



HIRE ARPA Funding Update

JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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ARPA Funding Objectives

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| <p>Improve Awareness of Career Paths & Access to Workforce Development Services</p> | <p>Build and Strengthen Current & Future Talent Pipelines</p> |
| <p>Connect More Talent to Job Opportunities</p> | <p>Build Capacity & Alignment of Workforce Development System</p> |

ARPA Funding Recommendations*

| Project/Program | Target Audiences | Amount Allocated | Project Status | Target Status |
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| Workforce Development Services - Career Navigators - Job Readiness - Technical Skills Training/Tuition Assistance** - On-the-Job Training - Apprenticeships - Upskilling Incumbent Workforce - Supportive Services | i.e. Corridors residents, Underemployed, Unemployed | 4,940,000 | Status: - Developing RFP for release | ● |
| Target Industry Training (Talent Alignment Study) | Businesses | 1,500,000 | Status: - Validating job data with local businesses to determine required training needs | ● |
| Talent Connector - Career Pathways - Education/Training Programs - Workforce Development Service Providers - Jobs | Job seekers & Workforce Development Partners | 1,000,000 | Status: - Developing RFP for release | ● |
| Essential Skills Curriculum | Job Seekers, Businesses | 1,000,000 | Status: - Developing RFP for release | ● |
| RENEW Skilled Trades & Energy Training | Job seekers with interest in Skilled Trades and Energy Related Careers | 500,000 | Status: - Continue RENEW program to train residents in Skilled Trades and Energy related fields | ● |
| BankWork\$ Financial Services Training | Job seekers with interest in Finance Industry | 160,000 | Status: - Launch BankWork\$ program in partnership with Goodwill Industries. | ● |
| | | 9,100,000 | | |

Status Key

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| In Progress |
| Under Development |
| Not Initiated |

* \$9.1M approved on 4.24.23 pending implementation plan

**Tuition assistance will focus on identified industries in demand: Business, Construction, Health Sciences, Management and Administration, Manufacturing Technology, Transportation and Warehousing

Summary of Next Steps

- Complete Scopes of Work and release RFPs for:
 - Essential Skills Curriculum Development
 - Talent Connector
 - Workforce Development Services
- Return to Jobs & ED committee in Winter 2024 with awarded vendors and providers

Estimated Timeline

