

# 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 day	TANF Recipients	30 hours or more over a 30-day period paying at least minimum wage	Rebecca Ruiz (716) 397-7301
TEAP	Partial <u>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 \$8.00 per hour	Rebecca Ruiz (716) 397-7301
Green Jobs Corps 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
NEG/OJT	50% to 90% <u>wage reimbursement</u> for up to the first 6 months of a new hires wages	Long term dislocated worker, must have been un-employed at least 27 total weeks since January 1, 2008.	Must be a full time, regular position at least 35 hours per week	Tom Mormile (716) 373-1880 ext. 228
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. Form's MUST be submitted within 28 Days of Hire	Nancy Crosby (716) 851-2757
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

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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
Workers With Disabilities Employment Tax Credit (WETC)	Up to \$2,100 <u>state tax credit</u> for 2nd year of employment	Persons receiving Vocational Rehabilitation Services from Access VR (VESID) or CBVH, or are WOTC eligible under NYS Vocational Rehabilitation Plan	Private, for-profit sector	Dennis Martinez (716) 848-8015
13 STNY Training Grant for Advanced Manufacturing	Up to \$10,000 training reimbursement	Advanced Manufacturing employees located in STNY area	All within advanced manufacturing	Tom Mormile (716) 373-1880 ext. 228

## ***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 (888) 562-7697

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