

GRANTEE: The Directors Council (TDC)
(Name of Project: TDC Reentry Project)

ADDRESS: 620 Eighth St.
Des Moines, IA 50309

AMOUNT: \$660,000 (Federal Direct) + \$65,000 (Non-Federal Match) = \$725,000 (Total)

DURATION: 12 months

POPULATION SERVED/RECRUITMENT: This project will serve 210 non-violent ex-offenders who are being released or who were recently released in the prior six months. Participants will be recruited through relationships with individual client's Fifth Judicial District's Parole Officer.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: This project will enhance and expand TDC's existing reentry program to serve 210 ex-offenders. The project has existing relationships with faith- and community-based organizations (FBCOs), federal, state and local governments, philanthropic organizations, and the business sector. The existing reentry project will be expanded with three additional wraparound workers, one faith-based mentoring supervisor, a job developer, and administrative assistant. The project will provide comprehensive services including assessment, housing, substance abuse and mental health treatment, social services, education, employment, and mentoring. The project will also include an asset planning matched savings program for purchasing permanent housing and job placement in union apprenticeships, as well as a try-out employment fund managed by the Central Iowa Employment and Training Consortium to pay for 100 ex-offenders' first month of employment as an incentive for employers to hire ex-offenders.

NON-FEDERAL MATCH: The proposal indicates a non-federal match of \$65,000 in the budget summary. Specific resources and amounts were not provided in the narrative. However, the narrative states that TDC estimates that it will leverage an average of \$3,000 per ex-offender or \$630,000 for social services and housing for a total of \$2,452,600 in non-federal funds.

SUB-GRANTEES: Iowa Social and Economic Development Ventures (\$50,000) for job placement in Union Apprenticeship Programs and the health profession; and FBO Mentoring (\$157,500) for mentoring services.

PARTNERS: Employment partners: Central Iowa Employment & Training Consortium, Workforce One-Stop Center; Disability Services partners: Iowa Vocational Rehab, and Iowa Coalition for the Blind, Housing partners: YMCA, Hansen House, Harbor of Hope, Bernie Lorenz, Port of Entry, House of Mercy, Bridges of Iowa, Anawim Housing, and Freedom House; Education partner: Des Moines Area Community College; Treatment and Social Service partners: Broadlawns Hospital, Eyerly-Ball Mobile Crisis Response Team/Community Mental Health Services, and Primary Health Care.

OUTCOMES:

- **Employment Rate:** not specified
- **Retention Rate:** not specified
- **Earnings Change:** not specified
- **Recidivism Rate:** 80% of participants will not recidivate in the first two years after release

GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED: High-risk census tracts in Polk County, Iowa.

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