Our goal is to ensure that every resident has the opportunity to get a good job and make a good living and every business has a skilled workforce.

Support Industry Partnerships
led by employers and with public and private training and education partners to facilitate skills-based training and effective recruitment and retention strategies.

Deepen our training infrastructure
by increasing the reach and scale of training and education programs, developing and enhancing curriculum and credentials, and increasing access to work based learning opportunities.

Target economic stability
for the individuals we serve by investing in programs that support greater access to training, lead to skill and credential attainment and achievement of employment and/or career advancement.

Current industries of focus:
- Healthcare
- Hospitality
- Construction/Building Trades

Future industries of focus:
- IT/Technology
- Financial Services
- Transportation

Phase II Outcomes (2009-2013)
- Investment: $5.4 Million
- Individuals Served: 1,700+
- Employment Outcomes:
  - 485 Job Seekers placed
  - 213 Incumbents achieving advancement
- Participant Wages
  - At Enrollment: $10.56
  - Post Training: $16.59
  - Post Training: $14.45
  - Post Training: $20.27

Phase III Goals (2014-2018)
- Fundraising Goal: $5.6 Million
- Individuals Served Goal: 1,800
- Employment Outcomes to Date:
  - 91 Job seekers placed
  - 61 Incumbents achieving advancement

Phase III Outcomes Goals
- Completed Training: 75%
- Placed into Job: 75%
- Achieved Wage Gain: 60%
- Enrolled in Postsecondary Education: 70%

Phase III Funders
- Herb and Maxine Jacobs Foundation
- Mabel Louise Riley Foundation
- The Ludcke Foundation
- Bank of America
- BNY Mellon
- The Boston Foundation
- National Fund for Workforce Solutions
- State Street Foundation
- JPMorgan Chase

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