

**Greenville County Workforce Development Board (GCWDB)
SC Works Committee Zoom Meeting, October 22, 2024, 12:00 Noon**

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AGENDA

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| I. | Welcome and Call to Order | Ms. Jennifer Moorefield, Chair |
| II. | Quorum Validation (5 of 9) | |
| III. | <i>Minutes Approval (July 23, 2024)*</i> | |
| IV. | Director's Report | Mr. Dean Jones, GCWD Director |
| V. | PY25 Adult/DW/Operator Procurement | Ms. Eva Anagnostis, GCWD Asst. Director |
| VI. | Roundtable Updates Discussion | SC Works Partners |
| VII. | Other Business | |
| VIII. | Adjourn | |

*** Denotes an action item.**

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Meeting Held via Zoom
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MINUTES

Committee Members: Weyland Burns, Bruce Forbes, Tammy Galindo, Jennifer Moorefield, Victoria Novak, Ashley Randolph, and Sandy White

Members Absent: Beverly James and Jim Smith

SC Works Greater Upstate/Partner Staff: Douglas Stephenson (Equus), Kenneth Taylor (Equus), and Deric Shuman (SCDEW)

Workforce Development Board Staff: Eva Anagnostis and Dean Jones

- I. **Welcome and Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 12:01 p.m. A round of introductions was done for everyone on the call.
- II. **Quorum Validation (5 required):** A quorum was validated.
- III. **Minutes Approval (April 23, 2023)*:** Minutes were approved as submitted.
- IV. **Directors Report (Ms. Eva Anagnostis, GCWD Assistant Director)**
 - a. **SC Works Certifications Standards:** Ms. Anagnostis reviewed the revised SC Works Certification Standards. By the end of June 2025, we must certify the SC Works Greenville Center. This process entails our Operator (Equus Workforce Solutions) compiling documentation for each of the standards within Management Standards, Job Seeker Standards, and Business Services Standards. Ms. Anagnostis reviewed a few specific standards and gave examples for the kinds of documentation we would use to document each one. We will be working on this for the next several months and will come back to the SC Works Committee with an update when it is completed.
 - b. **Collaboration with SNAP E&T Program:** Ms. Anagnostis asked committee members to share any collaborations they have with the SNAP E&T Program, which was prompted by recent communications from the Department of Labor. Mr. Bruce Forbes said that SHARE's Ladder Program works with some SNAP E&T recipients. Ms. Victoria Novak said that GLA works with the SNAP to Work program. Mr. Kenneth Taylor said that the WIOA Adult/DW program connects with SNAP staff in the Center.
 - c. **SWDB Planning and Development Grant:** We just received notice that we received \$75,000 for our Planning and Development (PAD) Grant. The funds can be used for help with local and regional planning, as well as staff and board professional development. Ms. Anagnostis asked if any committee members were interested in attending the Southeastern Employment and Training Association (SETA) annual conferences. She will follow back up with specific agenda topics to help everyone make a decision.

V. Roundtable Updates Discussion (SC Works Partners)

- Mr. Bruce Forbes (SHARE) gave an update on the programs at SHARE. Head Start is gearing up for trainings, since school is starting soon. The Ladder Training Program is ongoing, and their other programs are still in demand.
- Mr. Deric Shuman (SCDEW) told the committee they are ramping back up after the summer where some companies shut down for a few weeks. He also shared some upcoming job fairs with the committee members.
- Ms. Tammy Galindo (SCVRD) shared that they are gearing up for the new fiscal year. They are going to regroup as an organization and try to map out resources for their clients. She appreciates all the information different partners have shared today.
- Ms. Victoria Novak (Greenville Literacy Association) shared about the process improvement they worked through with a facilitator over the summer. They are currently gearing up for teacher training and will be kicking off classes on September 16th.
- Ms. Jennifer Moorefield (Greenville Technical College) informed the committee that they just received their allocation of \$11.2 million for the SC WINS program. Those dollars can be used for many academic or continuing education programs, which expanded from just 17 programs in the past.
- Mr. Doug Stephenson (SC Works Greater Upstate) gave an update on the Project Director position. They are currently in the process of interviewing candidates and will hope to have a new Project Director soon.

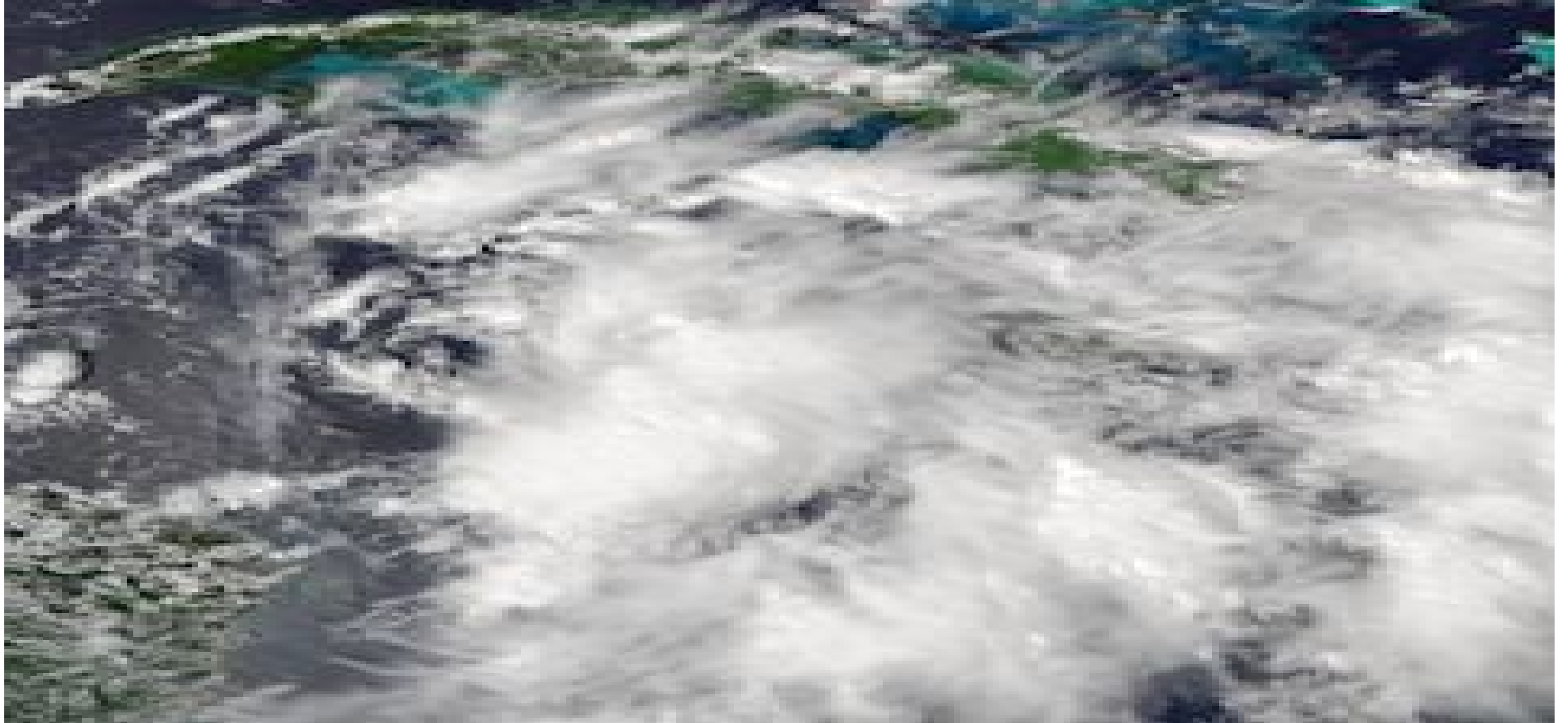
VI. Other Business: Ms. Anagnostis reminded the committee that we are going to be conducting our procurement process to obtain a PY25 contract for Adult, Dislocated Worker, Business Services, and Operator services. She will need a few volunteers from this committee in the future to participate in the RFP process.

VII. Adjourn: Being there were no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

Hurricane Helene

September 25-27, 2024

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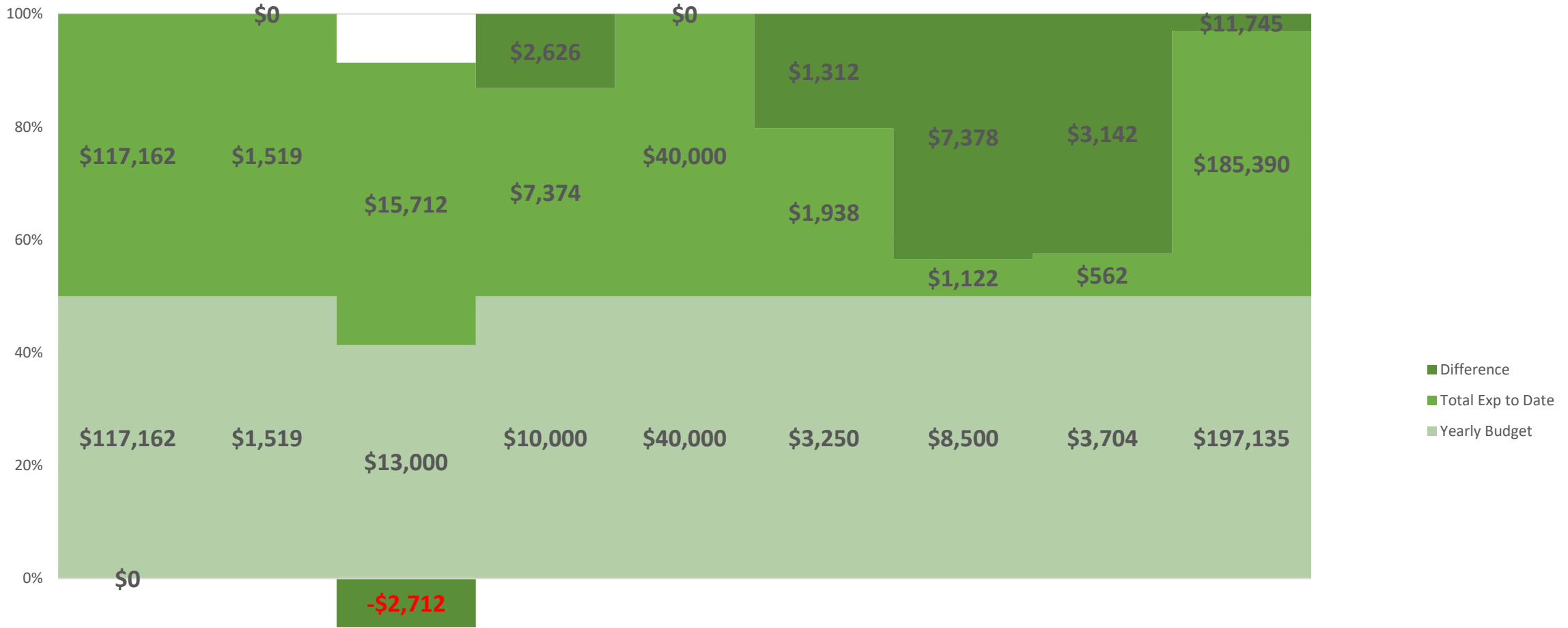
Access to Good Jobs for All

National Disability Employment Awareness Month



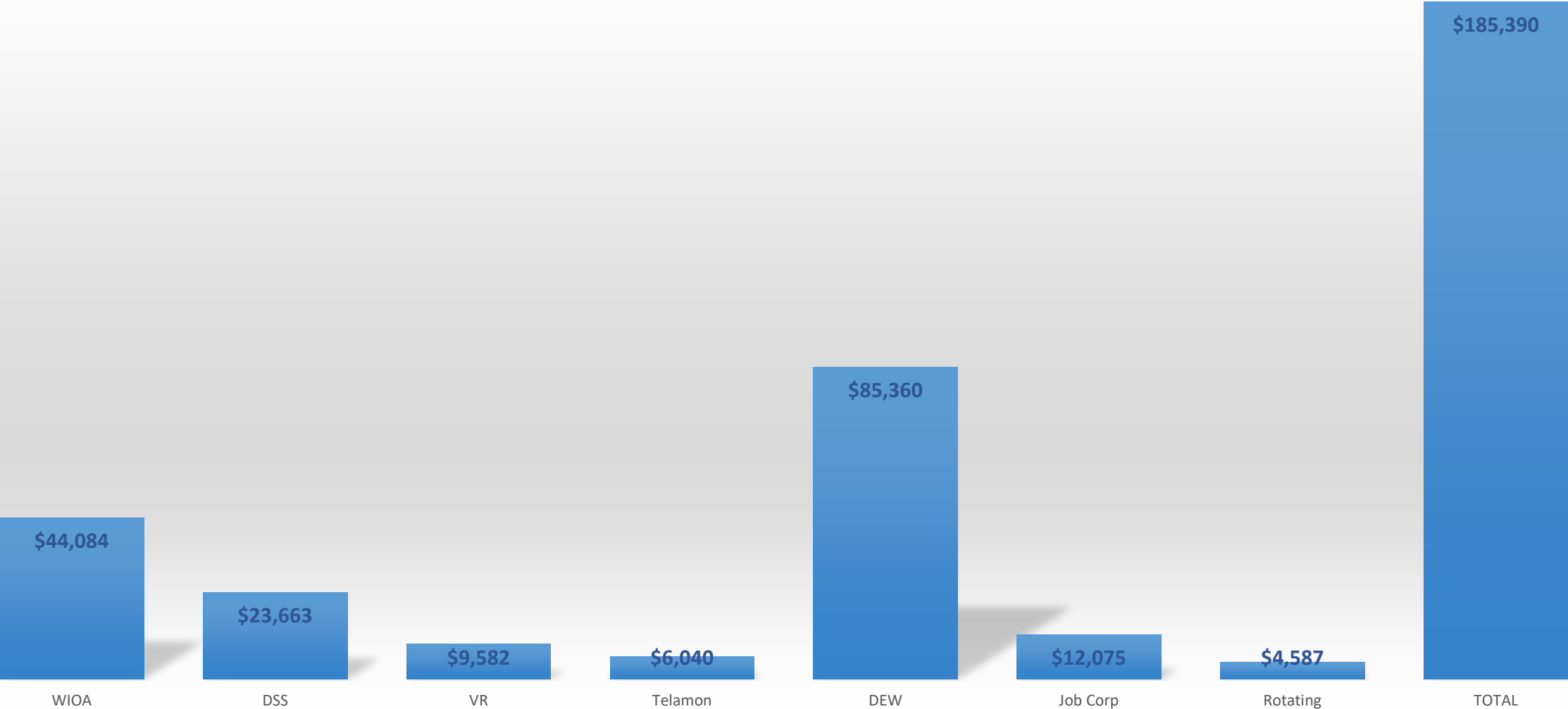
PY23 IFA Expenditures

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024



	Rent	Cameras	Utilities	Telephone	Front Desk	PC Costs	Supplies	Other	Total
Difference	\$0	\$0	-\$2,712	\$2,626	\$0	\$1,312	\$7,378	\$3,142	\$11,745
Total Exp to Date	\$117,162	\$1,519	\$15,712	\$7,374	\$40,000	\$1,938	\$1,122	\$562	\$185,390
Yearly Budget	\$117,162	\$1,519	\$13,000	\$10,000	\$40,000	\$3,250	\$8,500	\$3,704	\$197,135

PY23 IFA Expenditures by Partner Program



In alignment with South Carolina's Unified State Plan (resulting from South Carolina's Act 67 of 2023), the Program Years (PYs) 2024 – 2027 WIOA State Plan vision is to achieve and sustain South Carolina's workforce potential. The plan focuses on the following priorities:

1. Develop and create an effective customer-driven workforce system through the alignment of programs and policies, the use of leading-edge technology, and high-quality staff.
2. Prepare jobseekers for priority occupations through relevant training and skills acquisition, and match jobseekers to open employer positions.
3. Improve the education and workforce infrastructure network to decrease obstacles to work in order to improve recruitment and retention of workers, which is necessary to maintain economic development competitiveness.
4. Create alignment between the workforce development system and the South Carolina agencies and organizations directing implementation of the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA), Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (IRA), and CHIPS and Science Act of 2022 funding.

Developing and implementing cross-partner staff training to enhance service delivery to job seekers and business;

- Increasing the percentage of participants that obtain high-value credentials;
- Increasing access to education and training necessary for individuals to use Broadband to advance their personal goals and increase South Carolina's technology workforce competitiveness;
- Improving strategic outreach and service delivery to employers to effectively match job seekers with employers;
- Increasing awareness of resources to mitigate obstacles to employment;
- Implementing a multifaceted outreach strategy to rural and underserved communities to ensure that individuals living in these rural areas of South Carolina have access to employment and training resources;
- Identifying resources and funding opportunities to provide services to jobseekers;
- Communicating opportunities to the workforce system; and
- Identifying and strategically targeting training providers in the state that are offering programs in the infrastructure, energy, and advanced manufacturing sectors.

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