



# HISTORIC WESTSIDE WORKFORCE

To identify partnership opportunities for the city of Las Vegas as it relates to workforce development in the Historic Westside.



## CURRENT WORKFORCE PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

The following workforce projects are currently being supported by the city of Las Vegas in the Historic Westside:

PROJECT	DETAILS
College of Southern Nevada (CSN) Westside Education and Training Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$6.9M U.S. Economic Development Administration grant obtained in 2020 to fund 10,000 SF training center</li><li>Center will feature advanced manufacturing, information technology, healthcare and construction trades</li><li>City providing the land; CSN will provide Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (FFE) and be responsible for operating the facility</li><li>Architect has been selected</li></ul>
Advanced Connectivity for Community and Economic Development (ACCED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$1.7M U.S. Economic Development Administration grant obtained in 2021 to provide Wi-Fi connectivity to individuals living in low-income areas</li><li>Project will provide Wi-Fi connectivity to assist with education, employment, and job training to connect to these services at no charge</li><li>Most individuals in the coverage area can expect to receive higher speeds</li><li>Project coverage area is more than 1,000 acres in central Las Vegas</li><li>EDA funds will cover installation of nine structures (antennas, radios, and transport equipment) on existing city streetlight poles</li><li>Once implemented, project will help advance economic resiliency throughout the region</li></ul>
College of Southern Nevada (CSN) Registered Apprenticeship Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Awarded \$3.9M grant by the Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation and the U.S. Department of Labor to support the development, expansion and diversification of Registered Apprenticeship programs in health care, information technology and manufacturing</li><li>Complements the CSN Westside Education and Training Center</li><li>Primary focus is on expanding access to the Registered Apprenticeship programs for underrepresented populations, as well as those adversely affected by COVID</li><li>Programs are FREE to students</li></ul>
College of Southern Nevada (CSN) Dialysis Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CSN has launched a new short-term training program in the Historic Westside School for those interested in becoming Dialysis Patient Care Technicians</li><li>Program is FREE to students--will provide 310 hours of clinical experiences in basic anatomy, physiology, medical concepts, vocabulary and documentation</li><li>Program will also teach individuals to operate a hemodialysis machine and deliver safe and effective treatment</li></ul>
Ahern Forklift Training Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ahern is contributing to the creation of a forklift training program in the short term that will integrate into the CSN Westside Education and Training Center when it opens</li><li>Upon completion of the two-week forklift training program, CSN will issue an OSHA10 General Industry card, as well as a Certificate of Completion and a Certification Checklist to be filled out by employers for OSHA PIT Certification (forklift) as per OSHA regulation</li></ul>
Market Hall/Small Business Incubator/Ghost Kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Proposed 10,000 SF market hall/small business incubator, includes ghost kitchen operations, commissary kitchen and common point of sale system</li><li>Located on the Historic Westside School campus, between the Historic Westside School and the CSN Westside Education and Training Center</li><li>Continued conversations with potential private sector developer/operator are under way; capital stack/financing package being developed now</li></ul>
City of Las Vegas Small Business Support Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Small Business Support Center, located at the Historic Westside School, will provide clients access to laptops to research business related data and demographics for their particular industries</li><li>The center will also assist with proper business license and business set-up and offer business related seminar/webinars/courses for entrepreneurs and existing small business owners</li><li>The center will provide printing capabilities and internet access for business related matters, as well as conference room space to conduct business related meetings for small business owners</li></ul>



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Health Equity and Literacy Program (HEAL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLV recently awarded \$1.6M from Department of Health &amp; Human Services to do this work; work commenced in July 2021</li> <li>City of Las Vegas will work with partners to build organizational health literacy in primary care and community settings in communities of color</li> <li>Key components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase proportion of adults whose health providers included them in decisions</li> <li>Decrease proportion of adults who report poor communication with health care provider</li> <li>Increase proportion of adults whose health provider checked their understanding</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
EmployNV Career Hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helps community members looking to enter–or return to–the workforce; offering resume and interview assistance, career navigation, connections to employers that are hiring, access to new skills needed for a new career, and other supportive services, all at no cost to job seekers</li> </ul>

### AREAS OF ADDITIONAL SUPPORT NEEDED

The following are areas of additional support that have been identified as a priority for the Historic Westside in order to support workforce development needs and to augment programs under way:

Business Development and Capacity Building for Small Businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The city of Las Vegas initiated efforts in 2020/2021 working with a Federal Reserve Bank and lending partners to develop programs and access to capital to support minority-owned small business development and growth</li> <li>Program has had some initial success–Enterprise (with the support of Schwab Bank) has committed to a multi-year capacity building program to support local communities of faith in establishing a co-op market and developing their own properties</li> <li>Would like to expand efforts to grow entrepreneurship and scale up existing businesses through programming and start-up/growth capital</li> <li>Could target this toward industries aligned with MGM’s mission (e.g., entertainment, hospitality, food, social justice and equity, etc.)</li> </ul>
Job Placement, Training, Credentialing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support to assist those going through existing (or newly developed) job training programs to find jobs locally (within MGM businesses/facilities) or experiences that allow for on-site job training and/or experience needed toward credentialing</li> </ul>
Summer Youth Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creating programs and opportunities for high schoolers to be employed at MGM facilities and businesses, inclusive of mentoring and unique job training opportunities</li> </ul>
Cultural Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Efforts to support Historic Westside organizations and individuals to celebrate local culture and expand cultural capacity (e.g., churches, small arts groups, mural artists, musicians, etc.)</li> <li>Help to develop a collective of diverse organizations that can be supported through local spaces and facilities that expand their craft and celebrate the cultural heritage of the Historic Westside</li> </ul>

For all the programs under way, and proposed, the city of Las Vegas has committed to establishing accountability measures and–in many cases–is working closely with researchers to understand both qualitative and quantitative impacts.

