

# REINTEGRATION OF EX-OFFENDERS – ADULT Generation 4

**GRANTEE:** National Urban League

**LOCATION OF GRANT ACTIVITIES:** Chicago, IL; Dallas, TX; Cincinnati, OH; and Tulsa, OK

**TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT (PY 2010 Appropriation):** \$1,170,000

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:** N/A

**KEY PARTNERSHIPS:** JC Penney, Texas Instruments, AT&T, American Airlines, UPS, State Farm, Citibank of Texas, Verizon, Project RIO, Texas Workforce Commission, Commonwealth Edison Company, The Middleby Corporation, People's Energy, Illinois Tool Works, Comcast, Workforce Tulsa, Bama Companies, Bank of Oklahoma, Wal-Mart, State Farm, Oklahoma Natural Gas, U.S. Bank, Kroger, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Allied Construction Industries, and University Hospital.

**KEY FEATURES:** This project will provide employment services for ex-offenders. The model will include intake, assessment, life skills and work readiness and vocational and occupational skills training. Each of the four affiliate sites will conduct an intensive recruitment of both public and private employers to add to the existing base of employers already working with the National Urban League's employment programs that are targeted to in-demand occupations for each location. An entrepreneurship program will also be implemented for ex-offenders who have more serious criminal records so they can become self-employed in industries such as barbering and operating food kiosks. The APIC Model (Assessment, Plan, Identify, and Coordinate) will be incorporated as a best practice approach that improves outcomes for people with co-occurring disorders who are released from jail.

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