward Careers, Inc. will partner with the Milwaukee House of Corrections as well as other regional organizations to provide career planning, barrier assessment, job preparation and development, training, and wraparound supportive services to program participants. Services will be offered through a mix of virtual and in-person services once COVID-19 restrictions are eased. Follow-up services will also be provided to participants to ensure success after the program and to help make progress towards the proposed performance measures.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Unspecified
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	150 pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals
<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	Unspecified

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### Goodwill Industries of Upstate/Midlands South Carolina, Inc.

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	Goodwill Industries of Upstate/Midlands South Carolina, Inc.
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Community-Based Organization
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,862,327
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Greenville, SC
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	South Carolina Department of Corrections: Graham (Camille Griffin) Correctional Institution; Livesay Correctional Institution; Kershaw Correctional Institution and Reentry Center; Manning Reentry/Work Release Center; Leath Correctional Institution; Wateree River Correctional Institution
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	Access Health Spartanburg; Greenville Technical College; JumpStart; Killingsworth Home; LRADAC; Richland Library; SC Works Greater Upstate; Second Chance Jobs Center; Greenville County Workforce Development; Midlands Workforce Development; WorkLink Workforce Development; Hyundam America
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>South Carolina</b> Urban Counties: Anderson, Greenville, Lexington, and Spartanburg Rural Counties: Greenwood, Oconee, Pickens, and Richland
<b>Project Title:</b>	Pathway Home
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Goodwill Industries of Upstate/Midlands South Carolina (Goodwill) will provide Pathway Home services in alignment with the Opportunity Accelerator framework currently deployed by Goodwill member organizations to serve returning citizens. The Opportunity Accelerator framework incorporates three phases of activities designed to amplify impact by helping people launch careers and helping employers get talent. The three program phases are: 1) Assess & Plan; 2) Equip & Connect; and 3) Launch & Evaluate. This framework will incorporate six months of Pathway Home planning and start-up, 24 months of program services, and 12 months of follow-up. The proposed program design builds on Goodwill's ten years of experience serving returning citizens and incorporates input from leadership at the South Carolina Department of Corrections and best practices identified in previous studies. Our Pathway Home program will offer a continuum of pre- and post-release services in partnership with the Department of Corrections, community-based service providers, training providers, and employers.

<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Construction; Manufacturing, Transportation, Logistics; Information Technology
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	200 pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals
<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	Construction; Manufacturing, Transportation, Logistics; Information Technology
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## Kansas Department of Commerce

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	Kansas Department of Commerce Delaware Department of Labor, Employment & Training (DET)
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	State agency
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$3,997,764
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Topeka, KS
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	Kansas Department of Corrections
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	Kansas Legal Services; Heartland Regional Alcohol and Drug Assessment Center; Substance Abuse Center of Kansas
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Kansas:</b> Urban Counties: Crawford, Douglas, Franklin, Johnson, Reno, Riley, Saline, Shawnee, and Wyandotte Rural Counties: Atchison, Barton, Cloud, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Greeley, Jewell, Lane, Norton, Osage, Rooks, Allen, Anderson, Labette, and Lyon
<b>Project Title:</b>	Kansas Pathway Home 2
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	The Kansas Department of Commerce will enter into sub-grantee agreements with four Local Workforce Development Boards to offer intensive case management to 400 residents incarcerated in Kansas correctional facilities, both pre- and post-release. Each Local Workforce Development Board will hire a well-qualified Pathway Home Professional, a collaborative intensive case manager, to deliver services to individuals who are returning to their local area. Pathway Home Professionals will meet with participants both pre-and post-release, to assess barriers and needs, explore career interests and options, connect to education/training, job readiness programming, and services to support gaining and maintaining employment. Postsecondary or credential training will be coordinated through Workforce Development Boards as will access to community-based organizations and services. Each of the four Workforce Development Board partners have demonstrated fiscal, management and programmatic capacity to serve individuals with multiple barriers to employment. Follow-up services will be provided by the Pathway Home Professional to encourage retention in training/education programs and employment, to offer the participant the tools to successfully return to the community and avoid recidivism.

Credentials to Be Awarded:	Unspecified
Population(s) to Be Served:	400 pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals
Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):	Unspecified
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**Lancaster County Workforce Development Board**

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	Lancaster County Workforce Development Board
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Pubic Workforce Development Entity
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,499,999
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Lancaster, PA
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	Lancaster County Prison (Pennsylvania)
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	Lancaster County Re-Entry Coalition/Community Action Partnership; Lancaster Works at ASSETS, Inc.; Lancaster County Behavioral Health; T.W. Ponessa & Associates Counseling Services, Inc.
<b>Optional Partners:</b>	
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Pennsylvania:</b> Cities of Columbia and Lancaster; and Lancaster County.
<b>Project Title:</b>	TRANSFORM
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	TRANSFORM will serve a total of 150 eligible men and women over the 27-month employment/training phase of the grant, and will continue to provide follow-up services to them for 12 months post-release. Pre-release activities will be guided by an Individual Development Plan, for each participant, and will include: supportive services for substance abuse and/or mental health concerns if needed; personalized 1:1 Career Navigation with a Re-Entry Navigator employed by CareerLink®; employability training focused on networking, resume writing, mock interviews, and digital literacy; GED classes, if needed; additional workshops on topics such as Landing a Job with a Criminal Background; and mini job fairs will also be held periodically inside LCP. Participants will also be guided into occupational skills training options based on their individual development plans; these may include micro-credentialing courses, work release/OJT, and “training release” to participate offsite at local postsecondary provider locations. Each participant’s transition begins pre-release, and will include plans and referrals for post-release supportive services such as housing, transportation, and/or child care subsidy, if needed. If they were receiving supports for mental health and/or substance abuse while incarcerated, an initial mental-health therapy appointment will be scheduled for them post-release. All services will be coordinated through the Lancaster County Re-Entry Coalition, with direct support from the individual’s Re-Entry Navigator.

Credentials to Be Awarded:	Unspecified
Population(s) to Be Served:	150 pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals
Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):	Unspecified
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**Metro Community Ministries Inc.**

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	Metro Community Ministries Inc.
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Intermediary
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$4,000,000
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Atlanta, GA
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	Georgia Department of Corrections- Metro Reentry Facility, East Mesa Detention Facility, Henrico County Jail, Las Colinas Jail
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	Family Health Centers of San Diego; Aetna HealthCare; McAllister Institute; CRASH; The Lighthouse; Probation; 211 San Diego; Department of Rehabilitation; Murphy's Produce with a Purpose; Christ Ministry Center; Legal Aid; Department of Child Support; Atlanta: Department of Child and Family Services and Department of Health Services; United Way of Greater Atlanta; Urban League of Greater Atlanta; Chris180; St. John Heart of the Community Outreach Ministries; Richmond: Virginia Cares, a network of service providers supporting reentry; New Canaan Youth and Family Services, Legal Aid, Child Support, Department of Social Services,
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Georgia, California, and Virginia:</b> Atlanta, Georgia; San Diego, California; and Richmond, Virginia
<b>Project Title:</b>	A New Path
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Metro Community Ministries' <i>A New Life</i> program designed to serve individuals returning to their communities from local jails, prisons and transitional programs. The program has a three-phase model: Embrace (pre-release), Stabilization (transitional), and Retention (community reentry). Each phase builds upon the individual's unique skill set and enhance these to allow for a successful reentry experience. Incorporated into the design is an ongoing employer engagement strategy through establishment of an Employer Advisory Council, allowing employers to provide input and feedback into the program design, preparation and training of individuals placed, and support towards retention. Using a strength-based approach to service delivery, <i>A New Path</i> will conduct initial interviews and ongoing sessions with participants using Motivational Interviewing and Appreciative Interviewing techniques. This is an innovative approach to addressing criminogenic and addictive behavior among offenders to move

	participants from ambivalence to positive behavior change. A bio-psycho-social theoretical model is used in prevention and intervention of self-defeating behaviors. Cognitive Behavioral interventions are at the core of the service delivery modality, and trauma informed interventions support interactions between the case manager and the participant to assure additional trauma is not inflicted, and the participant receives the support necessary to make changes in their lives, and to avoid relapsing to old behaviors and habits.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Unspecified
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	400 pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals
<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	Unspecified
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## National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Intermediary
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$3,999,999.51
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Washington, DC
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	Delaware Department of Corrections, Michigan Department of Corrections, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Corrections, and Texas Department of Criminal Justice
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	Delaware Restaurant Association Educational Foundation; Michigan Restaurant & Lodging Educational Foundation; Ohio Restaurant Association Education Foundation; Texas Restaurant Association; Education Foundation; Project New Start; Food Bank of Delaware; Spectrum Industries; SVRC; Perkham Industries; Alvis; Feeding Texas; Delaware Workforce Development board; Detroit employment Solutions Corporation; Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio; Texas Workforce Commission
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Delaware, Michigan, Ohio, and Texas:</b> Delaware (Wilmington, Dover, Newark), Michigan (Detroit, Flint, Lansing), Ohio (Columbus), and Texas (Houston, San Antonio)
<b>Project Title:</b>	Hospitality Opportunities for People (re)Entering Society
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Hospitality Opportunities for People (re)Entering Society (HOPES) is a hospitality sector project that uses a community collaborative model to deliver sequenced job readiness training, support services, occupational training, industry credentials, employment connections, and advancement opportunities. The goal of the project is to create a seamless pathway for participants from correctional facility to community to employment. Outcomes for the project include: high enrollment, training and retention rates, measurable skills gains, increased employment, employment retention and earnings, and reduced recidivism.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Restaurant Ready; ServSafe
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	400+ pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals

<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	Hospitality
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## New York University

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	New York University
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Intermediary
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$3,999,906
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	New York, NY
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	Illinois Department of Corrections – Pinckney Correctional Center; Shawnee Correctional center; Vienna Correctional Center; Vandalia Correctional Center; Murphysboro Life Skill Reentry Center
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	Lake Land Community College; Illinois Community College Board; First Institute Training & Management; St. Clair Workforce Development Group (Belleville); The Southern 14 Workforce Investment Board (Carmi); and Southern Illinois Workforce Development Board (Marion)
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Illinois</b> Rural Counties: Alexander, Clay, Clinton, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, and White Urban Counties: Jackson, St. Clair, and Williamson
<b>Project Title:</b>	Illinois Department of Corrections
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	This project builds on a history of collaboration between New York University and the Illinois Department of Corrections (the Department) in implementing and monitoring strategies to improve reentry outcomes. Vocational programming has been shown to be most effective when it takes a holistic approach and includes life skills, social support, job-placement assistance, and ongoing support even after the participant has gained employment. Project funds will be used to expand and improve on the vocational programming offered by the Department along four pathways, paired with extensive case management and employment-placement support both pre- and post-release, to address the variety of needs of Illinois' reentry population. The project will serve at least 100 inmates in each of the pathways, for a total of at least 400 inmates. All 400 participants will receive thorough pre-release employment-readiness programming and case management pre- and post-release. 100 inmates will receive additional vocational training from First Institute Training & Management. This 150-hour welding program will be delivered via a mobile unit at the five target facilities. 100 inmates will receive additional vocational programming pre-release from Lake Land Community College (offerings include auto

	body, construction, culinary arts, horticulture, and custodial-maintenance management. 100 inmates housed at Shawnee and Vandalia will receive additional vocational training through the Department's Correctional Industries, focused on metal work and plastic furniture making, and meat and beverage processing.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Auto Body, Construction, Culinary Arts, Horticulture, Custodial-Maintenance Management, Metal Work, Plastic Furniture Making, and Meat and Beverage Processing
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	400 pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals
<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	Auto Body, Construction, Culinary Arts, Horticulture, Custodial-Maintenance Management, Metal Work, Plastic Furniture Making, and Meat and Beverage Processing
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### PathStone Corporation

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	PathStone Corporation
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Intermediary
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$4,000,000
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Rochester, NY
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	Puerto Rico Departamento de Corrección y Rehabilitación; Carbon County Correctional Facility; Lackawanna County Prison; Luzerne County Division of Correctional Services; Monroe County Correctional Facility; and Wyoming County Correctional Facility
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	Luzerne-Schuylkill and AMSI WDB/AJ); Lackawanna Pro Bono and ASEER (legal); Johnson and FIT Colleges; PeerStar (mental health); Victim Resource Center; PR SHRM; and Perfect Integrated Solutions and Toledo Engineering
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Puerto Rico and Pennsylvania:</b> Puerto Rico; Pennsylvania Counties: Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, and Wyoming
<b>Project Title:</b>	PathStone's Reentry Services Continuum
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	PathStone will use a Multiservice Pre-Apprenticeship Reentry model centered on case management to improve recidivism, employment and wages outcomes for justice-involved individuals. The model enables staff in-reach and seamless coordination with pre- and post-release services. Cognitive Behavioral Interventions based on social learning techniques are considered best practices and strong tools for reducing recidivism, and are delivered within a comprehensive service model. PathStone will provide cognitive behavioral interventions in our Pathway Home 2 Reentry program model to ensure attainment of our goals: Enrollment of 400; Recidivism of 22% or less; Occupational Skills Training completion and Credential Attainment goals of 60%; and Employment placement of 280 returning individuals. Our design also addresses challenges of returning citizens' poverty with supportive services. It addresses low academic skills with basic education, and lack of work and life skills with individualized plans and intensive case management, plus integration of the classroom and work-based learning, including On-the-Job Training. PathStone Corporation, as the REO Intermediary, oversees training for all program staff to ensure staff has the skills and knowledge to implement all components of the program as designed (fidelity) and to achieve the program goals. Training, practice activities, scenarios, role plays, and assessments are provided to staff covering all skills, documents, data collection,

	requirements and PathStone Management Information System processes.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Manufacturing; Construction; Health Science; and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	400 pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals
<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	Manufacturing; Construction; Health Science; and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics.
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## Persevere

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	Persevere
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	CBO
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,499,914
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Memphis TN
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	Arizona Department of Correction, Rehabilitation and Reentry - Arizona State Prison Complex – Tucson; Arizona State Prison Complex – Perryville; Red Rock Correctional Center
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	Arizona Department of Economic Security; CoreCivic; Hope Lives; Pima One Stop; Banyan Labs; Vant4ge; Entertainment Enterprises
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Arizona:</b> Counties (urban and rural): Maricopa, Pima, and Pinal
<b>Project Title:</b>	Persevere 4 Success
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Persevere for Success is a comprehensive occupational training and employment support program focused on preparing and placing incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals in high-paying careers as software developers (coders) in the technology field. Serving individuals incarcerated in and released from three state correctional facilities in Arizona — Tucson (Whetstone Unit), Perryville, and Red Rock — the program fills both the local need for trained developers and the need of reentrants for well-paying career options. It builds on the strengths of current services and addresses the problem of discontinuity between pre- and post-release services through case management and program coordination. The key program elements are: 1) Occupational Training, including pre-release computer coding classes leading to the acquisition of six industry certifications; post-release on-the-job-training; employment-related mentoring; and job placement; 2) Career readiness and essential skills instruction and mentoring, beginning pre-release and continuing post-release through digital instruction and connection with partners; 3) Connection with and access to local community-based resources to address barriers to success, based on each individual's assessed needs and case plan; 4) Individualized reentry case management, guided by Individual Development Plans, focused on addressing criminogenic needs, and integrating processes to eliminate duplication and maximize success; and 5) Long-term (at least one year) support and follow-up.

Credentials to Be Awarded:	Front End Developer Certification and Full Stack Developer Certification (Existing service)
Population(s) to Be Served:	168 pre- and post-release justice-involve individuals
Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):	Technology Software Developer (coders)
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## Savannah Technical College

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	Savannah Technical College
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Technical College
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$3,965,000
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Savannah, GA
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	Coastal State Prison and Chatham County Detention Center
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Georgia:</b> Greater Savannah area: counties (urban) Chatham, (suburban) Bryan and Liberty; and (rural) Effingham; as well as Bullock and Evans Counties (both rural).
<b>Project Title:</b>	Coming Home to the Coast: Integrated Reentry for a Better Life
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>The project, Coming Home to the Coast, takes a holistic approach to reentry by providing pre-release education and training that leads to industry-recognized credentials in high growth sectors with family sustaining wages. The program begins with an integrated recruitment process to include employment and career planning, contextualized basic skills, and career exploration. Participants will receive directly through the program occupational training, financial education, soft skills, legal support, behavioral/emotional support, and job coaching. Partners will provide a host of other services. Grant outcome measures will include all Workforce Innovation &amp; Opportunity Act primary indicators and recidivism.</p> <p>Participants can access a continuum of case management and career support through dedicated staff and collaboration with key partners in the community. Resources and services relevant to eliminating barriers to long-term stability will be identified and provided to participants upon release. Technical instructors will coach participants upon release, provide follow up support, and re-training if necessary to ensure participants find stable, family sustaining wage employment.</p>
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	AWS Certification in Basic Shielded Metal Arc and Flux-Cored Metal Arc Welding; Forklift, OSHA, First Aid/CPR, Six Sigma White Belt; Forklift, Certified Logistics Technician, Certified Logistics Associate

<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	500 pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals
<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	Welding; Manufacturing; Logistics
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**Southwest Wisconsin Workforce Development Board, Inc.**

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	Southwest Wisconsin Workforce Development Board, Inc.
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Workforce Development Board
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$3,858,860.88
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Platteville, WI
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	Grant County Sheriff's Office; Sawyer County Sheriff's Office; Winnebago County Sheriff's Department; Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office; Price County Sheriff's Office; Green County Sheriff's Office; Bayfield County Sheriff's Office; Clark County Sheriff's Office; St. Croix Sheriff's Office; Rock County Sheriff's Office
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	Support to Communities Programs (all four boards operate this grant); Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs; FoodShare Employment and Training (FSET) Programs; Wisconsin Senior Employment Programs (WISE); Windows to Work Programs (for medium and high-risk); Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR); Wisconsin Forward Services; Wisconsin's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) including Wisconsin Works (W-2) Program; Department of Veterans Affairs; Community Action Agencies (CAA).
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Wisconsin:</b> Rural Counties: Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Clark, Green Lake, Iron, Lafayette, Pepin, Polk, Price, Richland, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Washburn, and Waupaca Urban Counties: Calumet, Chippewa, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green Lake, Iowa, Pierce, Rock, St. Croix, Waushara, and Winnebago
<b>Project Title:</b>	Wisconsin Pathways Home 2

<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>The Wisconsin Pathways Home 2 project will address criminogenic needs through comprehensive and collaborative pre-and post-release career and training services by career coaches. Program and workforce board staff will utilize strategies to reduce negative employer perceptions and increase employer commitment to hiring transitioning individuals. The project will provide transitioning individuals with a formal plan and straightforward opportunity to manage barriers, build skills, and obtain credentials so that their purpose and value to local business supersede stereotypes associated with offender records. In partnership with several local workforce development boards, local jails, and the state Department of Corrections, the project will serve 800 individuals over the 24-month grant implementation period, and provide follow-up services for a minimum of 12 months.</p> <p>Goals for the project's participants include: Workin' It Out Curriculum completion- 78%; enrollment in education or training- 65%; employment rate two quarters after program completion- 65%; employment rate four quarters after program completion- 60%; credential attainment within one year after program completion- 60%; and a reduction in recidivism to 28.1% or less.</p>
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Unspecified
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	800 pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals
<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	Welding; Machine Operator
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### United Auto Workers-Labor Employment and Training Corporation

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	United Auto Workers- Labor Employment and Training Corporation
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Union
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,328,082
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Cerritos, CA
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	HOPICS; Legal Aid Foundation; El Nido Family Services; Department of Child and Family Services
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>California:</b> South Los Angeles (urban); Los Angeles County (urban communities): Athens, Compton, Crenshaw, Florence, Hyde Park, Lynwood, Paramount, and Watts.
<b>Project Title:</b>	Pathway Home L.A.
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	United Auto Worker- Labor Employment and Training Corporation proposes to provide 150 adults transitioning out of incarceration in the Los Angeles County Jail system with pre-release and post-release vocational and employment-specific services. The Pathway Home 2 project will target individuals who, upon release, will reside in the service area. The Pathway Home project will transition participants into reentry programs in their communities and build connections to local employers that enable formerly incarcerated individuals to secure housing and employment. The Project's goal is twofold: to establish a program that benefits justice-involved individuals and their families and to work to lower the recidivism rate in Los Angeles County. Program activities include: orientation activities, recruitment, assessment, suitability, technology training including classroom/lab, on-the-job training, work experience and internships, customized training, individual counseling, job placement services, and follow-up services.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Construction; Logistics; Manufacturing and Maintenance
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	150 pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals

<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	Unspecified
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## United Way of Central Iowa

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	United Way of Central Iowa
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Intermediary
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,856,288
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Des Moines, IA
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	Iowa Department of Corrections
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	The University of Iowa Labor Center; Iowa Workforce Development; Dale Carnegie; Des Moines Area Community College; Drake University; Evelyn K. Davis Center for Working Families; Project Iowa; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Iowa Legal Aid; Hy-Vee;
<b>Service Area:</b>	Iowa: (urban) Counties: Polk, Dallas, Warren
<b>Project Title:</b>	Central Iowa Returning Citizens Achieve (CIRCA)
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Central Iowa Returning Citizens Achieve is a community-wide effort creating a real infrastructure for helping the incarcerated transition in central Iowa. The theory of change behind the model is that if returning citizens can find a decent job as soon as possible after release, they are less likely to recidivate. The project will improve employment outcomes by implementing an employment-focused approach providing industry-specific training and education, employment opportunities, and comprehensive supportive services for individuals who are incarcerated and under supervision in central Iowa. The project will be implemented by the United Way of Central Iowa's Central Iowa Works Department. Central Iowa Works has had great success with the program and has engaged state and community partners to expand services to individuals 18 years and older returning to central Iowa from incarceration. Training and support will begin while individuals are still incarcerated with the Iowa Department of Corrections. New partnerships will offer expanded counseling and legal services, critical support during the first 72-hours post-release, and new occupational training opportunities. Support, training, and education will start while participants are still incarcerated and continue through the first-year post-release. The project is creating a smoother transition for individuals moving from incarceration to release.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Pre-apprentice Construction; MSSC Certified Logistics Associate & MSSC Certified Logistics Technician; SHRM Selected Customer Service Training

<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	201 pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals
<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	Construction; Transportation; Distribution; Logistics; Customer Service
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## Workforce Development Board of Herkimer Madison and Oneida Counties

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	Workforce Development Board of Herkimer Madison and Oneida
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Workforce Development Board
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,960,133
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	Utica, NY
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	Oneida County Jail
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	Legal Aid Society; Oneida County Sheriff; Workforce Development; MVCC; Community Action; Housing Coalition; Neighborhood Center; ICAN; Mohawk Valley EDGE; Veterans Center; NAACP; Tronser; Chobani; CTM; Adirondack Barrel; Resource Center for Independent Living; Catholic Charities; CNY Labor Council; CWSI and Lafa
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>New York</b> City of Utica in Oneida County
<b>Project Title:</b>	
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	This project will develop a stronger employment system linkage between the Oneida County Jail and the community, building upon education system, justice system and workforce system efforts aimed at increasing education and reducing recidivism. Offenders will begin services in the facility, then transition to the community at the end of their stays, which are usually 180 days and less. This approach builds upon the WDB's experience that re-entry begins before sentencing and continues during confinement and after return from a facility. The WDB will do the following to help 200 inmates transition from the jail to the community. The project targets 4 high-growth sectors and meshes with ongoing sectoral efforts in manufacturing, information technology, health care and social assistance.
<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	OSHA-10 Construction; IT Basic
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	200 pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals
<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	Manufacturing; Information Technology; Healthcare; Social Assistance

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**Workforce Alliance, Inc.**

<b>Partnership Lead Entity:</b>	Workforce Alliance, Inc.
<b>Lead Entity Type:</b>	Community-Based Organization
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,471,122
<b>Partnership Lead City/State:</b>	New Haven, CT
<b>Primary Partner(s)</b>	New Haven Correctional Center
<b>Additional Partner(s)</b>	Connecticut Department of Correction; City of New Haven; Project M.O.R.E. (Model Offender Reintegration Experience); Columbus House; Now Counseling; New Haven Legal Assistance Association; John J. Driscoll United Labor Agency; Gateway Community College; EASTCONN; Aerotek; Cable management, Iron Workers Union; Penn Globe
<b>Service Area:</b>	<b>Connecticut:</b> Connecticut Municipalities: Bethany, Branford, Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Haddam, East Hampton, East Haven, Essex, Guilford, Haddam, Hamden, Killingworth, Madison, Meriden, Middlefield, Middletown, Milford, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Old Saybrook, Orange, Portland, Wallingford, West Haven, Westbrook, Woodbridge
<b>Project Title:</b>	Greater New Haven Pathway Home Project
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	The Workforce Alliance (WA) Greater New Haven Pathway Home Project will serve 150 participants transitioning from the New Haven Correctional Center (NHCC) to South Central Connecticut. The project builds on WA's long history of leadership supporting career opportunities for transitioning offenders, including placing more than 2,250 into employment since 2003 through its Next Steps for Re-Entering the Workforce program. The Pathway Home Project will improve several outcomes that promise to support the successful reintegration and long-term self-sufficiency and well-being of ex-offenders: increased employment, earnings, credential attainment, skill gains, and reduced recidivism. The project leverages a Reentry Welcome Center (RWC) opened in February 2021 largely to coordinate a previously-fragmented service system by providing a “one-stop” location for ex-offenders to receive reentry services. An RWC Pathway Home Peer Specialist will coordinate the delivery of pre- and post-release support services (e.g., mental health treatment, housing support, substance abuse treatment, healthcare, legal assistance) to support successful reentry.

<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	Non-credit certificate; CT pre-apprenticeship certification; Six Sigma; OSHA 10; CT pre-apprenticeship certification; OSHA 10, First Aid & CPR, Confined Space, Green Construction, Trench Excavation; Commercial driver's license
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	150 pre- and post-release justice-involved individuals
<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	Manufacturing; Construction; Heavy and Tractor Truck Drivers
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