



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

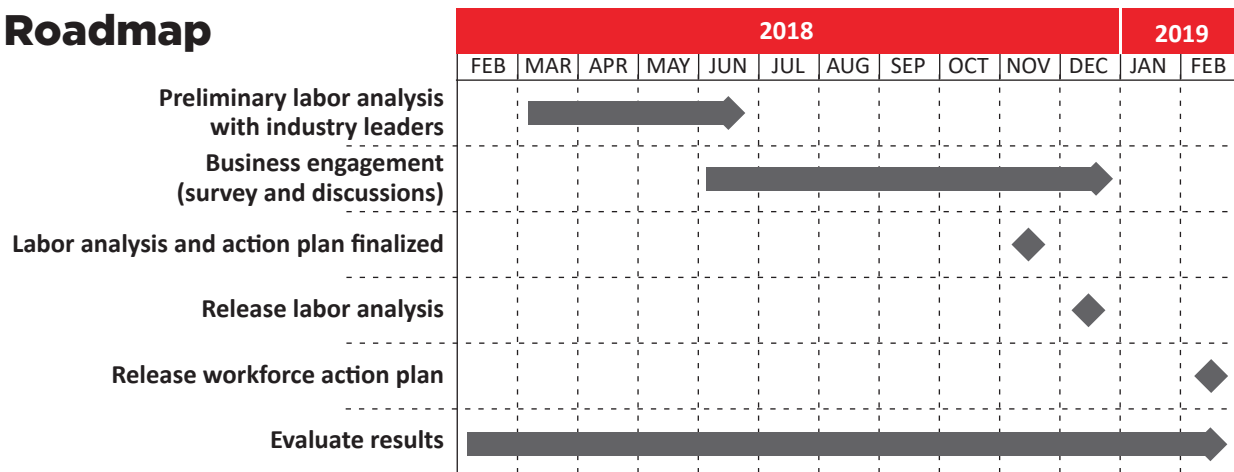
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## Building Trades TIE

ACCOMPLISHMENTS	NEXT STEPS	SUSTAINABILITY
<p>A meeting was held with the president of Associated Builders and Contractors – Heart of America Chapter. The timing of a Construction Trades TIE was discussed. Due to the busy season in spring and summer, it was suggested this work be postponed until fall. This timeline also works best with education stakeholders, as many are unavailable in summer months.</p>	<p>A meeting is scheduled with a team from the Builder’s Association and a meeting with Heavy Constructors has been requested.</p> <p>A preliminary labor analysis will be conducted and shared with industry leaders to begin to frame the labor analysis.</p>	<p>A funding strategy for this TIE is in place and being implemented</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.