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## **HDCI** Metro Atlanta

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## **2-Year Award** (Beginning in June 2017)

- 400k (WS Atlanta Regional as fiscal agent)
- Atlanta CareerRise as lead facilitator
- Build infrastructure that supports regional, employer-led sector partnerships in key sectors:
  - **Healthcare** – WS DeKalb & WS Cobb
  - **Information Technology** – WS Atlanta & WS Fulton
  - **Transportation, Distribution and Logistics** – WS Atlanta Regional



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## Initiative Overview

### Goal:

Develop regional, **employer-led** sector partnerships **in healthcare, IT and TDL** that address the needs of employers and job seekers, improves regional collaboration and coordination, and supports the regions and the State's workforce and economic development goals.

### Process:

- **Analyze available data** to understand current and future workforce needs in these sectors.
- **Engage employers**, and other key partners in creating an infrastructure to support regional workforce development work.
- **Identify, “promising practices”, partnerships, initiatives** and needs that should be supported and expanded regionally.
- **Organize and address priority workforce needs** in these sectors.



# About HDCI-MA

- HDCI-MA focuses on one goal: Understanding and responding to employer workforce needs.
- This is accomplished by connecting businesses with a partner network that prioritizes workforce needs, leverages resources and delivers services and programs that prepare qualified workers.
- HDCI-MA is open to all interested employers and workforce partners.

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# Why Your Organization Should Participate

- HDCI-MA provides a common platform to set our region's workforce priorities, align and coordinate those efforts towards common goals, and continuously improve strategies.
- Participating employers gain access to a partner network and resources that are committed to meeting their workforce needs.
- Participating workforce partners gain an opportunity to work with multiple employers and partner organizations to create and execute a regional strategy that is aligned and sustainable.

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## Join Us!

**HDCI-MA is open to ALL interested employers and workforce partners.**

- Employers
- Chambers of Commerce and Economic Development Organizations
- Government Agencies
- Secondary and Post-secondary Educational Institutions
- Service Providers
- Philanthropic Funders
- Trade and Professional Associations
- Workforce Investment Boards



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**Thank You For Your Interest!**

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