Built Environment Workforce Development

INVESTING IN THE MOMENT LEGISLATIVE FUNDING REQUEST: \$10,000,000















Areas of Focus

Residential and Commercial Construction Infrastructure (roads, bridges, public transit, water/sewer)

Broadband Deployment

Green Infrastructure (Tree canopy, electrification, sustainable coastline)

Minority Business Development

Youth Outreach

Historic federal investments are looming and local needs are pressing

Lead and **Brownfield** Remediation

Starting Hypotheses



We must grow the number of people with these **skills**, and racial and ethnic and gender diversity of the participants is paramount **Accountability**



The significant investment allows for new-to-us interventions to grow the pipeline **Transformation**



Many of these occupations have credentials and skills (and interest) that are similar and stackable and portable **Long-term potential for workers**



These occupations of focus are highly unionized with good wages, and employers who want to fill jobs are engaged **Tailored training strategies with earn & learn**



Workers need more information on pathways and better certainty that they will be able to succeed in training **Reduced barriers to training, and increased awareness of supports and pathways**

\$10 Million in ARPA Funding will enable:

- Capacity building for training at scale **\$5M**
- Trainee/worker supports including coaching \$1M
- Minority Contractor / Business Development \$1M
- Outreach & Marketing: different methods & new messages \$1.2M Specific set-aside for youth pipeline building \$1.5M
- Coordinator and operational budget (data collection) \$300K





3000 people are ENROLLED with training providers over 4 years

75% of enrollees are BIPOC and/or women

800 grant-impacted placements

Increase in number of subcontractors that are minority-owned





Return on Investment

Designed to meet known & anticipated demand in our city's most important projects New approaches to outreach, marketing, and retention can result in systems change

Ambitious goals and transparency on progress

This work plants the seeds to flexibly grow this workforce sustainably over time