

**Wisconsin Fast Forward- 2018 Quarter 4 - 2019 Quarter 2
 Contracted Grants
 Workforce Development for All Sectors, Small Business, Jump Start
 Contracted Grant Projects (GPA # FF184, FF191, FF192)**

GPA#	Sector	Number of Contracted Grants	Total Amount Contracted	Estimate of Business Served	Estimate of Trainees Served
FF184-FF192	All Sectors	10	\$1,627,473.19	11	893
FF184-FF192	Small Business	1	\$42,450.00	1	13
FF184-FF192	Jump Start	6	\$612,399.37	24	495
FF184-FF192	Total	17	\$2,282,322.56	36	1,401

**Grantee Contract Summaries
 All Sectors**

Customer Services

FF184BL13556 Dane County Department of Human Services - CYF

DWD issued a grant of \$63,040.19. Dane County Department of Human Services – Children, Youth & Families and Centro Hispano will partner with Madison Area Technical College to provide training to 3 new and 11 incumbent minority staff. Trainees will receive 12 credits through MATC in the area of Human Services through a customized cohort. The training will give trainees the background to work with diverse and barriered populations, substance abuse treatment, and leading client interviews within the agency setting.

FF192BL13624 Sand Valley

DWD issued a grant of \$88,816. Sand Valley will partner with Mid-State Technical College to provide Culinary Arts training to 24 unemployed individuals. Trainees will receive 289 hours of training over a 6-month period. Training includes classroom, hands-on, and an on-the-job internship at Sand Valley.

Construction

FF192CL13618 Stevens Construction Corp.

DWD issued a grant of \$269,188. Stevens Construction Corp will provide training to 16 unemployed, 208 Incumbent New Hire and 78 Incumbent Existing workers. Trainees will receive training in specialized Laborer Training, General Safety, Fall Protection, Post Tension, Welding, Concrete, Carpentry.

Health Care

FF184HL13545 United Lutheran Program for the Aging (Luther Manor)

DWD issued a grant of \$47,667. United Lutheran Program for the Aging (Luther Manor) will partner with Living as a Leader to train 40 incumbent existing managers and supervisors in leadership skills to address retention and recruitment needs of the business. Supervisors will develop leadership skills through coaching, conflict resolution, change management, and situational exercises to reinforce skills application.

FF192HL13620 ThedaCare, Inc.

DWD issued a grant of \$51,080. ThedaCare, Inc will partner with Fox Valley Technical College to provide customized Medical Assistant training to 8 Incumbent Existing workers. Trainees will receive 760 hours of training over 18 months and will receive their Medical Assistant Technical Diploma upon completion. Training will include classroom training and a hands-on practicum.

Manufacturing

FF191ML13609 Gehl Foods, Inc.

DWD issued a grant of \$367,890. Gehl Foods will provide training to 50 Incumbent New Hires and 103 Incumbent Existing workers. Trainees will receive basic to advanced training on their new Bottle Fill equipment. Gehl will partner with external training providers including APICS, MRA, Garden City, Rockwell Automations, Waukesha County Technical College, DL Newslow & Associates, JBT, Westfalia, Ford Packing Systems, Digital Thinker, UGA Extension, Tetra Pak, Sidel, Care Control, Revere Electrical Supply and ID Technology.

FF192ML13592 MacDonald & Owen Veneer & Lumber Company, Inc.

DWD issued a grant of \$75,679. MacDonald & Owen Veneer & Lumber Company will partner with UW-Stout Discovery Center to provide training to 70 Incumbent Existing workers. Trainees will develop skills in Leadership, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving as they relate to their specific roles at the company.

FF192ML13617 Nueske's Applewood Smoked Meats

DWD issued a grant of \$59,240. Nueske's Applewood Smoked Meats will provide training to 3 Incumbent New Hire and 33 Incumbent Existing workers. Training will cover 5 individual product and lines as well as 3 courses that cover all lines. Trainees will receive product and production equipment specific training as well as training in food safety and quality control. Trainees receive 120 hours of training over one year.

FF192ML13623 Green Bay Packaging, Inc

DWD issued a grant of \$400,000. Green Bay Packaging will provide training to 6 Unemployed, 28 Incumbent New Hire and 152 Incumbent Existing workers. Training will prepare employees to operate the new equipment at their new mill. Training will be provided by in-house trainers as well as specialist trainers from Voith and Rockwell Automation.

Transportation

FF192TL13608 Blackhawk Transport.

DWD issued a grant of \$204,873. Blackhawk Transport will partner with Blackhawk Technical College to provide CDL Licensure training for 60 Unemployed workers. Trainees will receive 37 hours of training through Blackhawk Technical College towards their CDL License. Trainees will also participate in a 13-week ride-along training with internal Blackhawk Transport trainers.

Grantee Contract Summaries Small Business

FF192BS1 3622 James Electrical Contractors

DWD issued a grant of \$42,450. James Electrical Contractors will partner with Milwaukee Area Technical College to provide training to 5 Unemployed and 8 Incumbent Existing workers. Training will incorporate in-house training with the Residential Construction Certificate program at MATC. Additional training will be provided by Arnold Inspection.

Grantee Contract Summaries Jump Start

FF184EL13559 Urban League of Greater Madison

DWD issued a grant of \$197,774. Urban League of Greater Madison, in partnership with the Latino Academy of Workforce Development, will provide training to 100 unemployed individuals. Trainees will receive training in English and Bilingual Construction Readiness, Apprenticeship Readiness, CDL A & B and receive multiple industry certifications. Employment Partners include: Dave Jones, Inc., Faith Technologies, General Heating and Air Conditioning, Hill Electric, Ideal Builders, J.H. Findorff & Son Inc., Lake City Glass, Lycon Inc., Middleton Cross Plains Area School District, Stevens Construction Corp., Westphal & Company, Inc.

FF184EL13580 W.G. & R. Furniture Co (Greene Light Holding Company)

DWD issued a grant of \$91,225.37. WG&R Furniture and WG&R Mattress Factory, in partnership with Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, will train 65 Incumbent New Hire trainees. Trainees will receive instruction in Customer Service, Inter & Cross Department Training, Emotional Intelligence, Delivery Driver, Production, Selling, Time Management, Problem solving, and Leadership Essentials.

FF184EL13583 Urban League of Greater Madison

DWD issued a grant of \$120,810. Urban League will partner with Exact Sciences to train 90 unemployed individuals as entry-level Biological Technicians, Medical Records and Health Information Technicians, Order Clerks, and Customer Service Representatives. After training, trainees will be placed in employment at Exact Sciences.

FF192EL13602 Employ Milwaukee

DWD issued a grant of \$73,041. Employ Milwaukee has partnered with BankWork\$ to train 150 unemployed individuals for entry-level banking positions in the Milwaukee Area. Trainees will receive 192 hours of training over 8 weeks. Employment Partners include: Associated Bank, Educator's Credit Union, Equitable Bank, First Bank Financial Centre, North Shore Bank, Park Bank, Prime Financial Credit Union, and University of Wisconsin Credit Union. Other Partners include BankWork\$, Biller Foundation, Wells Fargo Government and Community Relations, and the Wisconsin Bankers Association.

FF192EL13606 La Casa de Esperanza

DWD issued a grant of \$79,625. La Casa de Esperanza will partner with Milwaukee Community Service Corps to train 50 unemployed trainees as entry level construction laborers. Trainees will receive OSDHA 10 certification, Forklift certification, PACT training, Wisconsin Lead Renovator certification, CPR/AED certification, as well as soft skills employment readiness training. Training will consist of two 9-week training cohorts combining classroom and hands-on training.

FF192EL13619 Northcott Neighborhood House

DWD issued a grant of \$49,924. Northcott Neighborhood House, Inc will partner with Milwaukee Area Technical College and Hoppe Tree Services to provide arborist training to 40 unemployed individuals. Trainees will receive training in Urban Arborist Pre-Apprenticeship and PACT through Northcott Neighborhood House, Ground Operations Specialist and Tree Care training through MATC, and Hands-On Tree Care training through Hoppe Tree Services.