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:

| **Grantee** | **Contact** | **Total Granted** | **Description** |
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| Asian American Civic Association  87 Tyler Street, 5th Floor  Boston, MA 02111 | |  | | --- | | Saraugh Fitah  Director of Job Training Programs  (617) 426-9492 Ext. 211  saraugh@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 Center  33 Harrison Avenue  Suite 310  Boston, MA 02111 | |  | | --- | | Mary Cronin  Director of Skills Training and Operation  (617) 542-1177  mcronin@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 University  72 East Concord St, R-10  Boston, MA 02118 | |  | | --- | | Constance Phillips  Program Director  (617) 638-5622  cphilli@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 Board  34 School Street, 2nd Floor  Brockton, MA 02301 | |  | | --- | | Lorraine Albert  Director of Regional Training  (508) 584-3234  lalbert@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 Board  340 Main Street  Worcester, MA 01608 | |  | | --- | | Lauren Ross  Resource Development Coordinator  (508) 799-1636  rossl@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 Cambridge  5 Western Avenue  Cambridge, MA 02139 | |  | | --- | | Patricia Murphy  Project Coordinator  (617) 349-6358  pmurphy@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 College  303 Homestead Avenue  Holyoke, MA 01040 | |  | | --- | | Kermit Dunkelberg  Assistant VP  (413) 552-2506  kdunkelberg@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 Street  Lawrence, MA 01841 | |  | | --- | | Leslie Kent  Assistant Director Asset Building  (978) 722-2638  lkent@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 | |  | | --- | | Taneka DeGrace  RoxMAPP Coordinator  (617) 635-8970  tdegrace@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 Board  439 South Union Street, Suite 102  Lawrence, MA 01843 | |  | | --- | | Matthias Bohler  Program Manager  978-682-7099  mbohler@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 Board  186 Alewife Brook Parkway  Suite 216  Fresh Pond Mall  Cambridge, MA 02138 | |  | | --- | | Kimberly Napier  Associate Director  617-864-1550  knapier@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 Avenue  Suite 301  Marlborough, MA 01752 | |  | | --- | | Henry Bryson  HCW Project Director  (508) 281-6910  hbryson@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 Floor  Springfield, MA 01103 | |  | | --- | | Jonathan Edwards  Director of Strategic Partnerships  (413) 276-0609  jedwards@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 Street  Roxbury, MA 02119 | |  | | --- | | Ken Smith  Executive Director  (617) 445-8887 Ext. 401  ksmith@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. |