

**Wisconsin Fast Forward – Round 5  
 Workforce Development for City of Milwaukee Residents (GPA# FF164GL1)**

**Intent to Contract Grant Projects**

GPA #	Sector	Intent to Contract Total	Estimate of Businesses Served	Estimate of Trainees Served
FF164GL1	Workforce Development for City of Milwaukee Residents	\$476,319.00	13	583

**Intent to Contract Grantee Summaries**

DWD issued **Milwaukee AHEC** a grant contract up to \$51,200 to join with Froedtert and the Medical College of Wisconsin, Ground Work, Human Development Center, Outreach Community Health Centers and the Social Development Commission to train as many as four unemployed individuals and 16 incumbent workers in Community Health Worker (CHW) core competencies, roles and scope of practice and CHW Supervisor training. This customized curriculum addresses the eight nationally recognized competencies to deliver the scope of CHW practice effectively.

DWD issued **Word Of Hope Ministries, Inc.** a grant contract up to \$200,000 to join with Patrick Cudahy and Quad/Graphics to train as many as 100 unemployed individuals, 100 incumbent new hires and 100 incumbent existing workers using curriculum tailored for specific employers. Their project offers training opportunities to address the state's need for skilled workers. Word of Hope will serve as an effective forum to connect trained job seekers and employers with job openings.

DWD issued **St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care** a grant contract up to \$55,339 to train as many as 75 incumbent new hires for childcare and adult day caregiver positions, including certificate programs for First Aid, CPR, Infant/Toddler programs and Preschool.

DWD issued **Employ Milwaukee** a grant contract up to \$100,000 to join with the Northcott Neighborhood House, Gorman & Company and Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership (WRTP)/BIG STEP to train as many as 20 new hires and 20 unemployed individuals with existing barriers to employment in entry level skills needed for placement in the construction industry. Trainees can earn industry recognized credentials and benefit from hands-on construction in the technical components of carpentry, electrical, HVAC or plumbing.

DWD issued **Great Lakes Community Conservation Corps** a grant contract up to \$40,000 to train as many as 34 new hires and six unemployed individuals as construction laborers to install permeable pavement, an emerging technology in Southeastern Wisconsin. The skills, experience and credentials acquired through the training will be transferable to careers in the bricklayer, pipelayer and operating engineer trades.

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DWD issued **Abaxent LLC** a grant contract up to \$6,050 to join with JONCO Industries and Manpower Group to train and place as many as four new hires and four incumbent workers in skills customized for Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Operators and Industrial Sewing Machine Operators.

DWD issued **Enoch Solutions Job Readiness & Career Assistance** a grant contract up to \$23,730 to join with Black Empire Magazine to train as many as 100 unemployed individuals for call center and customer service work. Wisconsin Fast Forward funds will pay for training 50 of these individuals, while the training for the remaining 50 will be funded by Black Empire Magazine. This project will help trainees gain job readiness and soft skills to prepare for, obtain and sustain employment. Trainees will be low income, disadvantaged individuals, including but not limited to: Former offenders, TANF recipients, FSET recipients, single parents, participants in the child welfare program, participants with little to no job experience, recent graduates and participants looking to be competitive in today's job market.