

**Manhattanville in West Harlem Implementation Plan Report
October 17, 2016 Submission**

Declaration Reference and Key Data

Obligation Section Number: **5.07(c)(xxi)**

Obligation Title: **Workforce Training Program**

Obligation Page Number: **57**

Obligation Trigger: **Acquisition by ESD or CU of all Initial Stage 1 Condemnation Parcel(s)**

Obligation Start Date: **March 12, 2012**

Obligation End Date:

Obligation Status: **In Progress**

Obligation

Workforce Training Program. Commencing with the acquisition by ESD or CU of all Initial Stage 1 Condemnation Parcels, CU shall provide up to \$750,000 to fund and support the design, development and implementation of industry response (skills-based) education and workforce development training. Materials to be developed shall include competency based curriculum, assessment strategies, recommendations for textbooks, instructional aides, delivery strategies and include implementation training for service providers.

Evidence of Compliance

1. Annual report
2. Link to CU Neighbors website noting links to agencies providing classes (where applicable)

Columbia University's Implementation Plan and all supporting documentation are made available on the Community Services Webpage at <http://manhattanville.columbia.edu/community/benefits-and-amenities>.

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EOC Checklist for Obligation 5.07(c)(xxi):

Please check to verify EOC items submitted for review.

- ☐ 1. Annual report
- ☐ 2. Link to CU Neighbors website noting links to agencies providing class (where applicable)

Monitor's Notes / Comments:

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Status:

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- ☐ In Compliance
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Annual Report: Workforce Training Program

As part of the initial design and development phase of this commitment, Columbia University (CU), at the request of the West Harlem Development Corporation (WHDC), conducted various focus groups to determine the best way to develop and implement an “industry response” (skills-based) education and workforce development training platform.

A report was provided to the WHDC reviewing details from the focus groups and providing recommendations for next steps. The WHDC has recently used this data in the development of its own job skills training center and to issue a workforce and economic development RFP. Since this activity could impact the type of curriculum to be developed by the University, Columbia has been in consultation with the WHDC.

As a result, CU has determined to issue an RFP to provide a grant(s) to identify a qualified not-for-profit(s) to design, develop and implement a program consistent with other local efforts. It is anticipated that the total amount of the initial grant(s) would be for a two year pilot period. CU has been working with the WHDC to inform the RFP draft which is now being reviewed by the Office of General Counsel. We anticipate that our RFP will be issued by Fall 2017.


Workforce Training Program

Link to CU Neighbors website noting links to agencies providing classes (where applicable):

<http://www.columbia.edu/content/community-programs-and-services-1.html>

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Columbia Artists/Teachers (CA/T)

Graduate writing students teach writing workshops to individuals ranging from elementary school students to senior citizens. CA/T is affiliated with several organizations throughout the city.

Fee(s): No fees
Phone: 212-854-4391
Email: writing@columbia.edu
Website: www.columbia.edu/cu/arts/cat
Partner(s): Refer to the website for the most up-to-date list of partners.
Columbia Unit(s): Writing Division, School of the Arts

Summer Research Program for Science Teachers

The Summer Research Program provides middle and high school science teachers in the New York metropolitan area with hands-on experience in scientific research so they can better understand the practice of science and better transmit to their students and fellow teachers a feeling for its practice. Each teacher spends two consecutive summers, eight weeks each summer, working as a member of a research team led by Columbia University faculty.

Eligibility Requirements: Science teachers, staff developers/instructional specialists and administrators currently employed in a middle or high school in the New York Metropolitan area
Fee(s): No fees. The program includes a stipend.
Registration/Application Deadline: Late January
Address: Columbia University Russ Berrie Pavilion 1150 St. Nicholas Avenue, Room 5-508, New York, NY 10032
Phone: 212-851-5343
Fax: 212-851-5375
Email: as3112@columbia.edu
Website: www.scienceteacherprogram.org
Columbia Unit(s): Department of Physiology

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