

BUILDING CAREERS. EMPOWERING LIVES. ENDING POVERTY.



OUR VISION:

A community where all individuals, especially people of color, have attained financial independence through employment success.

OUR MISSION:

To transform the lives of those impacted by racial or socio-economic barriers through Personal Empowerment, Career Training and Meaningful Employment.

OUR PROMISE:

To provide the tools, skills, resources, and support needed for those who have become EMPOWERED and EMPLOYED.

WHO WE ARE

Twin Cities R!SE is a personal empowerment and job training organization serving the Twin Cities metro area and beyond.

OUR PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- » Comprehensive work skills training
- » Personal Empowerment training and Coaching Employment placement services
- » Reentry Connect–provides integrated support for previously incarcerated adults
- » Support services and referrals to help participants overcome challenges
- Internship opportunities with hiring partners to support job readiness preparation
- Training partnerships with Metro Transit, Dakota County Technical College, and others



PERSONAL EMPOWERMENT

 The program served over 1193 low-income adults in 2022.
TCP serves adults who are experiencing

- TCR serves adults who are experiencing multiple barriers to stable employment and are interested in changing their lives:
 - » chronic unemployed (74% unemployed at start)
 - » criminal histories (29%)
 - » no driver's license (45%)
 - » mental health/chemical
 - » dependency

WHO WE SERVE

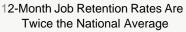
- » homelessness or unstable housing
- TCR works primarily with people of color. Predominately African Americans (54%).

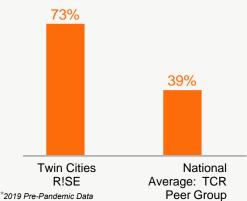
We consider Personal Empowerment the key to long term, sustainable change for participants. It teaches core skills that are critical for long term success.

Empowerment helps participants to grow in self-confidence, regulate emotions, develop problem solving skills, and take responsibility for their own future.

2022 PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- · We use long-term metrics to measure our success.
- 2022 graduates' average starting income: <u>\$38,236 plus benefits</u>, up from less than \$10,000 at program start.
- Achieved more than 86 job outcomes in 2022.
- Served 394 low-income adults through employment training, with a total served of 1193 across all educational programming.
- Provided additional resources for success to 266 participants and eliminated barriers to technology to 115 individuals.





PAY FOR PERFORMANCE (PFP) MODEL

Twin Cities R!SE is a pioneer in performance-based funding, partnering with the State of Minnesota in 1997 to develop PFP funding based on the Return on Investment provided to state taxpayers.

Return on Investment of 600% Over 15 years, the ROI is more than \$7 received in benefits for every \$1 invested.

High income change and long term job retention of graduates results in high ROI:

- Increased tax receipts
- Reduced government support
- Reduced criminal justice costs
- » Codified through State of MN Legislation 1997-2022 TCR paid <u>only</u> when a participant is placed into a job earning \$20,000/year or more, with an income change of at least \$10,000

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