

**GRANTEE:** Community Partners in Action, Inc.  
(Name of Project: Hartford Prisoner Reentry Program [PREP])

**ADDRESS:** 110 Bartholomew Ave., Suite 3010  
Hartford, CT 06106

**AMOUNT:** \$666,671 (Federal Direct) + \$0 (Non-Federal Match)<sup>1</sup> = \$666,671 (Total)

**DURATION:** 12 months

**POPULATION SERVED/RECRUITMENT:** This project will serve 200 adult ex-offenders annually. Participants will be recruited from correctional facilities across the state of Connecticut. The project intends to serve men and women, both older and younger. The project's primary target population will be minority males, ages 25 to 40 years old, which constitute 50% of the prison population in Hartford.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:** This project is a collaboration between eight community-based agencies in Hartford, CT to establish an employment centered program for recently released former prisoners. Services provided will include: case management, job training, educational services, mentoring, retention assistance, family intervention, housing, and referral services such as substance abuse and mental health treatment.

**NON-FEDERAL MATCH:** Although the application summary sheet lists non-federal resources as \$0, the following resources are cited in the proposal: Community Partners in Action (\$200,000) for housing assistance, substance abuse and mental health counseling, transportation/food/clothing assistance, family intervention, and HIV/AIDS education; Connecticut Puerto Rican Forum/South Arsenal Neighborhood Development Corporation (\$500,000) through the state-funded New Day Program; Co-Opportunity (\$60,000) for access for 10 participants to IDA programs, plus an additional (\$150,000) in federal funding for 20 YouthBuild slots; Urban League (\$247,816) for adult education, rental and homeownership education, and health-related referrals; and Families in Crisis (\$TBD) - the value will be determined based on referrals for identified services.

**SUB-GRANTEES:** Urban League of Greater Hartford - \$77,500 for adult education services; Families in Crisis - \$80,500 for mentoring services; Connecticut Puerto Rican Forum (CPRF) - \$100,680 for workforce education and literacy services; South Arsenal Neighborhood Development Corporation (SAND) - \$92,670 for housing services; Co-Opportunity - \$37,500 for case management services as well as five (5) job training slots for 24-29 with Co-Opportunity's YouthBuild Program; Capital Workforce Partners Hartford Connects - \$5,000 for training services; and Southend Community Services - \$30,000 for training and employment services.

**PARTNERS:** The above subgrantees, as well as CTWorks One-Stop Center; and employment partners, Au Bon Pain; C&S Wholesale Grocers, JC Penney Warehouse, Reliance Automotive, and other others

**OUTCOMES:**

- **Employment Rate:** 80% will secure employment
- **Retention Rate:** 60% will be retained in employment for 60 days
- **Earnings Change:** not stated
- **Recidivism Rate:** not stated
- **Other:**
  - 100% will be matched with mentors
  - 100% will receive case management services
  - 50% will enter job training
  - 50% will receive family intervention services
  - 30% will receive housing services
  - 70% will be referred to substance abuse and mental health treatment

**GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED:** Hartford, CT

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<sup>1</sup> Non-federal resources are listed as \$0 on the Application for Federal Assistance summary sheet (Form 424). However, on Pages 16-17 of the proposal, the applicant lists the value of leveraged resources.