

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

GRANTEE: Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

LOCATION OF GRANT ACTIVITIES: Statewide

AMOUNT: \$1,000,000

VALUE OF MATCH AND OTHER LEVERAGED RESOURCES: \$451, 200

POPULATION SERVED: Offenders between the ages of 18 and 24 housed in state correctional facilities

KEY PARTNERSHIPS: Ohio Council of Urban Leagues, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Ohio State Apprenticeship Council

KEY STRATEGIES: The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC) will help offenders have the opportunity to successfully complete their apprenticeship post-release which would lead to nationally recognized credentials in high growth industry occupations. The offenders would no longer have to seek out apprenticeship programs in the communities to complete their apprenticeships, but rather would be placed into a program with the Ohio Council of Urban Leagues so that their skills may be developed further. Through the support of the Ohio Council of Urban Leagues and their partners, 99 fewer offenders will likely recidivate if apprenticeship occurs upon release.

PROPOSED OUTCOMES: Approximately 400 inmates will be served. Offenders participating in ODRC program will select the occupational trade they are best suited for in order to maximize their success.

During the first year, this initiative will provide pre-release registered apprenticeship training and post-release training in the Step-Up program for approximately 400 participants. Of the approximately 400 participants, it is anticipated that approximately 50% will complete both the pre-release and post-release phases of their apprenticeship training.

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