

Year 2 Impact Report

UPDATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020



5 YEAR GOAL

Help 10,000 Austin Metro Area residents secure middle-skill jobs and move out of poverty by 2021

	BASELINE <i>Oct 2015 – Sep 2016</i>	YEAR 1 <i>Oct 2017 – Sep 2018</i>	YEAR 2 <i>Oct 2018 – Sep 2019</i>	GOAL <i>By 2021</i>	DELTA <i>@ End of Year 2</i>
ENROLLMENT	6,750	6,027	5,986	30,000	17,987
COMPLETION	931	1,679	1,650	12,000	8,671
PLACEMENT	800	1,217	1,267	8,000	5,516
1 QUARTER	687	1,217	1,267		
1 YEAR	799	1,413			
OUT OF POVERTY	268	652	595	8,000	6,753
1 QUARTER	256	517	595		
1 YEAR	362	652			
UPSKILLING	—	269	382	2,000	1,349

Highlights

2,496

Department of Labor registered apprentices are earning while they learn in our region

77%

of all completers found employment by the first quarter after program completion

36%

of all completers were moved out of poverty by the first quarter after program completion

\$6,673

Median quarterly earnings for employed completers in the first quarter after program completion

Increased from \$2,062 in the year before program entry

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Equity Lens

64%

of enrollees came from communities of color

68%

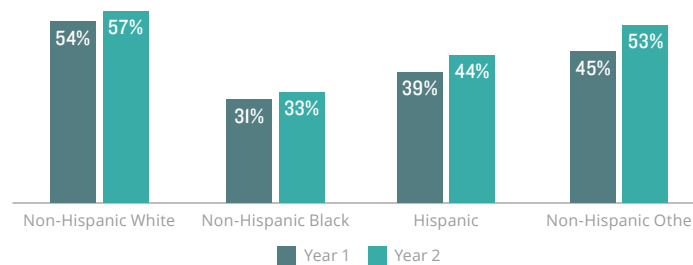
of completers were from communities of color

69%

of Black and Hispanic completers found employment by the first quarter after program completion

Placement out of poverty shows the greatest disparities by race and ethnicity

Share of Employed Completers Earning Above Poverty, by Race/Ethnicity →



DATA SHARING PARTNERS

Training

American YouthWorks
Austin Career Institute
Austin Community College
Capital IDEA
Goodwill Central Texas
Skillpoint Alliance
Workforce Solutions
Rural Capital Area

Apprenticeships

Austin Area Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union 286
Austin Electrical Training Alliance
Central Texas Independent Electrical Contractors
Sheetmetal Workers Local Union 67

Industry Sector



Nearly half of all completers (**44%**) completed a program in the Skilled Trades/Advanced Manufacturing sector, a third (**33%**) in the Healthcare sector, and only **11%** in the IT sector.

The Healthcare sector had the highest enrollment (**40%**) and employment rate (**90%**)

Notably, the IT sector had the lowest employment rate (68%)

The IT sector had the highest earnings in the first quarter after completion, highest earnings increase, and the highest movement out of poverty (**40%**)



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