



OBJECTIVE: Improve the labor supply in key industry sectors, growing the human capital necessary to attract and retain companies in the Kansas City region.

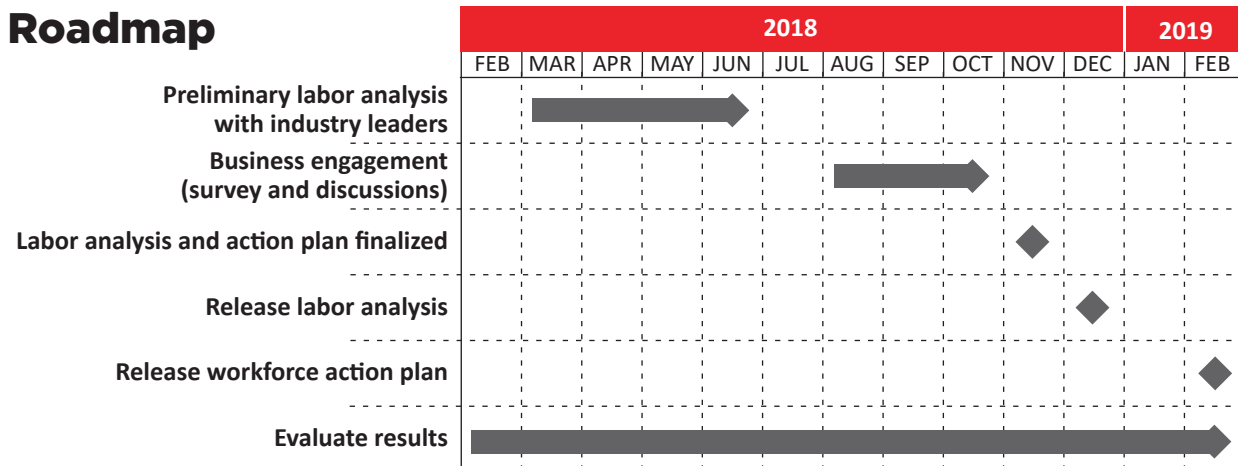
OWNER: Mid-America Regional Council – Community and Economic Development

QUARTERLY UPDATE | SEPTEMBER 2018

Skilled Trades TIE

ACCOMPLISHMENTS	NEXT STEPS	SUSTAINABILITY
<p>Collected 96 industry survey responses to-date representing owners/CEOs, human resources and superintendents in the construction and industrial trades.</p> <p>Nearly 30 educational stakeholders participated in facilitated discussions in September. Participants represented job centers, school districts from across the region, Metropolitan Community College and K-State. The discussions included five young professionals and nearly 20 business leaders.</p>	<p>Work session scheduled to brainstorm solutions to grow the talent pipeline and improve workforce preparedness.</p> <p>Labor analysis draft reviewed with industry leaders.</p> <p>Present findings at MARC’s annual Workforce and Education Summit on Dec. 4.</p>	<p>Nearly \$80,000 has been secured for the Skilled Trades TIE.</p>

Roadmap



Metrics

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