

ENHANCED TRANSITIONAL JOBS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

GRANTEE: The Doe Fund, Inc.

PROJECT TITLE: Ready, Willing & Able Pathways2Work

TARGET POPULATION: Ex-Offenders

LOCATION OF GRANT ACTIVITIES: New York City, New York

TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT: \$5,631,033

KEY PARTNERSHIPS: Key partners include the New York State (NYS) Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, U.S. Probation Office of the Southern District of New York, New York City (NYC) Office of Child Support Enforcement, NYC Workforce Investment Board (operator of the Workforce1 [One-Stop] Career Centers), Grant Associates, and several employer partners who have agreed to provide paid internships to program participants, including Volunteers of America, Church of the Holy Apostles, Baldor Specialty Foods, Common Ground, Tri-State Biodiesel, and Pest@Rest.

KEY FEATURES: The Doe Fund's (TDF) Ready, Willing & Able Pathways2Work program will serve ex-offenders using a staged implementation model, wherein participants progress from a two-week orientation to two months in TDF's Community Improvement Project, and then two months in paid internships with employer partners. Participants also receive occupational training for positions in building maintenance, food service, pest control, and commercial driving; job readiness; and an array of supportive services, including case management, substance abuse relapse prevention and drug testing, educational assistance, job and housing placement, and long-term employment retention and advancement follow-up services.

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