

Transition Service Coordinator Meeting

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Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship Program



Objectives



By the end of this meeting, you will be able to:

- Describe the programs in the Office of Illinois Works and how they support each other.
- Identify industry and ILWPP trends.
- Articulate solutions to common transition challenges.



Introductions

- Name
- Organization
- Role(s)
- County/Counties



Overview of Illinois Works

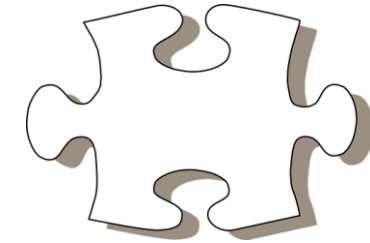


The Illinois Works Jobs Program Act was created as a result of Governor Pritzker's historic \$45 billion capital plan, Rebuild Illinois, and his commitment to expanding equity in Illinois' construction workforce.

The Illinois General Assembly passed the Illinois Works Jobs Program Act (30 ILCS 559/) on June 28th, 2019. This state law also appropriated funds for the implementation of the various Illinois Works programs.

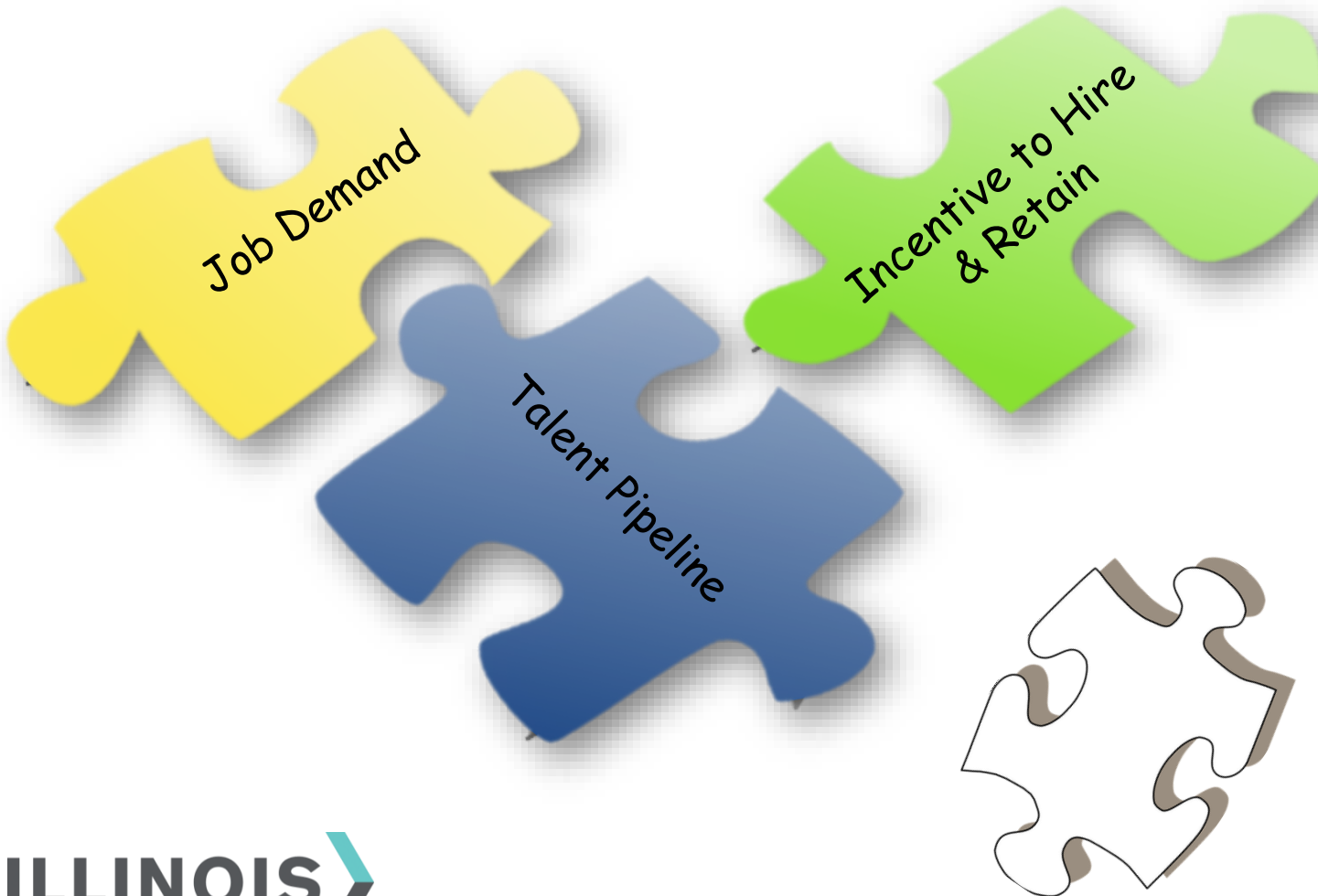
The Illinois Works Jobs Program Act is a statewide initiative to ensure that all Illinois residents have access to state capital projects and careers, including in the construction industry and building trades. The goal is to provide contracting and employment opportunities to historically underrepresented populations, including women, people of color, and veterans.

Overview of Illinois Works



The Office of Illinois Works:

- Apprenticeship Program
- Pre-Apprenticeship Program
- Bid Credit Program





Office of ILW Programs

Apprenticeship

Pre-Apprenticeship

Bid Credit

For applicable projects, the goal is for the U.S. Department of Labor certified apprentices (not limited to pre-apprentice program graduates) to perform: 10% of total labor hours actually worked in each prevailing wage category or 10% of the estimated labor hours in each prevailing wage category, whichever is less.



Office of ILW Programs

Apprenticeship

Pre-Apprenticeship

Bid Credit

The Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship Program creates a qualified talent pipeline to fill job opportunities with diverse candidates. This program delivers pre-apprenticeship skills training through a network of community-based organizations, including community colleges, faith-based organizations, and business associations, among others.



Office of ILW Programs

Apprenticeship

Pre-Apprenticeship

Bid Credit

This program incentivizes contractors to increase the diversity of their workforce. The Bid Credit program allows contractors and subcontractors to earn bid credits by employing and retaining apprentices who have completed the Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship Program. Bid credits can be used toward future bids for public works projects contracted by an agency of the State.

Construction Industry



**Strong
Demand**

**Strong
Position**

Of the \$1.2 trillion federal Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act, Illinois' share comes to roughly \$18 billion, or 1.5%.

That is in addition to Illinois' \$45 billion Rebuild Illinois investment.

Construction Industry



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US Bureau of Labor Statistics May 2, 2023, reports construction hires increased from 367,000 to 400,000 while the overall labor market contracted.

TSC Report Results



- Number of applications to Registered Apprenticeship Programs in April: **32**
- Number of participants accepted into RAPs in April: **9**
- Number of participants added to RAP Waitlists in April: **1**





Solutions to Challenges

Office of Illinois Works

Transition Service Coordinators

ILW will continue to add value to the Transition Service Coordinator meetings by:

- Sharing information regarding Registered Apprenticeship Programs and state of Illinois programs.
- Providing Career Services including job orders for graduates
- Including speakers from US DOL RAPs and successful grantee programs

Registered Apprenticeship Programs



Upcoming application windows

- Heat & Frost Insulators & Allied Workers, Local 17
 - Central & NE Illinois from Tazwell to Lake counties
 - The last window was in 2021
 - Next window: June 8th in Peoria, June 12th in Tinley Park
- Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council
 - The general carpentry application window will open in June.

Office of Illinois Works



In the next few weeks, ILW will provide lists of contractors engaged in capital projects subject to the ILW Apprenticeship 10% requirement.

Prime Grantee/Contractor/Recipient Name	Prime Grantee/Contractor /Recipient FEIN	Project Name/Brief Description	Project Estimated Cost	County
Mode Architect, P.C.	202980827	Department of Military Affairs - Construct Addition and Renovate Facility - Marseilles Readiness Center	\$4,083,753,000.00	LaSalle
CORE Construction Services of Illinois, Inc.	371296188	Capital Building North Wing Renovation Main Project - Ph. 4 - General	\$321,958,165.00	Sangamon
River City Construction, LLC	371366545	Capital Building North Wing Renovation Asbestos Abatement	\$207,450,000.00	Sangamon
Grunloh Construction, Inc.	371172924	University of Illinois - Urbana/Champaign - Renovate Altgeld Hall/Demolish Illini Hall & Construct New Facility - Ph 2 - General	\$192,000,000.00	Champaign
River City Construction, LLC	371366545	Western Illinois University - Performing Arts Center - Ph 1 - General	\$124,026,487.00	McDonough



Solutions to Challenges

Office of Illinois Works

Transition Service Coordinators

Leverage knowledge and experience to overcome challenges and barriers.



Let's Discuss!

RAP sponsors

- What has your organization found to be an effective method of helping your participants find employer sponsors?



Let's Discuss!

Supportive Services During Apprenticeship

- ILWPP requires organizations to assist participants in overcoming barriers such as lack of childcare or transportation assistance. How do you help graduates?



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