

# ChautauquaWorks

one-stop workforce services

## Financial Incentives for Businesses

Incentive	Amount Available	Eligible Participants	Jobs Targeted	Contact Info
Wage Subsidy	75% <u>wages and fringe</u> benefits are reimbursed for 8 weeks. If participant is retained for 90 days, then the remaining 25% of wages and fringe will be reimbursed	TANF Eligible	30 hours or more and pay at least \$8.00 per hour	Katie Geise (716) 487-5116
Transitional Employment Program	<u>Wage reimbursement</u> for up to 90 days	TANF Recipients	30 hours or more over a 30-day period paying at least minimum wage	Rebecca Ruiz (716) 397-7301
TEAP Program	<u>Partial wage reimbursement</u>	TANF and Safety Net Recipients	All sectors eligible	Rebecca Ruiz (716) 397-7301
Transitional Jobs Program (TJP)	<u>Subsidized employment</u> for up to 35 hours/wk for up to 26 weeks	TANF Recipients with specific targets being offenders and disconnected youth	Up to 35 hours at \$8 per hour	Rebecca Ruiz (716) 397-7301
Green Jobs Corp Program (GJCP)	<u>Subsidized employment</u> for up to 35 hours/wk for up to 26 weeks	TANF and Safety Net Recipients with specific targets being offenders and disconnected youth	Green Industries – up to 35 hours	Rebecca Ruiz (716) 397-7301
NYS OJT	30% of the newly hired employee's wage rate. If the individual meets the definition of long-term unemployed, the business may be eligible to funds up to 50% of the employee's wages. <u>Wages reimbursed</u>	Dislocated Worker	At least \$10 per hour and 35 hours or more per week	Nancy Crosby (716) 851-2757
Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC)	Up to \$2,400 <u>federal tax credit</u>	TANF Recipients, Food Stamp Recipients, Felons, Disconnected Youth, SSI Recipients, Renewal Community Residents, and Veterans	Private, for-profit sector	Nancy Crosby (716) 851-2757
Long-Term Family Assistance (WOTC – LFTA)	Up to \$9,000 <u>federal tax credit</u> over a two year period	TANF Recipients receiving benefits for 18 consecutive months or more  TANF Recipients who are receiving state assistance having exhausted TANF benefits	Private, for-profit sector	Nancy Crosby (716) 851-2757

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Renewal Community	Up to \$1,500 <u>federal tax credit</u>	Companies hiring or investing in their business	Private, for-profit sector in the Jamestown census tract	Greg Lindquist 716- 483-7773
Disabled Veterans	Up to \$4,800 <u>federal tax credit</u>	Service related disability 10%, discharged w/in 12 mo's of hire or unemployed 6 of the last 12 months	Private, for-profit sector	Nancy Crosby (716) 851-2757
HIRE Act	Payroll tax exemption for the employer's 6.2 percent share of social security tax on wages	Hired after 2/3/10 and before 1/1/11 who have been unemployed or employed for less than 40 hours during the 60-day period ending on the date such employment begins	All taxable businesses and tax-exempt organizations	Lori Jafarjian (716) 487-5173
Workers with Disabilities Employment Tax Credits (WETC)	Up to \$2,100 <u>state tax credit</u> for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of employment	Persons receiving Vocational Rehabilitation Services from VESID or CBVH, or are WOTC eligible under NYS Vocational Rehabilitation Plan	Private, for-profit sector	Dennis Martinez (716) 848-8015
13N STNY Training Grant for Advanced Manufacturing	Up to \$10,000 training reimbursement	Advanced Manufacturing employees located in STNY area	All within advanced manufacturing	Lori Jafarjian (716) 487-5173

### ***Economic Development Resources***

- *Chautauqua County Industrial Development Agency (CCIDA)* – Bill Daly (716-664-3262)
- *Chautauqua Opportunities for Development, Inc. (CODI)* – Carol Ford (716-363-6364)
- *City Development Departments*
  - Jamestown – Steve Centi (716-483-7541)
  - Dunkirk – Kory Alstrom (716-366-9876)
  - Westfield – John Rawlinson (716-326-6220)
- *Empire State Development* – Bob Iszard (716-856-8123)
- *Empire Zones*
  - Greater Jamestown – Greg Lindquist (716-483-7773)
  - Dunkirk/Sheridan – Drew Shapiro (716-366-2334)
- *New York Power Authority* - Power for Jobs Program (1-888-562-7697)

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