

GRANTEE: Allen Temple Housing and Economic Development Corporation
(Name of Project: Dr. J. Alfred Smith, Sr. Training Academy [DJASSTA])

ADDRESS: 8501 International Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94619

AMOUNT: \$660,000 (Federal Direct) + \$1,198,000 (Non-Federal Match) = \$1,858,000 (Total)

DURATION: 12 months

POPULATION SERVED/RECRUITMENT: This project will serve 200 adult ex-prisoners in year one. Participants will be recruited through an existing MOU with Centerforce, a referral agency that works with the San Quentin prison, and through existing partnerships with the Police and Corrections Team (PACT), Oakland Police Department, California Department of Corrections, Alameda County Probation, California Youth Authority, California Employment Development Department, and Oakland Unified School District.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: This Project will be an expansion of an existing employment-based reentry program. The project will provide the following services: individual assessment; case management; job readiness training; job retention support; access to citywide transitional jobs; mentoring; and linkages to community agencies for housing, substance abuse treatment, mental health, legal assistance, and other supportive services. The project will also work in partnership with the faith community and Project Choice, a city-sponsored reentry program that provides recruitment and referral services.

NON-FEDERAL MATCH: Non-federal resources totaling \$1,198,000 include: Wardrobe for Opportunity (\$40,000) for professional clothing; East Bay Community Law Center (\$36,000) for legal services; Centerforce (\$25,000) for recruitment/referral services; Oakland Police Department (\$50,000) for participation in the PAC Team; Alameda County Department of Child Support Services (\$25,000) for staff time; EDD One-Stop Center and its partner, Oakland United School District (OUSD) Adult Education (\$40,000) for training and educational services; OUSD (\$22,300) for GED/basic skills instruction; Consumer Credit Counseling Bureau (\$20,000) for credit services; Bay Area Services Network's Parolee Project (\$150,000) for substance abuse and mental health treatment; Allen Temple Health & Social Services Ministries (\$50,000) for social services; City of Oakland/MeasureY/Project Choice (\$87,000) for staff support; \$70,200 in mentoring hours; and cash contributions as follows: Measure Y Transitional Jobs Program (\$500,000) in wages for program participants; Y&H Soda Foundation (\$20,000 grant); Port of Oakland Social Justice Fund (\$15,000 grant); World Savings (\$7,500); SBC (\$15,000); and San Francisco Foundation (\$25,000).

SUB-GRANTEE: The Mentoring Center (\$15,000) for the delivery of mentor and mentee training.

PARTNERS: Project Choice; National League of Cities; Workforce Investment Board; Alameda County Building Trades Council; Oakland Private Industry Council; WIA and EDD One-Stop Centers; Wardrobe of Opportunity; California Department of Rehabilitation; Alpha and Omega Foundation; Images on the Rise; Echo Housing; Allied Fellowship; The Mentoring Center; Allen Temple Health & Social Services Ministries; East Bay Community Law Center; Alameda County Department of Child Support Services; Bay Area Services Network; Oakland Police Department; California Department of Corrections; Alameda County Probation; California Youth Authority; and Police & Corrections Team (PACT).

OUTCOMES:

- **Employment Rate:** Place 120 program participants in employment
- **Retention Rate:** 84 participants will retain employment for at least 30 days; 78 for at least 60 days; and 68 for at least 90 days
- **Earnings Change:** Average wage gain of \$3500
- **Recidivism Rate:** At least 65% (130) of the 200 participants will not re-offend and stay out of prison
- **Other**
 - At least 20 participants will pass the GED; 25 will make measurable gains in basic education skills
 - 20 participants will receive an employer-recognized certification

GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED: City of Oakland, California.

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