

TA-W-56,507; Augusta Sportswear, Inc., Grovetown, GA: February 2, 2004.

TA-W-56,547; Seton Co., Saxton Leather Div., including leased workers of Spherion, Saxton, PA: August 14, 2004.

TA-W-56,530; United Engine and Machine Co., Inc., Carson City, NV: February 3, 2004.

TA-W-56,461 & A; Teradyne, Inc., Teradyne Connection Systems (TCS), Connectors and Backplane Assemblies Facility, including leased workers of Microtech Staffing Group, TAC Worldwide and Technical Needs, Nashua, NH and Printed Circuit Board Facility, including leased workers of Microtech Staffing Group, TAC Worldwide and Technical Needs, Nashua, NH: January 31, 2004.

TA-W-56,286; Duracell, a div. of The Gillette Co., Lexington, NC: Workers engaged in packaging zinc air hearing aid batteries who became totally or partially separated on employment on or after December 30, 2003.

TA-W-56,433; Armstrong World Industries, Lancaster Floor Plant, Tile Div., Lancaster, PA: February 3, 2005.

TA-W-52,136; Fairchild Semiconductor Corp., a subsidiary of Fairchild Semiconductor International, Inc., including Temporary Workers of Manpower, South Portland, ME: June 9, 2002 through August 6, 2005.

TA-W-52,274; Thomson, Inc., Circleville Glass Operations, Circleville, OH: June 27, 2002 through August 7, 2005.

TA-W-54,226; Plastic Research and Development, a subsidiary of EBSCO Industries, Inc., Mulberry, AR: February 4, 2003 through February 24, 2006.

TA-W-54,334; Simonds International Corp., File Div., Newcomerstown,

OH: February 13, 2003 through March 30, 2006.

TA-W-53,353; LAPP Insulator Co. LLC, Sandersville Facility, Sandersville, GA: October 22, 2002 through November 21, 2005.

TA-W-53,166; Arvin Meritor, Inc., Chickasha, OK: October 1, 2002 through October 20, 2005.

TA-W-52,071; Colson Plastics, a div. of Colson Caster Corp., Monette, AR: June 16, 2002 through August 20, 2005.

TA-W-52,803 & A; Mastercraft Fabrics, LLC, Joan Fabrics Corp., Norwood Yarn Sales, Norwood, NC and Norwood Yarn Sales, Troy, NC: August 11, 2002 through October 20, 2005.

TA-W-51,720; Kidder, Inc., Agawam, MA: April 22, 2002 through September 11, 2005.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of March 2005. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-5311, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: March 23, 2005.

Timothy Sullivan,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

Applications have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and

are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these applications, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to section 246 of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for alternative adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 11, 2005.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than April 11, 2005.

The petitioners filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed in Washington, DC this 22nd day of March 2005.

Timothy F. Sullivan,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

ATAA APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted between 12/06/04 and 3/18/05—Contact: Regina Chapman (202) 693-3547]

TA-W No.	Company name	City, state	Date of application	Date of institution
53,344	Royal Appliance Mfg. Co	Glenwillow, Mentor, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004 ...	Dec. 6, 2004.
54,211	Intercraft Company, Inc	Taylor, Texas	Nov. 3, 2004	Dec. 6, 2004.
54,354	Arvesta Company	Perry, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004 ...	Dec. 6, 2004.
54,630	Osborn, Intl., Brush, Div	Cleveland, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004 ...	Dec. 6, 2004.
52,891	C.O.W. Ind., Inc	Columbus, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004 ...	Dec. 6, 2004.
52,917	Hooven Allison	Xenia, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004 ...	Dec. 6, 2004.
53,026	Metaldyne Driveline/Hydraulics	Bedford Heights, Michigan	Nov. 10, 2004 ...	Dec. 14, 2004.
53,087	Manchester Tool Co	Akron, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004 ...	Dec. 15, 2004.
52,951	Durrell Corp	Alliance, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004 ...	Dec. 15, 2004.
53,587	Sensient Imaging Technology	Piqua, OH	Nov. 10, 2004 ...	Dec. 21, 2004.
53,119	Orca, Inc	Killbuck, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004 ...	Dec. 21, 2004.
52,909	Dolly	Tipp City, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004 ...	Dec. 22, 2004.
52,213	Hoover Company	North Canton, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004 ...	Dec. 22, 2004.

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52,823	Channel Products	Cleveland, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004	Dec. 22, 2004.
53,677	Smead Mfg. Co	Logan, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004	Dec. 22, 2004.
53,699	Tomlinson Industries	Cleveland, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004	Dec. 22, 2004.
53,921	Pac-Tec, Inc	Heath, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004	Dec. 22, 2004.
52,274	Thomson, Inc	Circleville, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004	Dec. 22, 2004.
52,376	Delphi Corp	Kettering, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004	Dec. 23, 2004.
52,419	Nestaway	Columbus, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004	Dec. 23, 2004.
52,453	National Metal Abrasives	Columbus, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004	Dec. 23, 2004.
51,803	North American Cronite, Inc.	North Ridgeville, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004	Dec. 23, 2004.
52,445	Baron Dawn Steel Corp	Toledo, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004	Dec. 23, 2004.
52,443	Formica Corp	Cincinnati, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004	Dec. 23, 2004.
52,291	Sterling China Co	Wellsville, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004	Dec. 23, 2004.
52,319	Akron Porcelain and Plastics Co., Inc	Akron, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004	Dec. 23, 2004.
54,033	Aluminum Color Ind	Lowellville, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004	Dec. 23, 2004.
54,051	Ferriot, Inc., Mold Bldg. Div	Akron, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004	Dec. 23, 2004.
54,334	Simonds Intl. Corp	Newcomerstown, Ohio	Nov. 10, 2004	Dec. 23, 2004.
53,264	Burlington Industries	Burlington, NC	Nov. 18, 2004	Dec. 23, 2004.
53,855	American Fast Print	Spartanburg, SC	Nov. 18, 2004	Jan. 24, 2005.
52,803	Norwood Yarn Sales	Norwood, NC	Nov. 23, 2004	Jan. 4, 2005.
54,249	VF Jeanswear	Greensboro, NC	Nov. 22, 2004	Dec. 30, 2004.
54,661	Hooven-Allison	Xenia, OH	Nov. 23, 2004	Dec. 30, 2004.
55,180	Rainbow Swimwear	Brooklyn, NY	Nov. 23, 2004	Dec. 30, 2004.
54,332	Springs Ind. Lyman Finishing Plant	Lyman, SC	Nov. 23, 2004	Jan. 4, 2005.
54,575	Timken	Rutherford, NC	Nov. 24, 2004	Jan. 4, 2005.
53,227	Voith Paper	Salisbury, NC	Nov. 24, 2004	Jan. 4, 2005.
53,276	H. Freeman and Sons	Philadelphia, PA	Nov. 24, 2004	Jan. 4, 2005.
54,255	Imperial Schrade Corporation	Ellenville, NY	Nov. 26, 2004	Jan. 4, 2005.
52,809	Mayflower Mfg. Co	Old Forge, PA	Nov. 26, 2004	Jan. 4, 2005.
54,355	Wellman, Inc	Charlotte, NC	Nov. 30, 2004	Jan. 4, 2005.
54,329	Diefendorf Gear, Corp	Syracuse, NY	Nov. 30, 2004	Jan. 4, 2005.
53,517	Howell Penncraft	Howell, MI	Dec. 2, 2004	Jan. 4, 2005.
54,314	Production Dept	Confluence, PA	Dec. 2, 2004	Jan. 4, 2005.
54,195	Excelsior Foundry	Bellefonte, IL	Dec. 6, 2004	Jan. 4, 2005.
53,096	H. Warsaw and Sons, Inc	Milton, PA	Dec. 6, 2004	Jan. 4, 2005.
54,164	Maida Dev. Co	Hampton, VA	Dec. 6, 2004	Jan. 4, 2005.
53,481	Springs Ind., Inc	Fort Mill, SC	Dec. 6, 2004	Jan. 4, 2005.
52,708	Carolina Pad & Paper	Charlotte, NC	Dec. 7, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
53,410	NIDEC America Corp	Norwood, MA	Dec. 7, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
53,395	DU-CO Ceramics Co	Saxonburg, PA	Dec. 8, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
52,372	Code Systems, Inc	Troy, MI	Dec. 16, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
52,173	Carr Lowrey Glass Co	Baltimore, MD	Dec. 14, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
54,226	EBSCO, Ind	Mulberry, AR	Dec. 14, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
54,225	Prado Outdoor	Hot Springs, AR	Dec. 14, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
53,509	Armstrong Flooring	Warren, AR	Dec. 14, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
53,183	Group Seven Systems, Inc	Lenoir, NC	Dec. 15, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
54,714	Carbo Minerals, LP	Wrightstown, WI	Dec. 15, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
53,029	American Electric Lighting (Acuity Brands Co.).	Bainbridge, GA	Dec. 16, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
53,166	Arvin Meritor	Chickasha, OK	Dec. 17, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
52,340	RST&B	Johnsonville, SC	Dec. 20, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
52,415	Today's Plastics	Bonneville, AR	Dec. 21, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
52,286	L.A. Darling Co	Piggot, AR	Dec. 21, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
52,382	Capital Mercury	Gasville, AR	Dec. 21, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
52,072	Colson Caster	Jonesboro, AR	Dec. 21, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
52,071	Colson Plastic	Monette, AR	Dec. 21, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
52,349	Terry Apparel	Marianna, AR	Dec. 21, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
52,239	Titan Tire Corp	Des Moines, IA	Dec. 21, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
53,353	Lapp Insulator Co	Sandersville, GA	Dec. 21, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
52,399	Morelock Enterprises	Bend, OR	Dec. 28, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
53,526	Royal Home Fashions	Durham, NC	Dec. 30, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
53,912	AK Steel	Butler, PA	Dec. 30, 2004	Jan. 5, 2005.
53,349	Ethan Allen	Beecher Falls, VT	Jan. 3, 2005	Jan. 24, 2005.
54,677	Penn Champ, Inc	East Butler, PA	Jan. 3, 2005	Jan. 24, 2005.
53,298	Fisher Controls	McKinney, TX	Jan. 3, 2005	Jan. 24, 2005.
52,417	Pennsylvania House	Lewisburg, PA	Jan. 4, 2005	Jan. 24, 2005.
52,117	Johnstown America Corp	Johnstown, PA	Jan. 6, 2005	Jan. 24, 2005.
54,108	Bridal Originals (S.A.S.I. Corp.)	Sparta, IL	Jan. 6, 2005	Jan. 24, 2005.
52,136	Fairchild Semiconductor Int., Inc	South Portland, ME	Jan. 11, 2005	Jan. 24, 2005.
51,524	General Electric	Bloomington, IN	Jan. 11, 2005	Jan. 24, 2005.
52,424	Johnstown Corp.	Johnstown, PA	Jan. 11, 2005	Jan. 24, 2005.

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53,591	Steward	Chattanooga, TN	Nov. 23, 2004 ...	Jan. 4, 2005.
53,134	Dan River, Inc	Ft. Valley, GA	Dec. 9, 2004	Jan. 24, 2005.
52,448	T.S. Trim Industries, Inc	Athens, OH	Nov. 10, 2004 ...	Jan. 24, 2005.
53,573	Elco (Textron)	Rockford, IL	Nov. 24, 2004 ...	Jan. 24, 2005.
52,243	Nestle Purina Pet Foods	St. Joseph, MO	Jan. 24, 2005 ...	Jan. 26, 2005.
53,754	Douglas Quick-it	Walnut Ranch, AR	Jan. 26, 2005 ...	Feb. 9, 2005.
54,313	Pinnacle Frames and Accent, Inc	Pigott, AR	Jan. 26, 2005 ...	Feb. 9, 2005.
52,187	General Electric	Jonesboro, AR	Jan. 26, 2005 ...	Feb. 9, 2005.
52,429	Agilent Tech	Fort Collins, CO	Feb. 3, 2005	Feb. 9, 2005.
52,441	Conn-Selmer, Inc	Elkhart, IN	Jan. 27, 2005 ...	Feb. 9, 2005.
51,720	Kidder, Inc	Agawam, MA	Jan. 31, 2003 ...	Feb. 9, 2005.
54,257	MCS Ind. Inc	Easton, PA	Feb. 3, 2005	Feb. 9, 2005.
53,944	Universal Lighting Tech	Madison, AL	Jan. 26, 2005 ...	March 3, 2005.
53,918	BMC Software, Inc	Houston, TX	March 11, 2005	March 15, 2005.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training
Administration****Workforce Investment Act—
Demonstration Grants; Solicitation for
Grant Applications—Prisoner Re-Entry
Initiative**

Announcement Type: New.
Solicitation for Grant Applications.

Funding Opportunity Number: SGA/
DFA PY-04-08.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic
Assistance (CFDA) Number:* 17.261.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is July 13, 2005. Applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. (eastern time). Application and Submission information is explained in detail in Section IV of this SGA.

SUMMARY: The President's Prisoner Re-entry Initiative seeks to strengthen urban communities characterized by large numbers of returning prisoners through an employment-centered program that incorporates mentoring, job training, and other comprehensive transitional services. This program, which involves several Federal agencies, is designed to reduce recidivism by helping inmates find work when they return to their communities, as part of an effort to build a life in the community for everyone. DOL will be awarding grants under this competition to faith-based and community organizations (FBCOs) to be the agencies carrying out this demonstration. The Department of Justice will subsequently award competitive grants to State agencies to

provide pre-release services to prisoners who will be returning to the communities served by the DOL grants. The Department of Housing and Urban Development may in future years provide funds under this initiative for housing services and the Department of Health and Human Services is also assisting in the design and implementation of the initiative regarding substance abuse and mental health treatment. We hope to serve 6,250 released prisoners during the first year of this initiative with projects operating in 30 communities across the country. Each lead local agency awarded a DOL grant may choose to directly provide services to released prisoners; provide sub-grants to other FBCOs to provide these services; or use a mixed approach of providing some direct services themselves while using other FBCOs to also provide services. We expect that most lead local agencies will need to sub-grant some portion of their award to other FBCOs. If the lead local agency is using sub-grantees, it will be responsible for providing technical assistance and oversight to these other FBCOs. Lead local FBCOs applying for these grants will identify as part of their application the need in the community that they plan to serve; their proposed FBCO sub-grantees; their plan for serving released prisoners; and their partnerships with the criminal justice system, Workforce Investment Board, housing authority, and mental health and substance abuse treatment providers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Funding Opportunity Description****1. Background**

Experts estimate that each year more than 600,000 inmates are released from Federal and State prisons and return to

their communities and families. The return of these ex-prisoners threatens the fragile cohesion in many of the most troubled neighborhoods in America.

Without help, a majority of ex-prisoners do in fact return to criminal activity. For example, according to the U.S. Department of Justice, almost three out of five returning inmates will be charged with new crimes within three years of their release from prison and two out of five will be re-incarcerated.

Released prisoners face a myriad of challenges that contribute to a return to criminal activity, re-arrest, and re-incarceration. Joblessness among ex-prisoners has been broadly linked to recidivism rates. Statistics demonstrate that even before incarceration, adult prisoners demonstrate weak or non-existent ties to the workforce. Data from 1997 show that nearly one-third of adult prisoners were unemployed in the month before their arrest, compared to seven percent unemployment in the general population.¹ Post-incarceration, employment rates only get worse—unemployment among ex-prisoners has been estimated at between 25 and 40 percent. Likewise, prisoners also demonstrate low levels of educational attainment. Nineteen percent of adult State prisoners are completely illiterate and 40 percent are functionally illiterate;² over half of State parole entrants were not high school graduates and as many as eleven percent had only an eighth grade education or less.³

Research has also broadly documented the substance abuse and mental health issues of ex-prisoners—factors that are likely to contribute to poor education levels, un-employability,

¹ Petersilia, 2002. *When Prisoners Come Home: Parole and Prisoner Reentry.*

² Rubinstien, 2001 as quoted in Petersilia, 2002.

³ Petersilia, 2002.