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STABILIZATION STEPS

Examples: Housing | Job Training | Health Services | Continued Education

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ELEVATION STEPS

Examples: Employment Services | Access to Capital | Entrepreneurship Programs | Higher Skill Training Programs

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Recovery Services

Opportunity:

**Bring more formerly incarcerated people
into the clean energy workforce –
and retain them.**

Challenges:

- **Housing**
- **Steady Income (Employment)**
- **Access to Transportation**
- **IDs + Driver's Licenses**
- **Technology Divide**
- **Having a CORI**
- **Training programs that lead do not lead to gainful employment**

Recommendation # 1

**Make a choice if working with
Formerly Incarcerated Individuals is
something you want to?**

Recommendation # 2

Be Clear About Employer CORI Policies
(Criminal Offender Record Information)

Support the Clean Slate Initiative
Bill S.1116

An Act requiring clean slate automated record sealing

Recommendation # 3

Provide Stipend Based Training Programs

Partner with existing Reentry coalition organizations to provide skill-based training programs that includes a stipend for learning. Set a clear pathway towards full employments.

Coalition for CORI Climate Inclusion:

- Browning the GreenSpace
- Action for Equity
- LISC
- Dorchester Bay Economic Development Corporation
- Prophetic Resistance
- Transformational Prison Project
- I Have A Future

Recommendation # 4

Support Rental Assistance and Voucher Programs

Partner with community-based organizations to provide rental assistance and voucher programs to stabilize housing.

Recommendation # 5

Support & Partner with the Reentry Ecosystem to strengthen participants in various programs.

Provide funding opportunities and create partnerships with Community Based Reentry Organizations to strengthen the bonds between the social sector & public / private sectors.



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