

## 2015 Annual Report Addendum

### Activities leveraging WLMI

Research, Information and Analysis (RIA) works regularly with the West Virginia Development Office to attract employers to the state by providing labor market information such as occupational and industry wages and Local Employment Dynamics data.

This attempt to draw new employers to the state involves working closely with local Workforce Development Boards as well. During PY 2015, some examples of this work include, assisting WDB 4 in creating an Employment Resource Guide for employers, students, and job seekers, and providing labor market information to WDB 7 to secure the establishment of a Procter and Gamble manufacturing facility currently being built in eastern West Virginia.

Other work performed by RIA included assisting agencies who were seeking federal grants for the retraining of displaced coal miners or those applying for federal assistance from The Appalachian Regional Commission due to recent devastating flooding.

RIA has provided labor market information to the Governor's office to assist in the creation of the Dazzy Vance Youth Home, and has reached out to The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation (TGKVF) to provide economic input on where grant money should be allocated within a six-county region.

### Recommendations

No recommendations.