INTRODUCTION

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In Collaboration With:
State Departments of Labor and Corrections, & Partner Organizations
GOVERNOR’S SECOND CHANCE IBEST
BEST CHANCE

State Funding: $1.3 million FY16 – Reduced to $1.2 million
$1.2 million FY17 – Reduced to $1.1 million
$444,000 FY18 – Reduced to $295,000

Hartford Foundation for Public Giving: $750,000 to date

Goals

Industry Based Certificates, Job Placement, Reduce Recidivism
PARTNERS

- Connecticut Departments of Labor and Correction
- Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
- Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)
- American Job Center Network
- Asnuntuck Community College
- Billings Forger Community Works
- Capital Masonry
- Capital Workforce Partners
- Career Resources/STRIVE
- Carpenter’s Training Fund
- Center for Latino Progress
- Chrysalis Center
- City of Hartford – Office of Returning Citizens
- Community Renewal Team

- Community Partners in Action
- CBIA
- Environmental Management
- Geological Consultants (EMGC)
- Goodwin College
- Manchester Community College
- MoveUp!
- Penney’s Construction
- STRIDE
OUTCOMES TO DATE

Total Number “Competing Application”: 761

Total Number: Orientation Completion 420

Total Number of Enrolled/Complete Readiness: 348

Total Number Gaining Certificates 209

Total Number Entering Employment: 272 *all participants engaged in program

Total Number of Towns Served: 19
On a yearly basis, this program pays for itself!

Each month that altogether these returning citizens stay out of prison and work 40 hours per week, they will collectively pay about $10,000 per month in taxes.

Each month altogether that these returning citizens stay out of prison there is also a potential savings to the State of an estimated $800,000 per month in incarceration costs.
Present Status

Summer/Fall 2018
** Sustained: Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

Winter/Spring
** State: Decreased to $295,000
- Hartford Foundation, Leveraged Partner Resources

FY19
** Current Budget Allocation: $444,000
- Hartford Foundation, Leveraged Partner Resources
** First Year(s): Building the System & Sustaining the Infrastructure

** Going Forward: Public/Private Investment & Opportunity & Leveraging Partner Capacity