**CUNY TechWorks**
PARTNERSHIP LEAD ORGANIZATION – CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY) RESEARCH FOUNDATION

**SERVICE AREA**
NEW YORK: Kings, Queens, Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond counties; and serves New York City.

- Serve 1225 New Yorkers interested in technology careers over 4 years.
- Successfully launch three credit-bearing technology-focused, applied skills training programs in user interface/user experience (UI/UX) design, software application development, and IT systems administration.
- Expand New York City’s tech talent pipelines for the city’s growing tech industry by providing relevant, intensive applied skills training to community colleges’ degree-seeking and workforce development populations.
- Create comprehensive career pathways maps for UI/UX design, software development, and IT systems administration that clearly maps the required skills competencies and entry points for associate-degree and workforce development populations.

**TARGETED POPULATIONS**
- Unemployed adults
- Underemployed adults

**TARGETED INDUSTRY**
Information Technology

**PARTNERS**
- **Employers and Industry Representatives:** NYC Department of Information, Technology, and Telecommunications; Idealist.org; Valpak; Hubspire; Integris; SAP; CompuForce; HighbridgeIT
- **Workforce Boards:** NYC Workforce Development Board
- **Economic Development Agency:** NYC Department of Small Business Services Tech Talent Pipeline
- **Education and Training Providers:** Borough of Manhattan Community College; Kingsborough Community College; Queensborough Community College
- **Others:** Code to Work; NYC Labor Market Information Service
ACHIEVEMENTS

* Successfully served 829 New Yorkers during the first 2 years of the grant - more than 50% of our stated target.
* Launched the CUNY TechWorks Industry Advisory Board made up of 30+ tech, workforce, and government leaders.
* Two of the three college partners, Borough of Manhattan Community College and Queensborough Community College, have fully implemented credit-bearing pathways from the CUNY TechWorks.
* Partnered with the Grow with Google initiative to host the CUNY TechWorks Community College hack-a-thon featuring up-and-coming talent from within our Techworks training program, as well as program is the only program in the City University of New York and is a program that was created in conjunction with the academic credit-granting.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS – SUCCESS STORIES

Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC)

A participant in BMCC’s cohort 1 successfully completed an 1800 hour apprenticeship program with BMCC’s Office of Information Technology. He has been accepted into BMCC’s Computer Information Systems program, where he will apply the 4 college credits earned from BMCC’s CUNY TechWorks training toward his Associates of Applied Science (A.A.S) program.

A cohort 2 participant was recently hired as a Network Administrator at Ticketmaster. He will be responsible for configuring hardware for NYC’s top events and performances.

Kingsborough Community College (KBCC)

A top performing student in KBCC’s UI/UX cohort 1 landed a full-time job working at APS Marketing as a digital marketing associate. The student recognizes the KBCC CTW program as being a catalyst and support system that allowed her to get the position.

Queensborough Community College (QCC)

Five QCC TechWorks students have been working this past quarter with QCC’s Director of Web Services, Dave Moretti, as programming interns for the Office of Marketing and Communications. One of these students was offered, a full-time paid position as a programmer for the department following the end of his internship.