

Current activities

Several actions that have been deployed or are in the process of being deployed, include:

1. Immediate hiring needs
2. Upskilling needs
 - A. Incumbent worker training
 - B. Registered apprenticeship workshop & available resources
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3. Talent pipeline needs
 - A. Better alignment to K-12 classrooms
 - I. Industry-specific Youth Activity Books for elementary schools highlighting in- demand occupations
 - II. Online interactive platform to connect middle and high school classrooms to industry
 - III. Visits for employers to middle and high school classrooms
 - IV. Visits for students to employer sites
 - B. Better alignment to post-secondary classrooms
 - I. Employer-driven curriculum
 - II. Employer-driven internships and other work-based learning

Next steps

The seven industry sector partnerships will continue to review the progress and direct next steps. Employers will help craft the solutions that best meet their needs with respect to future talent pipelines, increasing diversity in hiring, and regional investments in workforce development for their sector.

Additional funding streams beyond Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) are being used to support workforce development activities. Workforce Connections was awarded American Recovery Plan funds from the City of Las Vegas to begin delivering recovery services and work-based learning opportunities through the Employ NV Business Hubs. Workforce Connections was also awarded Governor's Reserve Funds from DETR to delivering incumbent worker training to help upskill existing employees through the Employ NV Business Hubs. We are in the award process for Community Project Funds through our congressional delegation.

If you are an employer or know of an employer who would like to join one of seven industry sector partnerships, please contact Adrina at ark@nvworkforceconnections.org for more information.