

**Wisconsin Fast Forward - Accelerated Jump Start Quarter 4 Contracted Grants**  
 Department of Workforce Development  
 Contracted Grant Projects (GPA # FF184EL2)

GPA#	Sector	Number of Contracted Grants	Total Amount Contracted	Estimate of Business Served	Estimate of Trainees Served
FF184EL2	All Sectors	4	\$416,192.73	12	328

**Grantee Contract Summaries**

**FF184EL23582 SOFTEC Education Inc**

DWD issued a grant of \$60,401.00. SOFTEC Education Inc will provide Virtual Reality Heavy Equipment training on a CAT VR Simulator to 8 trainees over 6 weeks. Trainees will also get experience on the job site with employer partners Evergreen Landscaping and Hopkins Sand and Gravel. Trainees will gain aptitude working with Track Feller Bunchers or Small Wheel Loaders. Burnett County will also support the training.

**FF184EL23586 Nehemiah Community Development Corporation**

DWD issued a grant of \$71,882.80. Nehemiah Community Development Corporation will train 50 unemployed individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds or who were formerly incarcerated. Trainees will gain soft skill training, technical skills training and on-the-job experience working in the commercial cleaning industry. Nehemiah Community Development Corp will partner with Environment Control of Wisconsin for this project.

**FF184EL23587 Center for Self Sufficiency**

DWD issued a grant of \$129,439.18. Center for Self Sufficiency will partner with Milwaukee Area Technical College to train 150 unemployed individuals in entry level manufacturing skills for Quad Graphics. Trainees will receive 59 hours of training in basic math and measurement, proper personal protective equipment, workplace ethics/communication and conflict resolution, and basic computer skills.

**FF184EL23588 Workforce Resource Inc**

DWD issued a grant of \$154,469.75. Workforce Resource Inc., in partnership with Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Investment Board and Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College will provide training to 120 Incumbent New Hire trainees in Food Service/Production and Maintenance industries. Trainees will receive certifications in ServSafe, OSHA 10, and American Hotel & Lodging Education Institute curriculum. Employer Partners include: Birch Haven Senior Living, Deerfoot Lodge and Resort, Hayward Memorial Hospital and Water's Edge Senior Living, Jennie-O Turkey Store, Legendary Waters Resort and Casino, Northern Lights Services Inc., and Paradise Landing.