

**GRANTEE:** Wisconsin Department of Corrections  
(Name of Project: Wisconsin Prisoner Reentry Initiative)

**ADDRESS:** 3099 East Washington Avenue  
PO Box 7925  
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7925

**AMOUNT:** First Year: \$130,434 (No Further Funding)

**DURATION:** 24 Months

**POPULATION SERVED/RECRUITMENT:** All inmates will undergo a screening, criminal history review, risk Proxy Screening, and a WIDOC risk/needs assessment. It is estimated that over 240 will be identified as possible prescreening candidates. Offenders determined appropriate will be referred to the FBCO for a final review and approval of eligibility. For the offenders determined eligible, an information session will be conducted by the FBCO. Participation in the program will be voluntary and participants must sign a consent form to permit release of information.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:** Each participant will undergo a vocational assessment to determine employment competencies, interest and career goals. The range of services, provided by the Racine County Workforce Development Center, include employment readiness and soft skills training, job placement and referrals, job coaching, career development counseling, and post placements support. Additionally, all participants will be referred to a mentoring coordinator who will assess the interest in connecting with a qualified community mentor. All participants will receive a minimum of 6 months of community supervision following release.

**NON-FEDERAL MATCH:** The Statement of Work does not indicate a non-federal match leveraged to support this project.

**PARTNERS:** Racine County Workforce Development Center.

**SUB-GRANTEE:** Zimmerman Consulting

**OUTCOMES:**

- *Employment Rate:* 90%
- *Retention Rate:* All persons placed in employment within 90 days of release will remain employed throughout the grant period
- *Earnings Change:* 100% (an average wage of \$12.00 an hour)
- *Recidivism Rate:* 13% after 18 months

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED:** Racine County

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