

**Massachusetts Workforce Investment Act
Title I Youth Program
Eligible Providers List
FY 2006**

**GREATER LOWELL
LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA**

Framework Service Provider

Framework services are a contractual obligation provided by each youth service provider listed below.

Youth Service Providers

- Big Brother/Big Sister of Greater Lowell – Adam Project
- Greater Lowell Technical High School – The Workforce Project
- Concord Family and Youth Services - The GRIP Project
- Henkels and McCoy, Inc – Tech Bridge Program
- Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities – Youth in Progress
- Univ. of Mass Lowell – Gear up
- Community Teamwork Inc. – Youth Build
- YWCA of Greater Lowell – Project Step

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Greater Lowell Eligible WIA Youth Provider

Big Brother/Big Sister of Greater Lowell – Adam Project

Program Address: 45 Merrimack Street, Suite 227
City/Town: Lowell, MA Zip Code: 01852
Executive Director: Dave Blanchard
Contact Person: Jim Conlon
Contact Telephone: (978) 996-3052 Contact Email: jconlon@mec.edu

How are these services procured?

Competitive RFP Non-Competitive
 Competitive Other In-Kind/Collaboration

Dollar Amount of Service Contract: \$37,631.00

Duration of the Contract: From 6/5/05 to 6/30/06

Total Number of WIA youth participants served at this provider: 25

Number In-School	25	Number Older Youth	10
Number Out of School		Number Younger Youth	15

Service Elements Provided

Framework Services (Eligibility, Intake, Assessment)	X	Occupational Training	X
Tutoring Study Skills	X	Leadership Development	X
Alternative Education		Supportive Services	X
Summer Jobs	X	Adult Mentoring	X
Work Experiences		Follow-up Services	X
Guidance/Counseling	X		

WIA Service Description (optional): N/A

In-School Intervention Program. During the months of July and August WIA Youth serve as Junior Counselors for the University of Massachusetts/Lowell NYSP Program (National Youth Sports Program).

Greater Lowell Eligible WIA Youth Provider

Greater Lowell Technical High School – The Workforce Project

Program Address: 250 Pawtucket Boulevard
City/Town: Tyngsboro, MA Zip Code: 01879
Executive Director: Frank Heslin
Contact Person: Frank Heslin
Contact Telephone: (978) 441-4855 Contact Email: fheslin@gltech.edu

How are these services procured?

Competitive RFP Non-Competitive
 Competitive Other In-Kind/Collaboration

Dollar Amount of Service Contract: \$29,402.00

Duration of the Contract: From 6/05 to 6/30/06

Total Number of WIA youth participants served at this provider: 20

Number In-School	20	Number Older Youth	8
Number Out of School		Number Younger Youth	12

Service Elements Provided

Framework Services (Eligibility, Intake, Assessment*)	X	Occupational Training	
Tutoring Study Skills	X	Leadership Development	X
Alternative Education		Supportive Services	X
Summer Jobs	X	Adult Mentoring	
Work Experiences		Follow-up Services	X
Guidance/Counseling	X		

WIA Service Description (optional):

Target population: youth with special academic needs. A dropout prevention and academic intervention program. Offers job development and placement for exiting (graduating) seniors.

Greater Lowell Eligible WIA Youth Provider

Concord Family and Youth Services - The GRIP Project

Program Address: 35 Varnum Avenue
City/Town: Lowell, MA Zip Code: 01854
Executive Director: Rachel McNamara
Contact Person: Danielle Rivard
Contact Telephone: (978) 458-3622 Contact Email: drivard@jri.org

How are these services procured?

Competitive RFP Non-Competitive
 Competitive Other In-Kind/Collaboration

Dollar Amount of Service Contract: \$42,201.00

Duration of the Contract: From July 1, 2005 To June 30, 2006

Total Number of WIA youth participants served at this provider: 10

Number In-School		Number Older Youth	6
Number Out of School	10	Number Younger Youth	4

Service Elements Provided

Framework Services (Eligibility, Intake, Assessment*)	X	Occupational Training	
Tutoring Study Skills	X	Leadership Development	X
Alternative Education		Supportive Services	X
Summer Jobs		Adult Mentoring	
Work Experiences	X	Follow-up Services	X
Guidance/Counseling	X		

WIA Service Description (optional):

The GRIP Project operates under the auspices of Concord Family and Youth Services.

It is a shelter for homeless youth. Most residents are youth who are or were formerly youth with a relationship with DYS and/or DSS. WIA funding provides for on-site GED instruction, job development and placement and post program follow-up.

Greater Lowell Eligible WIA Youth Provider

Henkels and McCoy Inc. – Tech Bridge Program

Program Address: 10 Kirk Street
City/Town: Lowell, MA Zip Code: 01852
Executive Director: Bob Smith
Contact Person: Tim O’Conor (Instructor)
Contact Telephone: (401) 624-1567 Contact Email: rjsmith@henkels.com

How are these services procured?

Competitive RFP Non-Competitive
 Competitive Other In-Kind/Collaboration

Dollar Amount of Service Contract: \$46,207.00

Duration of the Contract: From 6/20/05 to 6/30/06

Total Number of WIA youth participants served at this provider: 10

Number In-School	10	Number Older Youth	5
Number Out of School		Number Younger Youth	5

Service Elements Provided

Framework Services (Eligibility, Intake, Assessment*)	X	Occupational Training	
Tutoring Study Skills	X	Leadership Development	X
Alternative Education		Supportive Services	
Summer Jobs	X	Adult Mentoring	X
Work Experiences		Follow-up Services	X
Guidance/Counseling	X		

WIA Service Description (optional):

Curriculum incorporates computer assembly as a way to reinforce basic skills in reading and math, over the course of the program. Youth are allowed to take ownership of the PC they have assembled at the completion of the program. Based upon satisfactory participation in the program youth are given the option of a summer job.

Greater Lowell Eligible WIA Youth Provider

Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities – Youth in Progress

Program Address: 45 Merrimack Street
City/Town: Lowell, MA Zip Code: 01852
Executive Director: Patricia Kirwin
Contact Person: Candy Campbell
Contact Telephone: (978) 459-2387 Contact Email: candy_campbell@ccab.org

How are these services procured?

Competitive RFP Non-Competitive
 Competitive Other In-Kind/Collaboration

Dollar Amount of Service Contract: \$63,376.00

Duration of the Contract: From July 1, 2005 To June 30, 2006

Total Number of WIA youth participants served at this provider: 15

Number In-School		Number Older Youth	8
Number Out of School	15	Number Younger Youth	7

Service Elements Provided

Framework Services (Eligibility, Intake, Assessment*)	X	Occupational Training	
Tutoring Study Skills		Leadership Development	X
Alternative Education		Supportive Services	X
Summer Jobs		Adult Mentoring	
Work Experiences	X	Follow-up Services	X
Guidance/Counseling	X		

WIA Service Description (optional):

Program for teen parents ages 16 – 21. Offers GED instruction and prep, internships, support services, guidance and counseling. Job development and placement assistance also provided.

Greater Lowell Eligible WIA Youth Provider

University of Massachusetts at Lowell – Gear up Career to College (at Lowell High School)

Program Address: 30 Fr. Morrisette Boulevard
City/Town: Lowell, MA Zip Code: 01852
Executive Director: Shawn Barry
Contact Person: Shawn Barry
Contact Telephone: (978) 934-4779 Contact Email: shawn_barry@uml.edu

How are these services procured?

Competitive RFP Non-Competitive
 Competitive Other In-Kind/Collaboration

Dollar Amount of Service Contract: \$15,000.00

Duration of the Contract: From 7/1/05 to 6/30/06

Total Number of WIA youth participants served at this provider: 10

Number In-School	10	Number Older Youth	2
Number Out of School		Number Younger Youth	87

Service Elements Provided

Framework Services (Eligibility, Intake, Assessment*)	X	Occupational Training	
Tutoring Study Skills	X	Leadership Development	X
Alternative Education		Supportive Services	X
Summer Jobs	X	Adult Mentoring	X
Work Experiences		Follow-up Services	X
Guidance/Counseling	X		

WIA Service Description (optional):

Target Group: 11th and 12th grade students at Lowell High School. This dropout intervention program encourages youth to pursue post secondary education. Services offered to students include college application preparation, financial assistance applications, SAT preparation and college selection.

Greater Lowell Eligible WIA Youth Provider

Community Teamwork Inc. - Youth Build

Program Address: 167 Dutton Street
City/Town: Lowell Zip Code: 01852
Executive Director: Karen Fredericks
Contact Person: Brian Keating
Contact Telephone: (978) 446-9803 Contact Email: Bkeating@comteam.org

How are these services procured?

Competitive RFP Non-Competitive
 Competitive Other In-Kind/Collaboration

Dollar Amount of Service Contract: \$25,000.00

Duration of the Contract: From July 1, 2005 To June 30, 2006

Total Number of WIA youth participants served at this provider: 5

Number In-School		Number Older Youth	3
Number Out of School	5	Number Younger Youth	2

Service Elements Provided

Framework Services (Eligibility, Intake, Assessment*)	X	Occupational Training	X
Tutoring Study Skills	X	Leadership Development	X
Alternative Education		Supportive Services	X
Summer Jobs		Adult Mentoring	
Work Experiences	X	Follow-up Services	X
Guidance/Counseling	X		

WIA Service Description (optional):

Youth build is a youth development program that provides education (GED prep and instruction) and occupational training (construction trades) for youth 16 – 21 who have dropped out of high school and have low-income earning.

