



We Mean Business

The Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board and state system partners provide funding, services and resources to support businesses and non-profit organizations in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties with hiring, training and retention needs.

How New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development Assists with Recruitment and Hiring

Job postings and talent search: Utilize the national labor market exchange site and local Job Match team to promote job openings: <https://newjersey.usnlx.com/>

Virtual Job Fairs and Information Sessions: These are set at the employer's convenience and promoted to job seekers

Return & Earn and On-the-Job Training: Separate wage subsidy assistance programs for different unemployed target populations

Federal Bonding Program: Assistance for new hires with risk factors – including credit score, work history, re-entry population

Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program: Support for employers who hire and retain from target groups with significant barriers to employment

Additional services for **veteran-friendly** companies and companies who want to employ **people with disabilities**

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How the Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board Assists with Hiring and Training Costs

On-the-Job Training: Get help covering the costs of training a full-time new hire (unemployed or underemployed) with a 50 percent reimbursement of a new employee's salary for a defined period

Incumbent Worker Training: Receive funding of up to \$4,000 per employee to provide targeted cohort upskilling/cross-training to help employees and employers remain competitive

SkillUp Greater Raritan: Enroll workers in free New Manager and Job Readiness Badge programs which take 16-20 hours to complete over a 60-day period or get help building custom track using existing courses

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