The following are the grant recipients for the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund FY’16 appropriation, contact information, the total granted and a brief project description:

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| Asian American Civic Association87 Tyler Street, 5th FloorBoston, MA 02111 |

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| Saraugh FitahDirector of Job Training Programs(617) 426-9492 Ext. 211saraugh@aaca-boston.org |

 | $157,500 | The Careers in Banking and Finance Training Program is an intensive job training program that will train approximately 26 un/underemployed individuals for a variety of entry level positions in retail bank branches, such as Universal Banker, Personal Banker, Customer Service Representative, Universal Teller, Teller Manager, Senior Teller and Teller. |
| Boston Education Skills and Training (BEST) Corp.Local 26 Hotel Training Center33 Harrison AvenueSuite 310Boston, MA 02111 |

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| Mary CroninDirector of Skills Training and Operation(617) 542-1177mcronin@besthtc.org |

 | $135,002 | BEST Corp. Hospitality Training Center provide training in housekeeping, front of house and basic culinary arts. BEST Corp. will prepare approximately 22 un/underemployed residents for entry into quality hospitality jobs. Successful participants will get jobs at BEST Corp.’s partner hotels and they will be eligible for the Local 26 benefits.  |
| Boston University72 East Concord St, R-10Boston, MA 02118 |

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| Constance PhillipsProgram Director(617) 638-5622cphilli@bu.edu |

 | $99,986 | The Boston University BioScience Academy (BSA), a nine-month education and training program in the biomedical sciences, will train approximately 18 un/underemployed individuals for biomanufacturing technician and related occupations. BioScience Academy has an advisory board comprised of members from established biomedical institutions, major biotech companies as well as start-ups who have opened doors and provided opportunities for program participants.  |
| Brockton Area Workforce Investment Board34 School Street, 2nd FloorBrockton, MA 02301 |

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| Lorraine AlbertDirector of Regional Training(508) 584-3234lalbert@bawib.org |

 | $179,992 | The CDL Driver Training Program will train approximately 24 un/underemployed MA residents for employment as CDL Class A Driver or Class B Driver. Graduates will be placed in employment in driving positions at employers, such as A & A Metro Transportation, Brilliant Move, East Coast Transit/Brockton Area Transit (BAT), UPS and T & K Asphalt. |
| Central Massachusetts Workforce Investment Board340 Main StreetWorcester, MA 01608 |

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| Lauren RossResource Development Coordinator(508) 799-1636rossl@worcesterma.gov |

 | $160,473 | The Worcester Manufacturing Pipeline Project is a collaborative effort with each partner assuming a key role to fill employment and pipeline gaps that exist between job seekers and manufacturing employers located in the Central Massachusetts region. This program will train approximately 24 participants as entry-level Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machine Operators. |
| Community Learning Center, City of Cambridge5 Western AvenueCambridge, MA 02139 |

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| Patricia MurphyProject Coordinator(617) 349-6358pmurphy@cambridgema.gov |

 | $149,133 | The Collaboration in Care partnership will provide an integrated education and training program for approximately 30 un/underemployed immigrants to prepare for careers as certified nursing assistants or home health aides.  |
| Holyoke Community College303 Homestead AvenueHolyoke, MA 01040 |

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| Kermit DunkelbergAssistant VP(413) 552-2506kdunkelberg@hcc.edu |

 | $190,000 | The Partnership for Hospitality and Culinary Excellence will train approximately 48 un/underemployed individuals for entry-level hospitality and culinary positions, such as front desk receptionist, host/hostess, counter attendant, food server, food preparer and line cook.  |
| Lawrence CommunityWorks, Inc.168 Newbury StreetLawrence, MA 01841 |

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| Leslie KentAssistant Director Asset Building(978) 722-2638lkent@lawrencecommunityworks.org |

 | $190,000 | Lawrence CommunityWorks will implement an Early Childhood Education training program that will prepare approximately 34 entry-level workers for positions as childcare workers and assistant teachers within the Greater Lawrence areas. This program will offer the required training as well as a paid internship with one of six employer partners to help workers gain the required experience. |
| Madison Park Technical Vocational High School (MPTVHS)75 Malcolm X Blvd.Roxbury, MA 02120 |

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| Taneka DeGraceRoxMAPP Coordinator(617) 635-8970tdegrace@bostonpublicschools.org |

 | $64,344 | The Transportation Training Immersion Program (TTIP) will create a transportation pathway program for approximately 15 recent high school graduates. The TTIP is a partnership between MPTVHS, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation), Expressway Toyota, Local 264, and the Boston Private Industry Council. |
| Merrimack Valley Workforce Investment Board439 South Union Street, Suite 102Lawrence, MA 01843 |

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| Matthias BohlerProgram Manager978-682-7099mbohler@mvwib.org |

 | $190,000 | The Merrimack Valley Workforce Investment Board proposes the Skills Training for Transportation and Equipment Operators (STTEP) partnership to address area employer demand for entry-level CDL-qualified drivers and equipment operators. The goal is to train approximately 30 un/underemployed Merrimack Valley residents in family-sustaining career-pathway employment as professional truck drivers and equipment operators.  |
| Metro North Regional Employment Board186 Alewife Brook Parkway Suite 216Fresh Pond MallCambridge, MA 02138 |

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| Kimberly NapierAssociate Director617-864-1550knapier@mnreb.org |

 | $160,000 | The Hospitality Occupational Skills Training (HOST) Project is a collaboration between the Metro North Regional Employment Board (REB), the CONNECT Partnership, and the International Institute of Boston (IIB). This project will serve approximately 24 immigrant participants by providing hospitality training that will result in employment in the hospitality field.  |
| Partnerships for a Skilled Workforce, Inc.420 Lakeside AvenueSuite 301Marlborough, MA 01752 |

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| Henry BrysonHCW Project Director(508) 281-6910hbryson@pswinc.org |

 | $186,902 | Partnerships for a Skilled Workforce will partner with Aarons/S.E.I., Roche Brothers Supermarkets, and TJX Companies and its affiliates, to enroll approximately 48 unemployed high school graduates in the National Retail Federation customer service and sales training course. With the support of a company mentor, the new employees will navigate career pathways in the companies leading to supervisory and customer service representative positions.  |
| Tech Foundry, Inc.1391 Main Street, 9th FloorSpringfield, MA 01103 |

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| Jonathan EdwardsDirector of Strategic Partnerships(413) 276-0609jedwards@thetechfoundry.org |

 | $123,808 | Tech Foundry will offer a 15-week training program that combines hands on skills based technical training with soft skills and professional development. They will serve approximately 24 un/underemployed 18 to 24 year olds helping them prepare for entry-level IT positions. |
| YouthBuild Boston, Inc.27 Centre StreetRoxbury, MA 02119 |

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| Ken SmithExecutive Director(617) 445-8887 Ext. 401ksmith@ybboston.org |

 | $60,000 | In partnership with large contractors such as Suffolk, Shawmut and Skanska, Cruz Construction, Aerotek and Griffin Electric, YouthBuild Boston’s Pre Apprentice program aligns with industry standards, meets employer needs and delivers curriculum approved by the New England Regional Carpenters’ Union. Youthbuild Boston will serve approximately 10 unemployed youth 18–24 years old. |