

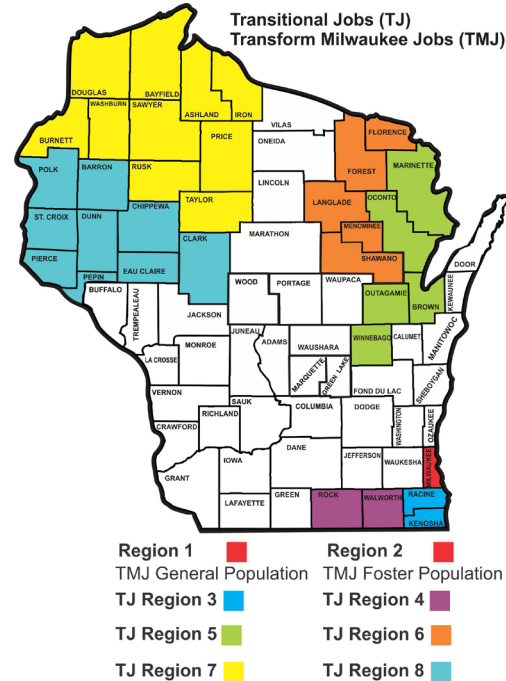
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The Transform Milwaukee Jobs (TMJ) and Transitional Jobs (TJ) programs provide limited-term subsidized work to low-income adults, and work to place participants in long term employment. TJ and TMJ are available in urban and rural areas with high unemployment rates. Workers are matched to jobs based on job field demands and on a full assessment of their skills, abilities, aptitudes, and the job requirements.

LOCATIONS

- **TMJ General Population, Region 1 UMOS, Inc.** General population, Milwaukee County (866) 960-0483
- **TMJ Region 2, Equus Workforce Solutions,** Foster population, Milwaukee County
- **TJ Region 3, Equus Workforce Solutions,** Racine and Kenosha counties
- **TJ Region 4, Community Action, Inc.** Rock and Walworth Counties (608) 313-1323
- **TJ Region 5, UMOS, inc.** Brown, Marinette, Oconto, Outagamie, and Winnebago counties (866) 960-0483
- **TJ Region 6, UMOS, Inc.** Florence, Forest, Langlade, Menominee, and Shawano counties. (866) 960-0483
- **TJ Region 7, Workforce Resource, Inc.** Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas Iron, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, and Washburn counties (877) 711-9390
- **TJ Region 8, Workforce Resource, Inc.** Barron, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, and St Croix counties (877) 711-9390

The northern counties also include participation by Bad River, Menominee, Sokaogon Chippewa, and Potawatomi tribal members.



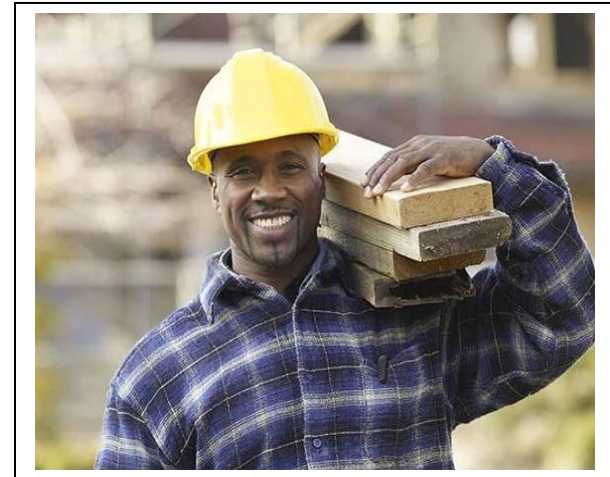
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We've Got Your Workforce!**

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Do you have more work than you can handle? Would you like to expand your business, but worry about taking on additional payroll? Would gaining access to highly motivated, engaged and **FREE** workers make the decision to grow your business a lot easier?

Then the Transform Milwaukee Jobs (TMJ) and Transitional Jobs (TJ) Programs could be exactly what you need.

TMJ and TJ are a public/private partnership that offers local businesses access to subsidized employees with the goal of helping people with high barriers gain job skills needed to transition into long-term sustainable employment.



Based on a promising Wisconsin pilot, TMJ and TJ are a low-risk way for employers to expand their workforce by training and mentoring eligible unemployed or underemployed jobseekers who need an opportunity to learn skills while earning a wage.

OVERVIEW

The TJ and TMJ programs aim to help low-income adults who are not receiving Wisconsin Works (W-2) benefits and not eligible for Unemployment Insurance benefits find fully subsidized (at minimum wage) employment for up to six months. Employers may choose to increase participants' hourly rate.

PROVIDES WORK OPPORTUNITIES WHILE BENEFITING EMPLOYERS

- Train and retain employees
- Bring in subsidized workers for a six-month period and hire them permanently if they are successful. If a smaller or start-up business has a large workload and needs help, the TMJ and TJ programs could allow them to hire temporary assistance at a low risk. It's a win-win situation: the worker gains a trial position and the company can advance to the next level.

Federal grant funding administered by the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families (DCF) and managed by contracting agencies offsets (subsidizes) wages paid by employers, except for taxes, worker's compensation, and other costs.

TJ is part of the Rural Poverty Initiative to address the challenges of rural communities by increasing access to social services and job opportunities.



ADVANTAGES FOR EMPLOYERS

- Problems with drugs? Employees are screened, and if found to have problems may be referred to treatment programs.
- Contract agencies help match workers with employers, with placements based on assessed skills and aptitude. They determine who will best fit the company.
- Even if not hired permanently, a worker can get experience and training towards employment. The employer helps people move from dependence to self-sufficiency.
- It's a way to help the community!

Grow your business and change a life! Become a TMJ or TJ partner today.