



What is Real Jobs RI?

A new approach to meeting the REAL workforce needs of our employers and creating REAL job opportunities for our workers.

Governor Raimondo has promised “a new approach to workforce training where we partner with businesses to make sure we’re training people for the jobs that actually exist now.”

Real Jobs RI delivers on this promise by putting Rhode Island employers at the center of the state’s workforce development system.

This new system will consist of Real Jobs Partnerships – working collaborations of employers, secondary and postsecondary institutions of education, government entities, training providers, nonprofits, community organizations, and other partners – to meet employer demand and put Rhode Islanders back to work.

Real Jobs RI will use existing funds more efficiently to help businesses get the well-trained workers they need now.

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Rhode Island

Employers'
workforce
needs
drive the
solution

How will it work?

Real Jobs Partnerships will provide the framework for business-led workforce strategies and solutions. Through a networked approach, Real Jobs RI will:

- determine the specific needs of employers;
- convene the necessary partners to provide strategies and solutions to address workforce demands; and,
- provide skills training and resources to meet labor force needs.

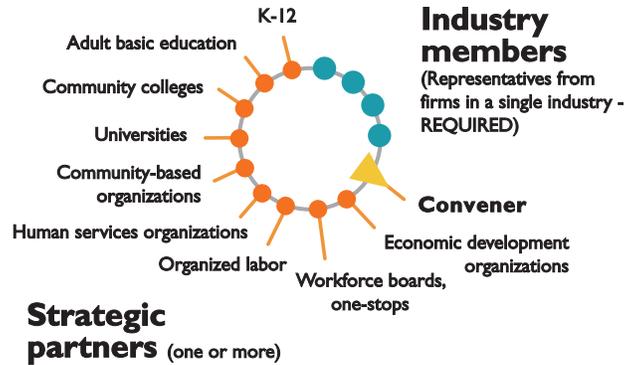


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What's expected of me and my company?

Real Jobs Partnerships must take root in the industry itself. The Department of Labor and Training will seek to have partnerships in all of Rhode Island's most critical industries, but these collaborations start with **YOU**.

April 2015: Solicitation for Planning Grants Proposals opens — Seed grants, up to \$25K, to plan partnerships and initial workforce strategies.

July 2015: Solicitation for Planning Grants Proposals closes

July 2015: Planning Grant Awards announced

July 2015: Solicitation for Implementation Grants Proposals opens — Development grants, up to \$150K, to implement the proposed partnership plan.

October 2015: Solicitation for Implementation Grants Proposals closes

November 2015: Implementation Grant Awards announced