

Wisconsin Fast Forward – Round 5 Construction Trades and Related Occupations GPA Awards Overview (GPA# FF171CL1)

Contracted Grant Projects

GPA #	Sector	Contracted Award Amount	Estimate of Businesses Served	Estimate of Trainees Served
FF171CL1	Construction Trades and Related Occupations	\$358,018.35	17	155

Intent to Contract Grantee Summaries

DWD signed **Workforce Resource Inc.** to a grant contract up to \$47,651.10 to train 20 unemployed trainees in partnership with the Chippewa County Economic Development Corporation, WI Indianhead and Chippewa Valley Technical Colleges, Ashley Construction and C&M Construction to train and employ at least 16 individuals in the region. A construction Academy will train students in the construction trade to prepare them for careers in the field.

DWD signed the **Plumbers Mechanical Sheet Metal Contractors' Association (PMC/SMACCA)** to a grant contract up to \$50,000 to train up to 20 unemployed workers as credentialed HVAC Service Techs. They are developing a customized pre-apprenticeship program curriculum to meet high employer demands in the region. Employ Milwaukee is a recruitment provider, WRTP Big Step is a training provider. Grunau Company and Marced Electrical are employment partners in this project.

DWD signed the **North Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Board (NCWDB)** to a grant contract up to \$151,367.25 to train 83 workers, 25 new hires, 25 unemployed and 33 incumbent employees to address the skills gap and workforce shortage issues for two of their regions premier employers, Ellis Construction and Larry Meyer Construction Company.

DWD signed **Operation Fresh Start, Inc.** to a contract up to \$109,000 to train 33 unemployed trainees to train the to work in construction. Recruitment focuses on first time graduates and ex-offenders. J.H. Findorff and Son is both a training and employment partner in this project.