

Responses to Senate Budget Committee Questions

April 17, 2013

Senator Cunningham:

- Please provide to the committee the list of jobs obtained by the individuals participating in the Jersey City Job Club facilitated through the Jersey City One Stop Center referenced by Ms. Clarke during the committee meeting.

Response: As of our April 8th report, our records indicate that 140 individuals reported employment out of the 2,175 individuals active in the Jersey City Jersey Job Club.

Following up individually in order to answer Senator Cunningham's question, we have the following information on 121 of the 140:

Eighty-eight are working for the County of Hudson doing Sandy Cleanup hired through the Disaster National Emergency Grant and 3 work for Express Personnel Services.

The remaining 30 individuals whom we were able to contact have each found employment at one of the following businesses/organizations.

Pathmark Store, Inc.
Adam Floor & Carpeting
Ambu Car, Inc.
Armor Security, Inc.
Avvatar Cleaning Service
Collins Building Service
DC Plastic Products
Eastern Waterproofing & Installation
Essex Community College
Hackensack Municipal Court
Halmark Aviation/Newark Airport
Inserra Supermarket/Shoprite
J. Josephen, Inc.
JFK Haven Hospice
Labor Ready
Marcus Business Machines
McDonalds – Cashier
Newark Morning Ledger
Onark/IT Direct Support Professional
Parking Authority of Jersey City

PC Richard & Son
Pet Value, Inc.
Premiere Response
St. Peter's College
Target Corporation
Teamwork Staffing Solutions
Trader Joe's
TS Employment Services
Vensure Hr, Inc.
Waterfront Montessori

Senator Ruiz:

- Please explain why the Skills4Jersey program has ceased accepting new grantees in FY 2013 when it appears that there is over \$7 million in undesignated fund balances in the three funding sources identified for Skills4Jersey. Does the department have any plans to open up the application process again in FY 2013?

Response: Yes. The Department has already announced an additional round of the Skills4Jersey program. The balances shown in our analyses are predicated on the receipt of estimated revenues which will not materialize until the end of the fourth quarter of the fiscal year 2013 (FY 2013). As a result, currently available funding will likely total \$3 million, among all three funding sources. The Department also plans to announce a round of the Skills4Jersey program in June so that grant awards can be made in the early part of FY 2014.