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“Career Pathways in Green Industries”

Forming Partnerships in a Green World

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What is ICD?

- Joint Labor-Management Program
- USW, more than a dozen member companies
 - ArcelorMittal USA, U.S. Steel, Goodyear
- Funding
- Local Joint Committees
- More than 70 programs nationwide



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Grant Regions

- Northwest Indiana
- Western New York
- Northeast Ohio
- Southeastern Pennsylvania

Template for choosing regions



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Forming Partnerships

- Utilize USW network for leads
 - Community action groups
 - Civic groups
 - Local government
 - Other labor unions

Challenges

- Goals fit?
- Play well together?
- Capacity?



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Formal Regional Partners

- USW/ Blue Green Alliance
- ArcelorMittal USA
- Career Development Programs
- Center for Workforce Innovations (NWI)
- United Labor Agency (Ohio)
- Erie County WIB (NY), Urban Community Corporation
- Montgomery County WIB (PA)



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Strategic Regional Partners

- Training providers (Ivy Tech, Tri-C, ECC)
- Hard Hatted Women (OH)
- County governments
- Various labor unions and apprenticeship programs

Constantly making connections