

Project		#1 Entrepreneurship Training & Development	#2 Training Delivery using Advanced Information Technologies	#3 New Regional Collaborations for Workforce Development	#4 _____
<b>Need</b>	Sustainability of WIRED-funded infrastructure investments and skills development projects.	More cost-effective and efficient methods of delivering training.	Expansion of WIRED’s impact through innovative partnerships.		
<b>Impact</b>	WIRED spin-offs, expanded services, prototypes and products	*Greater geographic impact for training *Workers with improved technology and advanced skills	*Greater regional impact for WIRED investments *Duplication of projects throughout region		
<b>Delivery Criteria</b>	Defines and develops entrepreneurial skill sets.  Maps and includes existing entrepreneurship networks, e.g., WEN, Auto Assistance Entrepreneurial Initiative, SBDCs  Connects with Angel Networks, Venture Capital,	Ties technology-based delivery to job preparation and skill development  Advances industry-defined skill sets	Cross industry collaboratives  Ties WIRED industries to other industries and sectors  Develops industry-defined skill sets, including soft skills.  Addresses cross-sector issues: Generational workforce, industry-based learning and experiences, outreach.		
<b>Cross-Project Criteria</b>	Focuses on WIRED 6 Industries: ACE, Agriculture, Biotechnology, Manufacturing, Healthcare, Utilities/Energy 350 People Trained				
<b>Populations</b>	<b>Incumbent</b>	X	X	X	
	<b>Dislocated</b>	X	X	X	
	<b>Low-Income &amp; Emerging</b>	X	X	X	
<b>Procurement Method</b>	<b>Track # 2</b>	<b>Track # 2</b>	<b>Track # 2</b>	<b>Track # 2</b>	

*\*The Workforce Development Board will use Track 1 to procure the projects if the abstracts: 1) include equipment purchases > \$5,000 or 2) require income/fees for financial sustainability.*