



Developing a thriving
workforce in the
Pittsburgh area.





Board of Directors' Meeting

May 1, 2020





Welcome and call to order

Dave Malone, Chair





Consent Agenda

Dave Malone, Chair





APPROVE: Minutes from April 17, 2020

ACCEPT: \$100,000 from the City of Pittsburgh in Community Development Block Grant funds

ACCEPT: \$466,123 in additional Rapid Response funding to support infrastructure and staff capacity improvements at PA CareerLink Allegheny County

ACCEPT: \$30,000 from CareerWorks to support the BankWork\$ training program and the Financial Services IP

ACCEPT: About \$400 from Google received through online donations





Audit/Finance

Kristin Kramer, Partner4Work



Programs

Susie Puskar, Partner4Work

READY TO WORK COVID-19 RECOVERY COALITION



OBJECTIVE:

“A focused, strategic response to the COVID-19 crisis that improves workforce and economic development immediately, intermediately, and in the long-term with a specific lens on job quality and diversity, equity, and inclusion. To do so, planning and action by a defined leadership group immediately, and by a broader leadership group during the intermediate and longer-terms.

Additionally, for related issues such as childcare and transportation, identifying and supporting the development of other well-led groups immediately, and bringing about alignment in the intermediate-term.”

Framework



Immediate response (1-2 months)

Goal: Mobilize efforts to support regional employers and displaced workers/job seekers on the path to recovery.

Intermediate response (3-6 months)

Goal: Develop a regional workforce strategy that stabilizes communities, lowers barriers for newly hired or incumbent workers; help employers survive, thrive, and equitably adapt to new work-place norms.

Long-term response (6 months-1 year and beyond)

Goal: Establish the groundwork that advances the Pittsburgh region toward a long-term stable economy for all; strengthens neighborhood and minority and/or woman-owned businesses



Other Board business and discussion

Open Forum and Public Comment

Board Member and Public
Comment period

*Individual speakers are limited to
three (3) minutes.*





Next meeting:

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