

# H-1B One Workforce Grants

## JFF (Jobs for the Future)

### Rapid IT Training and Employment Initiative (RITEI)

Partnership Lead Entity:	JFF (Jobs for the Future)
Lead Entity Type:	Business-related non-profit organization
Total Funding:	\$10,000,000
Total Leveraged Resources:	\$4,299,000
Partnership Lead City/State:	Boston, Massachusetts
One Workforce Partnership:	<p><b>Employer Partners:</b> 4TEC, American PCS, Apex, CARDBoard Project, Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia, Code for America, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, Eazy Computers, Google, JMS Tech, Kiewit, Life Cycle Engineering, Philadelphia Information Technology Opportunities Collaborative (JEVS), Postmates, Seed Philly</p> <p><b>Training Providers:</b> CompTIA, Metro Community College, Brandman University, Dev/Mission, Life Works Foundation, Heartland Workforce Solutions; Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas; Denver Workforce Services; Philadelphia Works, CompTIA, Metro Community College, Brandman University</p> <p><b>Workforce Development Partners:</b> Dev/Mission, Life Works Foundation, Heartland Workforce Solutions; Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas; Denver Workforce Services; Philadelphia Works</p>
Optional Partners:	National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB), Working for America Institute (WAI), South Dallas Project, Redemption Bridge, Colorado Community College System, Mission Economic Development Agency, TechSF (San Francisco Office of Economic & Workforce Development), Goodwill of San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin Counties (SF Goodwill), Jewish Vocational Services of San Francisco, Urban League of Philadelphia
Service Area:	Local sites in Denver, CO; Omaha, NE; Philadelphia, PA; San Francisco, CA; and, Dallas, TX.
Project Title:	Rapid IT Training and Employment Initiative (RITEI)
Summary of Program Activities:	The Rapid IT Training and Employment Initiative is connecting unemployed and underemployed workers to jobs in IT, and advance incumbent workers into middle- and high-skilled positions in five communities. Individuals are trained on CompTIA's innovative online Mentored Learning platform to prepare for A+ Certification. Additionally, individuals are trained through Coursera for one of five online Google Professional Certificates, supplemented by rigorous, paid work-based learning and hands-on wraparound supports such as supportive services.

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<b>Credentials to Be Awarded:</b>	CompTIA A+; Google Professional Certificates for Data Analyst, Project Manager, UX Designer, IT, Support Professional Certification, or Automation with Python
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Unemployed, underemployed, and/or incumbent workers; WIOA-eligible individuals; opportunity youth.
<b>Targeted Industry Sector(s) and Occupation(s):</b>	<b>Sector:</b> IT  <b>Occupation(s):</b> Computer User Support Specialists, Computer, Network Support Specialists, IT Project Manager, Data Analyst, UX Designer
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