

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%



AND WAGES INCREASED BY
17%

THE AVERAGE WAGE OF PROGRAM
GRADUATES IS

\$15.32/HR.

AND THE HIGHEST EARNING
GRADUATE IS MAKING

\$27.00/HR.



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GRADUATES BECAME STATE-
REGISTERED APPRENTICES



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GRADUATES EARNED
THEIR CDL LICENSES



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

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**

*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.