

GWB FY15 Industry Partnership Grant Submissions

APPLICANT	INDUSTRY SECTOR	AMOUNT REQ.	EMPLOYER PARTNERS WITH MOU'S	OTHER PARTNERS WITH MOU'S	EMPLOYER PARTNERSHIP SUMMARY	CAREER PATHWAY SUMMARY	WORK READINESS/EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING SUMMARY	WORKFORCE INTELLIGENCE/SYSTEM INTEGRATION SUMMARY
Southeastern New England Defense Industry Alliance (SENEDIA)	Defense	\$104,000	SENEDIA Member Companies	The Mayforth Group Newport County Chamber of Commerce Other Industry Partners The Undersea Science and Engineering Foundation The RI Chapter of the National Contract Management Association	1. Further engage both member and non-member employers to increase awareness of and participation in workforce development programs 2. Increase engagement with training grants 3. Increase participation and enrollment in EmployRI to connect jobseekers with jobs in the defense industry	Create three additional career pathways while making further strides to developing a standard articulation process/agreement for at least one career pathway	1. Assess NCRC from member and non-member companies 2. Increase opportunities for internships, job shadows and mentoring events	1. Inform GWB of industry specific information for the biennial plan and quarterly reports 2. Create at least 3 significant collaborations with other industry partners
Rhode Island Marine Trades Association (RIMTA)	Marine Trades	\$156,780	Newport Shipyard Brooks Marine Group Freedom Boat Club Confident Captain/Ocean Pros Oliver Hazard Perry New England Boatworks Hinkley Yachts Hunt Yacht Laser Performance Kellogg Gowrie Group Bristol Marine Quantum Sails Newport Pirate Cove	IYRS NEIT Charlho Career & Tech Warwick Career & Tech Tiverton High School Commerce RI MTTI	The Partnership will expand its reach and increase its size by 30 employers	1. Articulation agreements with three area high schools will expand the reach of the successful Pre-Apprenticeship 2. Career Pathway outlines will be completed for Marine Mechanics, Composites Technicians and Marine Electricians	Annual industry events to expose more than 200 young people while in-depth programming such as the Pre-Apprenticeship training and Summer Work Programs provide 42 focused learners with industry-specific skills for employment	Inform stakeholders through: 1. bi-annual employment survey results 2. quarterly workforce development newsletters 3. events 4. seminars 5. presentations
Tech Collective	Information Technology	\$150,000	AIPSO Amica Networking Corp Atrion Networking Atrion SMB Brave River Dassault Systems Corp GLAD WORKS GTECH Corp Lighthouse Computer Serv NetCenergy OSHEAN Precision Design Studios Secure Future Tech Solutions	Bryant University EDC GTECH Corporation Other Industry Partners Junior Achievement RI Lexington Leadership Partners RI STEM Center URI	1. The Partnership will expand its reach and increase its size by 7 new employers 2. Hold 4-6 Industry Advisory Council meetings with an average of 10 employee participants 3. Hold 3 HR/Professional Development forums that will serve 20-30 incumbent workers per session 4. Hold 25 community meetings/forums/events with a total of 300 employees 5. Engage 10 non-member employers to participate in meetings/events/forums 6. Promote at least 10 workforce development programs 7. Increase knowledge of EmployRI and Business Workforce Center within industry 8. Add 20 new employers to shared contacts with GWB	1. Develop 3 additional IT Career Pathways 2. Include 6 training providers 3. Assist a CBO with redesign of IT Training 4. Establish 1 articulation agreement between 2 organizations 5. Review 15-20 IT programs on ETPL list 6. Continue GRRL Tech program with students, employers and non-employer organizations 7. Continue STEM in Middle School program with students, employers and non-employer organizations 8. Will recruit for "An Hour of Code" campaign	1. 10 IT Employers assess NCRC and provide feedback 2. Industry speakers and tours 3. Increase opportunities for internships, job shadows and mentoring events	1. Update/distribute IT Resource Guide 2. Present IT info at 5 presentations with a total of 30 participants reached 3. Monthly electronic sector updates 4. Participate in advisory boards for IT in schools and workforce system 5. Collaborate with other Industry Partners

UNAP RIH Education Fund (aka the Trust) - Stepping Up	Healthcare	\$193,012	St. Antoine Lifespan Care New England Landmark Medical Center Rehabilitation Hospital of RI Epoch Senior Living Seven Hills Homefront Health Care Trudeau Center Frank Olean Center Thundermist Clinica Esperanza RI Free Clinic University Medicine Arbor Hill	CCRI PACE RIDE Institute for Labor Studies and Research RI Action Coalition Workforce Partnership of Greater RI RI Council of Community Mental Health Organizations Chronic Sustainability Initiative Center for Excellence and Advocacy Department of Health Department of Labor & Training UNAP Teamsters local 251 Other Industry Partners Several CBO's	1. Engage 10 new employer partners 2. Increase new employer contacts by 50 3. connect 100 job seekers to 30 employers in the industry 4. Serve as conduit to employers to connect to EmployRI to post jobs and get other services	1. develop 3 career pathways 2. develop articulation agreement for the Medical Assistant pathway 3. Provide feedback at states request on ETPL 4. Serve 325 individuals in career exploration, career coaching etc with 50 employer participants 5. Enlist 12 organizational partners to identify gaps and develop bridge programs to advance on the career pathway	1. Engage 30 employer participants to provide feedback on work readiness curriculum and certification 2. Engage employers in the use of funding opportunities to support internships and experiential learning 3. Engage employers and educators to provide worksite tours, mock interviews and other contextualized career exploration opportunities	1. Provide quarterly updates 2. Survey 37 employers to get a baseline of their needs 3. Distribute information about workforce development opportunities to the industry 4. Conduct skill gap study forums 5. Provide career coaching to 85 participants 6. Provide 85 internships with 24 employers 7. Apply for 10 additional grants 8. Participate in outside advisory boards 9. Other activities as guest speakers
Tech Collective	Bioscience	\$149,999	Alexion Pharmaceuticals Asperia Daval EpiVax Rhodes Pharmaceuticals Rhodes Technologies Tedor Pharma Ximedica	Bryant University GTECH Corporation Other Industry Partners Junior Achievement RI Lexington Leadership RI STEM Center at RI College Skills USA/RI UNiversity of RI	1. 3 new bioscience employer partners 2. Industry Advisory Council meetings with an average of 10 employers 3. HR/Professional development forums with 20-30 incumbent workers 4. Hold community forum interest events with a total of 300 employees attending 5. 10 non-member employers attend event forums 6. Promote 10 workforce development programs 7. Increase awareness of EmployRI and its benefits to the industry 8. Connect 25 job seekers to 15 participating employers 9. Increase employer contacts by 15	1. Create/develop 3 career pathways 2. Review industry specific programs on the ETPL as needed 3. Continue to engage young females in STEM programs through in-school and out-of-school events 4. Engage 20 high school students in Bioscience Job Shadow Day with at least 1 company participating	1. 5 Bioscience employers provide feedback on NCRC 2. Speaking tours with 5 employers and 100 student participants 3. Worksite tours with 5 employers and 100 student participants 4. Participation in a bioscience graduate fellowship program 5. attend Bridge.jobs informational sessions	1. Update/distribute Bioscience Resource Guide 2. Present Bioscience info at 5 presentations with a total of 30 participants reached 3. Monthly electronic sector updates 4. Participate in advisory boards for the industry in schools and workforce system 5. Collaborate with other Industry Partners
RI Hospitality Education Foundation	Hospitality	\$149,999	RI Hospitality Association 650 employer partners	Other Industry Partners	1. Develop new tracking mechanisms to support data collection of employer contacts 2. Engage additional sectors of business for diversity in membership 3. Hold quarterly meetings with Board of Directors and advisory committees 4. Use newsletters, website and social media to make connection and inform Industry	1. Develop additional career pathways 2. Review status of current pathway development, provide feedback 3. Utilize current food service career pathway and expand training needs and education providers	1. Provide opportunities for job shadow, guest speakers, internships etc. 2. Assist workforce system with reviewing ETPL 3. Promote all state funded workforce development programs, provide guidance when needed	1. Submit quarterly reports 2. Provide regular workforce intelligence information on trends, job outlook for the industry 3. Volunteer on Biennial Plan 4. Connect with high school students to promote internships 5. Increase collaboration with other Industry Partners
University of RI Research Foundation/Polaris MEP	Manufacturing	\$149,732	Blount Fine Foods Bullard Abrasives ChemArt Guill Tool Hope Global Raytheon WALCO Yushin America	Rhode Island Manufacturers Association University of RI Research Foundation	1. Expand membership by at least 15 members 2. Hold at least 12 membership meetings 3. Interact with employers to assess needs and secure jobs on EmployRI 4. Share employer contact information when necessary	1. Develop additional career pathways 2. Work with local education partners to develop articulation agreements 3. Review status of ETPL training programs and provide feedback 4. Utilize current career pathway and expand training needs and education providers	1. Work with employers to promote use of NCRC and provide feedback to state 2. Assist in connecting manufacturers with schools and local workforce boards 3. Work within the NetworkRI system to inform unemployed adults on the industry 4. Connect employers to workforce development programs and incentives for the industry 5. Promote internships within the industry	1. Submit quarterly reports 2. Provide regular workforce intelligence information on trends, job outlook for the industry 3. Volunteer on Biennial Plan 4. Connect with high school students to promote internships 5. Increase collaboration with other Industry Partners 6. Workforce Development Coordinator will connect with educator, employers, participants etc to promote the industry and strengthen the system

Building Futures/Providence Plan	Construction	\$116,886		RI Building & Construction Trades Council Build RI Associated General Contractors The Providence Plan Other Industry Partners	RI <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Increase diversity of employers on Advisory Council Quarterly advisory council meetings Encourage use of EmployRI Share employer contacts when necessary 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Develop additional trades into career pathways Explore specialty trades articulation agreements Convene partners to review curricula from ETPL Provide career related information and presentations for youth and adults 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Provide feedback from employers to NCRC College student internships in construction management Encourage employer involvement within the school Conduct pre-apprenticeship training programs Provide worksite tours 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Provide quarterly sector updates to GWB Presentations to GWB board members Contribute to biennial plan process Continue participation on national boards for the industry Attend events as requested
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