Worcester Jobs Fund
FY 2017 Report
July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017

65 LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN JOB TRAINING ACROSS 4 INDUSTRIES

88% OF PARTICIPANTS COMPLETED TRAINING

23 Building Trades Workers
18 Commercial Drivers
15 Food Production Workers
9 Diesel Technicians

HIGHLIGHTS FROM ALL TRAINING PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

995 Total Hours of training were offered

The Employment Rate for Program Graduates increased from 35% to 82%

The average wage of program graduates is $15.32/HR. and the highest earning graduate is making $27.00/HR.

11 Graduates became state-registered apprentices

15 Graduates earned their CDL licenses

FISCAL YEAR 2017
RETURN ON INVESTMENT IS 450%!* 

Funding from the City of Worcester: $117,000
Funding from MA Department of Transportation: $100,706

ANTICIPATED CUMULATIVE ANNUAL EARNINGS OF PROGRAM GRADUATES IS $1,523,290**

*I is based on change in total annual earnings from the point of enrollment to September 2017 divided by total funding utilized.
** Estimate of total gross earnings for program graduates based on their employment as of September 2017.

“I was laid off 3 years ago and couldn’t find a job. Now I am working and I love going to work everyday.”

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