

OBJECTIVE: Improve the labor supply in key industry sectors,

growing the human capital necessary to attract and retain companies in the Kansas City region.

OWNER: Mid-America Regional Council – Community

and Economic Development

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Building Trades TIE

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Meeting with 12 apprenticeship programs that recruit in the region.
- Draft economic and labor analysis completed.

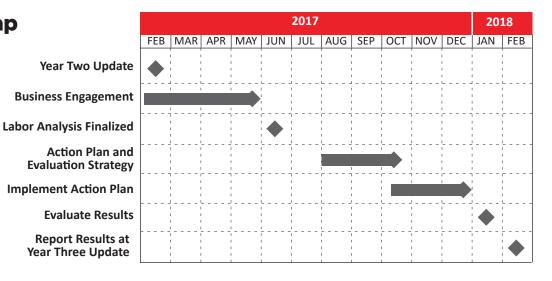
NEXT STEPS

- Send industry survey.
- Schedule facilitated discussion and work session with employers and education stakeholders.

SUSTAINABILITY

- Market researcher is secured for business engagement interview, facilitated discussion and work session.
- Funded using a portion of EDA grant dollars.
- Need to recruit a volunteer from the construction industry to sit on the Human Capital Oversight Committee.

Roadmap



Metrics

- Participation of union and non-union, general contractor and subcontractor employers.
- Engagement of educational stakeholders.
- Analysis of change in course offerings to align with Labor Analysis gaps identified in 2017.
- Attraction of young people to construction industry (age 16-44).
- Securing of additional funding.