

**Cooperative Ventures Undertaken by the City of Milwaukee
and the
Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board (MAWIB)
July 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013**

Mayor's Manufacturing Partnership

The Mayor's Manufacturing Initiative is in its second year and is continuing to have success working with manufacturing employers to meet their workforce needs

Training Types Provided

- Basic Machine Shop
- Blueprint Reading
- Computer Numerical Control
- Entry-level manufacturing
- ISO Internal Auditing
- Manufacturing Skills Standard Certification
- Safety
- Welding

Cumulative Outcomes, March, 2012 – September, 2013

Training Type	Enrollments	Placements
Occupational Skills Training	191	118
On-the-Job Training (OJT)	35	13
Incumbent Worker raining	440	212

Employers

423 employers have been involved in the initiative—training new hires and incumbent workers.

Two new entry level manufacturing classes for **HB Performance** were started in December 2013. Funding for these projects was provided by the Milwaukee Jobs Act funding:

Milwaukee Jobs Act -- Year Round Earn & Learn Pilot

Milwaukee Jobs Act provided \$168,000 to serve 50 youth in a Year-Round Earn & Learn pilot. This project ended December, 2013.

- 41 youth were placed in private sector subsidized jobs
- 7 were placed in unsubsidized jobs

- Several youth were referred to the WIA Year-Round program and will be contacted for the 2014 summer Earn & Learn program
- We anticipate this unsubsidized number to be higher as we obtain that information through the follow-up phase
- **Running Rebels** was an excellent partner who we will work with again in the future.

Milwaukee Builds

Milwaukee Builds has been a partnership with the City since 2010. Since its inception, funding for this transitional jobs program has been provided from DWD, MAWIB and CBDG. This program provides paid work experience, educational services and job placement for long-term unemployed participants.

Milwaukee Builds began its current program year in January 2014. The project will enroll 80 youth who will work on various projects from the Housing Authority, Gorman, KPL, City foreclosed projects, etc.

All participants will focus on obtaining their GED or High School Equivalency, as well as other industry accepted training. -

Credentials Earned

- HAZWOPPER
- Asbestos Abatement Supervisor Certificate
- Lead Abatement Certificate
- Lead Safe Renovation
- OSHA 10

Aging Out of Foster Care Youth—Transitional Jobs Initiative

Help students transitioning from foster care by preparing them for work through services and a transitional job and then help them obtain an unsubsidized job. This population has many barriers, ranging from homelessness, to lack of a support system, to trauma. These services and work experience opportunities will help improve their chances for independence.

- \$1.7 million from the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families
- Two year project
- 125 youth who are aging out of foster care or have aged out of foster care

DPW Landscape Initiative

- Four-month paid training program
- Sponsored by the City, MAWIB and WRTP/BIG STEP
- MAWIB is providing \$175,000 for training and DPW is providing the funding for the wages.
- 30 people will be trained for the Landscape Maintenance Industry
- Commercial Driver License (CDL), national Landscape Specialist Certification from the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA) and State of Wisconsin Pesticide Application certification
- Landscape maintenance jobs are strongly anticipated to be in demand at the time of program completion.
- Over 250 people attended four orientations
- Training will begin February 3, 2014.

Earn & Learn

The Earn & Learn Summer Youth Employment Program process will begin this month. Budget is still pending. However, if anticipated funding is received, we plan to place at least 1,000 youth.

Timetable

- Budget—Pending
- RFP & Worksite selection—Feb 24-March 30
- SYIP/PSJC Student Applications Available - January
- PSJC Employer Recruitment and Job Dev--February
- CWEP Student Applications—March 3-April 11
- CWE Youth Employment—July 1-August 15
- PSJC Youth Employment - Mid-May-Labor Day
- Summer Enrichment Activities—July 11-Aug 8
- Resource Fair—August 22
- Post Summer Follow up survey—September and December