

DATE	PARTNERSHIP	LEAD APPLICANT	AMOUNT REQUESTED	SUMMARY	OUTCOME	AMOUNT AWARDED
May 2016	CNA TALENT NETWORK	UNAP/RI Hospital Education Fund (aka Stepping Up)	\$ 196,700.82	*The Governor's Workforce Board Industry Partner program predates Real Jobs RI and was intended to continue throughout the upcoming fiscal year, based on satisfactory performance. For administrative ease, the program is being merged into the Real Jobs RI program. Current Industry Partners were invited to reapply for Industry Partner funding through the Real Jobs RI program. Stepping Up served as the Healthcare Industry Partner and is seeking to continue those responsibilities. With these funds, the CNA Talent Network partnership will increase its focus on facilitating development of solutions for healthcare employer workforce needs. To support that effort, the partnership will form a strategic alliance with the Rhode Island College Institute for Education in Healthcare. This alliance will expand both entities' capacity to work with employers with the goal of facilitating and planning the design of coherent and sophisticated training programs to address real-time employer skills gaps. Working together, the alliance will assess employer workforce needs, facilitate an employer-lead planning process, and develop innovative solutions, while reducing redundancy of effort, increasing coordination, and creating greater capacity to meet the myriad of needs in the healthcare industry.	APPROVED	\$ 196,700.82
May 2016	HEALTHCARE TRAINING COLLABORATIVE	Saint Antoine Residence	\$ 79,554.00	*The Governor's Workforce Board Workforce Innovation Grant program predates Real Jobs RI and was intended to continue throughout the upcoming fiscal year, based on satisfactory performance. For administrative ease and transparency, the program is being merged into the Real Jobs RI program. Current Innovation Grant recipients were invited to reapply for Workforce Innovation Grant funding through the Real Jobs RI program. Saint Antoine Resident was a Workforce Innovation Grant recipient and is seeking to continue its successful training program located in Northern Rhode Island and focused on certified nursing assistants. This program will focused on training and placing new CNAs (Goal: 22 enrolled, no less than 18 employed), and helping upskill current CNAs to become mentors and leaders to support new entrants in what can often be a stressful, but rewarding, occupation.	APPROVED	\$ 79,554.00
May 2016	MARINE & COMPOSITES PARTNERSHIP	Rhode Island Marine Trades Association	\$ 168,800.00	*The Governor's Workforce Board Industry Partner program predates Real Jobs RI and was intended to continue throughout the upcoming fiscal year, based on satisfactory performance. For administrative ease and transparency, the program is being merged into the Real Jobs RI program. Current Industry Partners were invited to reapply for Industry Partner funding through the Real Jobs RI program. The Rhode Island Marine Trades Association served as the Marine Trades Industry Partner and is seeking to continue those responsibilities. With these funds, the Marine Trades & Composites Partnership will work to ensure the marine trades and composites technology sector in Rhode Island has a qualified skilled workers now and in the future. Funded activities includes comprehensive membership outreach to retain current employers and engage new ones in designing workforce solutions. In addition; through a joint effort with the Rhode Island Department of Education, industry partners, and others; RIMTA will continue to develop career pathways and education programs to prepare future workers for the marine and composites industry. Lastly RIMTA will undertake a comprehensive analysis and planning project to help employers better understand the needs of the millennial workforce and how best to attract such workers into marine and composite careers.	REDUCED	\$ 150,000.00
May 2016	MARINE & COMPOSITES PARTNERSHIP	Rhode Island Marine Trades Association	\$ 167,600.00	*The Governor's Workforce Board Workforce Innovation Grant program predates Real Jobs RI and was intended to continue throughout the upcoming fiscal year, based on satisfactory performance. For administrative ease and transparency, the program is being merged into the Real Jobs RI program. Current Innovation Grant recipients were invited to reapply for Workforce Innovation Grant funding through the Real Jobs RI program. Rhode Island Marine Trades Association was a Workforce Innovation Grant recipient and is seeking to continue its successful Pre-Apprenticeship Training (PAT) Program. The PAT is a demand-driven, industry-proven 280-hour entry-level training program which 1) meets the entry-level needs of marine and composites industry employers; 2) aligns with formal apprenticeship programs in the marine trades and new composites-focused apprenticeship programs being created; and 3) provides graduates with five industry recognized credentials including RIMTA Completion, OSHA, First Aid/CPR, Safe Boaters and Fork Lift certifications. The PAT program will target 20 un- or under-employed individuals ages 18 and up and features expanded curricula and training components that enable program graduates to be valuable, billable employees their first day on the job. Wrap-around case management, placement assistance and follow-up services are provided by a seasoned, industry-specific workforce development professional ensuring that both the trainee and the employer are well-matched.	APPROVED	\$ 167,600.00
May 2016	Building Futures	The Providence Plan (Building Futures)	\$ 150,000.00	*The Governor's Workforce Board Industry Partner program predates Real Jobs RI and was intended to continue throughout the upcoming fiscal year, based on satisfactory performance. For administrative ease and transparency, the program is being merged into the Real Jobs RI program. Current Industry Partners were invited to reapply for Industry Partner funding through the Real Jobs RI program. Building Futures served as the Construction Industry Partner and is seeking to continue those responsibilities. With these funds, the Building Futures Partnership will expand its impact in the non-residential construction industry by continuing to convene industry sector leaders to identify and address current and future workforce issues; increase employer participant in workforce development by promoting apprenticeship; respond to skilled trade labor shortage through multiple pipeline pathways including phased scale up of pre-apprenticeship; and integrating pathways into pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship in Career and Technical Education Schools.	REDUCED	\$ 127,512.00

May 2016	Rhode Island Defense and Cybersecurity Partnership	SENEDIA	\$ 104,000.00	*The Governor's Workforce Board Industry Partner program predates Real Jobs RI and was intended to continue throughout the upcoming fiscal year, based on satisfactory performance. For administrative ease and transparency, the program is being merged into the Real Jobs RI program. Current Industry Partners were invited to reapply for Industry Partner funding through the Real Jobs RI program. SENEDIA served as the Defense Industry Partner and is seeking to continue those responsibilities. With these funds, SENEDIA will organize, schedule, manage, and facilitate industry-wide meetings, including the development of meeting agendas minutes, and follow-up reports; study and analyze immediate industry workforce needs and challenges and develop strategies to overcome them; continue to grow and develop relationships throughout the defense industry; and lead education and workforce development outreach efforts to build the future workforce, including the development and delivery of career opportunities information.	APPROVED	\$ 104,000.00
June 2016	RI Food Management Training Partnership	RI Hospitality Association	\$ 150,000.00	*The Governor's Workforce Board Industry Partner program predates Real Jobs RI and was intended to continue throughout the upcoming fiscal year, based on satisfactory performance. For administrative ease, the program is being merged into the Real Jobs RI program. Current Industry Partners were invited to reapply for Industry Partner funding through the Real Jobs RI program. The Rhode Island Hospitality Association served as the Hospitality Industry Partner and is seeking to continue those responsibilities. With these funds, the RI Food Management Training partnership will continue to provide support services, guidance, and collaborative efforts with the state workforce system, regulator departments, local workforce boards, community based organizations, secondary schools, and post-secondary institutions throughout Rhode Island. As the industry liaison to Rhode Island's second largest industry (in terms of workforce); the partnership will focus on continued growth and expansion of employer partners; collaboration and cooperation with the state's workforce and education systems; development of career pathways and guidance; and furtherance of work readiness, occupational skills training, and professional development of present hospitality workers.	APPROVED	\$ 150,000.00
June 2016	Building Futures	The Providence Plan (Building Futures)	\$ 132,744.00	*The Governor's Workforce Board Workforce Innovation Grant program predates Real Jobs RI and was intended to continue throughout the upcoming fiscal year, based on satisfactory performance. For administrative ease and transparency, the program is being merged into the Real Jobs RI program. Current Innovation Grant recipients were invited to reapply for Workforce Innovation Grant funding through the Real Jobs RI program. The Providence Plan (Building Futures program) was a Workforce Innovation Grant recipient and is seeking to support its proven innovative training model that prepares low-income, low-skilled men and women for successful entry into building trade apprenticeship programs. The program provides social service supports during the 10 weeks of hands-on on-the-job site training. Trainees will learn as they construct low-income single family homes in hard hit Providence neighborhoods. Twenty participants will be enrolled during the grant year and the goal is to place a minimum of 90% into employment. Trainees gain soft and technical skill necessary to be successful in the building trades while overcoming barriers to employment.	APPROVED	\$ 132,744.00
August 2016	Rhode Island Defense and Cybersecurity Partnership	SENEDIA	\$ 45,000.00	SENEDIA has observed many openings in the undersea technology sector, both degree and non-degree, are going unfilled due to a lack of knowledge regarding the undersea defense technology sector and its opportunities. These positions are industry-critical and well-paying in one of the state's highest wage sectors. SENEDIA proposes an Undersea Technology internship program which will include internship experiences as well as the development and deployment of a undersea technology training module which will help both interns and future workers appreciate career opportunities in the industry.	REDUCED	\$ 40,000.00
August 2016	Partnership for Real IT Jobs	LaunchCode	\$ 97,000.00	To date, LaunchCode's partnership with Real Jobs Rhode Island (RJRI) has created an opportunity for individuals to receive highquality, inperson, job focused training in computer programming at no cost to the participant. The present request seeks funding to continue this educational opportunity and expand the number of individuals to whom it is available free of charge. These requested \$97,000 would be used to run two more cohorts of the class, each of which would serve as many as 100 individuals. One cohort of the class would begin during the fourth quarter of 2016 and the second cohort would begin during the first quarter of 2017.	APPROVED	\$ 97,000.00
August 2016	Residential Construction Workforce Partnership (RCWP)	RI Builders Association	\$ 100,000.00	Building on previous efforts to improve and align career and technical education (CTE) programs with the needs of the construction industry; the he Residential Construction Workforce Partnership (RCWP) requested \$100,000 to focus on recruitment and retention. The proposal includes a supportive marketing test / pilot for adults and career and technical school students. The partnership has chosen two CTE centers to serve as the test and another 7 schools to be the baseline measure. For each school the, the RCWP intends to launch a coordinated hands-on recruitment campaign that will focus on meeting parents and talking to students. In the two test schools, a supplemental marketing budget will also be used to test the effectiveness of recruitment with supportive social media, direct mail, video presentations other targeted marketing measures.	DECLINED	
August 2016	Residential Construction Workforce Partnership (RCWP)	RI Builders Association	\$ 101,162.51	The RCWP seeks to support the Youth Build Providence Home Rehabilitation program. The program will partner with the City of Providence in providing low-cost home repair services, while teaching participants the skills of the construction industry. The primary objective is to develop and provide work-ready candidates for job placements with RCWP partner employers in the carpentry or construction industry. The Youth Build Rehabilitation program services as a real-world training venture prior to job placement. The program would provide intensive home rehabilitation training for between 8-15 participants to gain skills such as time management, project management, and other essential skills that employers seek.	DECLINED	
September 2016	MARINE & COMPOSITES PARTNERSHIP	Rhode Island Marine Trades Association	\$ 175,281.00	The Marine Trades and Composites Real Jobs RI Partnership respectfully \$175,281.00 in additional funds to support a Composites-Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program, continued employer-specific customized training for incumbent workers at a Rhode Island composites manufacture, staff support groundwork for a Charter Yacht Pre-Apprenticeship Training that will take place in the spring and summer of 2017, a professional development event for RIMTA Future (the recently formed young professionals industry group), and a special project to develop and tools for attracting millennials to work and advance their careers in the recreational boating industry.	APPROVED	\$ 175,281.00

October 2016	Residential Construction Workforce Partnership (RCWP)	RI Builders Association	\$ 80,289.60	The Residential Construction Workforce Partnership intends to enhance the partnerships efforts to inform, train and provide career services to unemployed and underemployed Rhode Islanders, with a specific focus on non-English speaking populations to help this community overcome three major barriers to employment in residential construction and obtain employment and/or have a competitive edge for job and wage advancement. The partnership will additionally provide job seekers, students and employers assistance with resumes and job postings on RCWPJobs.com and communicate the opportunities available at Career and Technical Schools that prepare students with the skills needed to obtain employment in high-demand, high-wage jobs, thus ultimately filling the jobs pipeline.	APPROVED	\$ 80,289.60
October 2016	MedTech Innovation Engine	MedMates	\$ 185,600.00	The MedTech Innovation Engine is requesting funds for a full second year of grant-related activities, looking to build upon the momentum from year 1. MedMates will continue to partner with the Social Enterprise Greenhouse on the Health & Wellness Business Accelerator program (including early stage feasibility checks, Med Tech workshops, industry convening, and late stage huddles) and will build out additional partnerships and support the Med Tech community.	PENDING	
November 2016	Rhode Island Defense and Cybersecurity Partnership	SENEDIA	\$ 120,325.00	The Cybersecurity & Defense Partnership has requested \$120,325 to fund various workforce development activities throughout the calendar year 2017. Among other initiatives, the partnership seeks to enhance awareness of the Defense Industry's needs and career opportunities through a series of 'cyber talks' throughout the state. The partnership also seeks to continue the cybersecurity/IT internship program for experiential learning opportunities for students, veterans and underemployed/unemployed adults. Funds would assist in the continued award of rapid cybersecurity certifications through CCRI, and would facilitate biannual Industry-Academia roundtables to ensure open dialogue and development of workforce ready programming.	APPROVED	\$ 120,325.00
November 2016	HEALTHCARE TRAINING COLLABORATIVE	Saint Antoine Residence	\$ 370,894.00	The Healthcare Training Collaborative intends to conduct multiple healthcare workforce related activities throughout calendar year 2017 including a three-session /10-week CNA Training in northern Rhode Island; a CNA / Home Health Aide Training in northern Rhode Island; outreach to youth (18-24) who are graduating high school or have been out of school for several years to attach them to healthcare careers; continuing a Nurse Practitioner/Physical Therapist Preceptor Program with URI; expanding the Career Ladder to create a Career Pathway for incumbent CNAs; and Developing and implementing a CNA Retention Toolkit to be used by other eldercare agencies.	REDUCED	\$ 188,233.00
December 2016	MARINE & COMPOSITES PARTNERSHIP	RIMTA	\$ 160,396.00	The Marine Trades and Composites Real Jobs RI Partnership intends to support a comprehensive Greenhouse Program to cultivate young workers along multiple career pathways; train industry incumbent workers in various skill areas; train and place up to 15 un/under employed with the Launch Driver Training Program; and continue to build out RIMTA Future, the industry's young professionals program.	APPROVED	\$ 160,396.00
December 2016	MANUP 2 Careers	Man Up Inc	\$ 75,000.00	Man Up 2 Careers Looks to build upon year one's success and provide recruitment, training, and job placement services to no fewer than 25 low-income and/or formerly incarcerated individuals with career-tract jobs that fill employer workforce needs in manufacturing and construction industries. Funds will allow the addition of a new construction apprenticeship program with an employer partner which will provide paid construction apprenticeships to 10 participants	APPROVED	\$ 75,000.00
December 2016	Phoenix Partnership	Hyman Brickle & Son	\$ 197,410.00	The Phoenix Partnership would like to expand on its initial success in creating the Manufacturing Center of Excellence (MCE) employee training program for a second year in 2017. 2017 will include two cohorts of the existing "Manufacturing Essential Series" courses, five two-day courses over a 10-week period, and a higher level of courses known as the "Manufacturing Development Series". These courses are currently being outlined in collaboration with the Phoenix employer partners and training providers. We anticipate that the Developmental Series will be held twice in 2017 with two cohorts of 20 people and run for approximately 36 hours over an 8-9 week period.	APPROVED	\$ 197,410.00
December 2016	Leadership Development Partnership of RI	Toray Plastics, Inc.	\$ 202,500.00	The mission of the Leadership Development Partnership of RI is to prepare tomorrow's leaders today. The Partnership is seeking additional funds to continue to build leadership capacity for Rhode Island Manufacturing companies.	PENDING	
December 2016	Westerly Regional Real Jobs Partnership	Ocean Community Chamber of	\$ 305,781.00	The Partnership intends to build on Year 1 activities and deliver expanded soft skills and digital literacy training to adults and youth in the Westerly area; as well as paid internship opportunities as a path to employment. At least 80 participants will be served.	REDUCED	\$ 150,000.00
December 2016	Pipeline to Manufacturing Careers in Ship Building	Electric Boat Corporation	\$ 3,681,093.32	The Partnership focuses on two main initiatives; 1) recruiting candidates and providing intensive, applicable training to address the skills gap and prepare them for manufacturing jobs in the ship building and supporting industries and 2) educate and expand the potential pipeline of talent to meet the current and future needs of the Pipeline to Manufacturing Careers in Ship Building Partnership members and the ship building industry in general. The majority of the funds requested are intended to deliver training to 528 job seekers and 44 incumbent workers in 2017. For a complete look at the strategic plan view: <a href="https://prezi.com/wg51z7qnn8v/narrated-pipeline-to-manufacturing-careers-in-shipbuilding/?utm_campaign=share&amp;utm_medium=copy">https://prezi.com/wg51z7qnn8v/narrated-pipeline-to-manufacturing-careers-in-shipbuilding/?utm_campaign=share&amp;utm_medium=copy</a>	APPROVED	\$ 3,681,093.32

December 2016	CNA TALENT NETWORK	UNAP/RI Hospital Education Fund (aka Stepping Up)	\$ 452,192.83	The Bridge to Nursing Apprenticeship (B2NA) is a partnership between Lifespan, Stepping Up, United Nurses Allied Professionals (UNAP), Teamsters and Apprenticeship Rhode Island consisting of a two-phase program to support incumbent workers and build a community pipeline for Rhode Island Hospital. The first phase of the program is to expand the pipeline of acute care CNA candidates by building upon and expanding the successful workforce STAT program. The project proposes continuing to operate the STAT program's basic CNA Training with Homefront. In addition, the training participants from the STAT program will enter a re-designed clinical internship and work experience component which includes an "Acute Care Bootcamp," that includes additional acute care skills training in combination with an internship. The second phase will be to pilot an apprenticeship program for newly hired CNA's. This phase will assist newly hired level 1 CNA's to develop the competencies needed to work in departments with a high demand for level 2 CNA's and create a formal pathway with supports for CNA level 2 and allied professionals to become a BSN Registered Nurse.	REDUCED	TBD
December 2016	Partnership for Real IT Jobs	LaunchCode	\$ 350,000.00	LaunchCode requests funds for the continuation of a program through which it uses candidate identification, evaluation, skill validation and apprenticeship to place non-traditional candidates into career-track jobs in information technology.	PENDING	
January 2017	RI Food Management Training Partnership	RI Hospitality Association	\$ 236,339.91	Funding requested to continue to provide nationally-recognized industry certification program ManageFirst to incumbent workers, to expand high school career and technical education certification programs, and deliver food safety and certification training and consultation to the food service industry.	REDUCED	\$ 233,339.91
January 2017	The Hire Path	Opportunities Industrialization Center of RI (OIC)	\$ 109,755.00	The OIC IntraCity Geeks pilot project will build on the partners' respective strengths to give a diverse group of training participants the IT skills needed for accelerated career paths. Up to 100 potential participants will be assessed and 10 participants will successfully complete the program, receive web developer certifications, and enter employment.	PENDING	
January 2017	Rhode Island Urban Apprenticeship Program	United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters, Local	\$ 138,000.00	The strategic goal of the Rhode Island Urban Apprenticeship Program (RIUAP) is to connect Rhode Island's fastest growing population - people of color and the underserved in our urban cities - with high skill, high demand and high wage jobs in the plumbing, pipefitter and steamfitter trades where the current workforce is aging out. The 2017 program will train and place a minimum of ten (10)	PENDING	
January 2017	Residential Construction Workforce Partnership (RCWP)	RI Builders Association	\$ 212,000.00	Continue work to fully engage the residential construction industry with existing CTE training centers, adult training centers, veterans groups, and facilitate connections to open jobs through RCWPJobs.com. This demand-driven initiative seeks develop the residential construction workforce pipeline for the future.	PENDING	

**\*The first round of applications (submitted in May and June of 2016) were exclusively for former Governor's Workforce Board Industry Partners and Workforce Innovation Grant recipients. These programs predated the Real Jobs RI program and were contractually intended to continue through June 2017, based on satisfactory performance. For administrative ease and to avoid duplication; these programs were merged into Real Jobs RI. Proposals marked with an "\*" were not for NEW funding, but a continuation of funds that were already applied for, and approved by the Governor's Workforce Board.**