

Alliance for Economic Inclusion

Summary of Allocation Committee Recommendations

Organization Name	Title	County or Geography of Service	Summary	Year 1 Budget	Total Budget
Peace Inc.	Childcare Solutions	All of Onondaga County	PEACE, Inc. and partner organization Child Care Solutions offer to increase the number of trained practitioners in early childhood education settings throughout Onondaga County. Successful participants will be prepared to start registered home child care business or accept teacher aide positions in Head Start/Early Head Start. Project activities will remove barriers to career pathways in child care and early education by providing vocational training, start-up funds for materials, and coaching and technical assistance. These activities will help unlicensed caregivers to meet health and safety standards, fulfill state registration requirements for Family Day Care Homes, and/or complete education requirements for early childhood professional credentials and become part of a professional community of child care providers.	\$171,685	\$171,685

Providence Services	Childcare Solutions	All of Onondaga County	<p>Transportation has been the missing link for most people to escape poverty and to fully benefit from many Workforce Development programs. This proposal fills that gap and we anticipate an increased rate of successful outcomes from the candidates we service with the Shuttle To Work program. The shuttles can operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week as needed. Providence Services is the only organization with a successful Ride To Work Pilot and Shuttle to Work program. Our Program was recommended in the SMTC WorkLink study on assessing transportation options for Low-Income Workers. Our research and operations have provided us with the expertise and experience necessary to confidently operate a larger Shuttle to Work program. \$5.00 per rider for up to 6 riders per van.</p>	\$46,000	\$414,000
Partners in Learning	Diversity in Early Education and Care	All of Onondaga County	<p>The goal of the Diversity in Early Education and Care project is to increase the number of trained, culturally and linguistically diverse practitioners in early childhood education settings throughout Onondaga County. Project activities will remove barriers to career pathways in child care and early education by providing English language and vocational training, start-up funds for materials, and coaching and technical assistance. These activities will help unlicensed caregivers meet health and safety standards, fulfill state registration requirements for Family Day Care Homes, and/or complete educational requirements for early childhood professional</p>	\$128,168	\$128,168

			credentials, and become part of a professional community of child care providers.		
Work Train - United Way of CNY		All of Onondaga County	Work Train, sponsored by United Way of CNY, proposes the AEI Work Train Expansion project for the purpose of increasing job access along career pathways for un- and underemployed residents in Onondaga, Cayuga, and Oswego Counties in the health care and tech industries.	\$489,860	\$489,860
Literacy Coalition of Oswego	Imagination Library for Oswego County	Oswego County	This proposal represents a plan to develop literacy skills of all children, especially economically disadvantaged children from birth to age 5 by replicating the Imagination Library program. The current costs of enrolling a child in Imagination Library is \$25 per child per year to have a quality age appropriate book delivered to their home each month. Pilot in one area and then expand.	\$50,000	\$250,000
Women's Opportunity Center and Jubilee Homes	LEADS CNY/Build to Work Leadership, Employment & Development skills	South Side, Syracuse	This program will teach the needed skills for individuals to seek, gain and keep employment, starting at the entry-level, in the retail industry. Typical positions that would be presented in training include: cashier/clerk, back office support, inventory, warehouse, and more. The WOC and JHS would provide intensive case management to help participants address their barriers to employment that include but are not limited to: lack of skills, transportation, criminal history, child care,	\$100,000	\$500,000

			education referrals and more.		
Oswego County Opportunities, Inc.	SCORE Oswego County	Oswego County	The SCORE Oswego County project is a comprehensive Workforce Development program that includes care management supports to assist participants with achieving educational and career success goals to decrease the number of Oswego County residents living in poverty. SCORE is a collaboration between Oswego County Opportunities, Inc. (OCO) and the Center for Career & Community Education (CCCE) and will deliver services throughout communities in Oswego County, including utilizing a mobile unit, which will allow OCO and CCCE staff the ability to make services in the more isolated rural areas of the county accessible for low income people who lack access to transportation.	\$580,000	\$760,000
Cortland County Community Action Program	Cortland County Getting Ahead Program	Cortland County	Our two year project addresses the needs of employers, low income job seekers, and the people who work on helping people gain and keep employment. The project will use evidence-based strategies to help low income people develop and practice work-related competencies, work with employers to improve on-the-job retention, provide new training for counselors and job coaches, and improve the overall career development process in our county.	\$75,000	\$150,000

On Point for College	Alleviating Poverty through Pathways to College and Careers	Oswego ,Cayuga, Cortland, RISE (Onondaga)	This proposal will scale up our college access and success services through pilot outreach projects across the Central New York region at sites in three additional counties—Oswego, Cayuga, and Cortland. Services will continue to be provided to students in Onondaga County who come to On Point through our main office or through outreach sites in Syracuse. An additional expansion of comprehensive services, including College Access, Success, and Career Services to refugee students in Onondaga County will be a result of a partnership with RISE (Refugee and Immigrant Self- Empowerment) - Partnership also with MercyWorks.	\$822,557	\$2,608,995
Cayuga/ Seneca Community Action Agency, Inc.	Employment Pathways Program	Cayuga County	Employment Pathways is a workforce development program designed to connect people in poverty to career path opportunities within regional growth industries. The Employment Pathways Program will increase career and technical opportunities among the low-income population, increase the number of low-income adults graduating from college, increase the number of students matriculating to higher education, increase underemployed and unemployed individuals placed in jobs, increase access to transportation and child care, and improve the overall health and well-being of participants.	\$154,366	\$771,828

Catholic Charities of Onondaga County	Culinary Arts for Self-Sufficiency 2.0	Syracuse	Catholic Charities is proposing to expand its Culinary Arts for Self-Sufficiency program which currently provides employability training, culinary training, and employment services to adults living in generational poverty. Replicable to other counties	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
Hack Upstate, LLC	Careers in Code: A coding bootcamp for Syracuse Women and Minorities	Syracuse City Onondaga County	Hack Upstate will create career pathways in software development for women and minorities from distressed communities by providing them with real world technical skills required by local employers. We will create and provide access to opportunities for those in concentrated areas of extreme poverty, while providing local employers with a coding bootcamp service that will help them fill talent gaps and foster growth.	\$206,144	\$206,144
Syracuse Northeast Community Center	Career and Job Opportunity Program	Syracuse City	The six (6) Syracuse community centers of Dunbar, Huntington, Northeast, Spanish Action League, Syracuse Community Connections (Southwest Community Center), and Westcott seek to implement a Supported Employment Program that operates within each of the centers. The Supported Employment Program will consist of dedicated staff at each of the six-member community centers to work directly with participants' of each center, both internally and externally, to provide career coaching. The program will provide both hard and soft skills essential for gainful employment.	\$459,374	\$1,298,122

The Jewish Home of Central New York	Elder Care Residency	Syracuse - Nottingham High	The Jewish Home of Central New York proposes to develop and deliver a career and job opportunity program for area high school students through a residency program at the Home. This program will provide students the opportunity to explore employment in health care in the nursing home, residential elder care setting before graduation. This will not only help reduce the stigma and clear any wrong assumptions of the rewards of caring for the older adult and open the doors to employment in a continuum of care campus in their community, but it will increase their knowledge of the various roles in the job rich health care industry. -- Partner with Nottingham	\$125,380	\$125,380
Home Headquarters	CNY Lease Purchase Program	Auburn, Fulton, Oswego and Syracuse,	Home HeadQuarter's proposed Lease-Purchase program will provide the funding needed to purchase 30 vacant residential properties in transitional neighborhoods, rehabilitate them to correct health, safety, and code concerns and make them available for lease with the option to buy to low income residents. The Lease-Purchase program will focus on the cities of Auburn, Fulton, Oswego and Syracuse, and their inner-ring suburbs.	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Oswego County Opportunities, Inc.	Oswego Regional Poverty Reduction Collaborative	Pulaski, City of Oswego, Oswego County	This project will synthesize the several disparate efforts through a Collective Impact model that encompasses a shared vision and goals, shared measures, strong partnerships and the use of data to guide decisions to address and reduce poverty across the Oswego County region.	\$100,000	\$100,000

Hillside Work Scholarship Connection	Expansion of Workforce Development Program	Syracuse	This proposal requests funding for sustainable expansion of Hillside's workforce development program. This will allow us to serve an additional 150 8th graders and expand the College & Career Prep partnership with SUNY OCC. This proposal includes a \$1.5M request for capital improvements to Phoenix Center that the Allocations Committee did not recommend for funding.	\$601,064	\$1,803,192
Cooperative Federal Credit Union	Business Opportunity Fund: Economic Inclusion through Increased Capital	Syracuse, Oswego, Fulton, Lyncourt, Mattydale	This proposal requests funding for micro-business loans to grow business ownership. This will create a Startup Loan Fund and loan decision will be based on character lending principles. There will be an AEI member on the loan committee.	\$300,000	\$600,000
Syracuse Brick House (Syracuse Behavioral Healthcare)	CASAC Trainee Certification Program	Onondaga and Oswego County	The goal of this project is to provide job training for people in Central New York to become Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselors (CASACs) and Certified Recovery Peer Advocates (CRPAs). Syracuse Brick House, Inc., d/b/a Syracuse Behavioral Healthcare (SBH) has a Training Institute that is able to provide comprehensive training in both of these professions. These funds will provide job training for up to 300 people and increased access to care.	\$267,011	\$267,011
Early Childhood Alliance	Parent-Child Home Program	Onondaga and Cayuga County	The Parent-Child Home Program is a comprehensive approach to get children ready for school, on track for educational success, and career ready. The PHCP home visiting component provides two years of twice-weekly 30 minute visits to families with children between ages of 16 months to 4 years.	\$150,000	\$450,000

Responsive to Our Community, Inc (with partners)	The Triple Win Proposal	Madison-2018	The goals of this proposal are to 1. refurbish vacant and dilapidated buildings in all 5 counties in partnership with the local land banks and municipalities; 2. conduct DOL Nationally Certified On-The-Job Construction Job Training for underemployed veterans and their family members; 3. provide Survivor Support for the homeless, domestic violence survivors and their children, and very low-income residents by supplying sustainable, safe, and affordable housing. There will be an AEI member on their board.	\$465,000	\$465,000
Language Interpretation and Translation Center	New American Empowerment	Onondaga County	Language Interpretation and Translation Center New American Empowerment Onondaga County Establish a center for Language Translation and Interpreters. The center will be self-sustaining after the second year of funding. The goal is to train 20 certified LTIs.	\$175,000	\$175,000
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				\$6,966,609	\$13,734,385