

**Manhattanville in West Harlem Implementation Plan Report  
October 15, 2024 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 Compliance**

**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. Copy of contract with selected provider

Columbia University's Implementation Plan and all supporting documentation are made available on the Columbia Neighbors Webpage at <https://neighbors.columbia.edu/content/community-commitments>.



## Annual Report: Workforce Training Program

State Submission Annual Reporting Period: October 2023 - September 2024

### Executive Summary

Columbia University, via the Office of Government and Community Affairs (GCA), has allocated funding to eligible not-for-profit organizations that focus on impact driven education and workforce development training programs for disconnected and at-risk youth in Northern Manhattan as detailed in the table below.

The Office of Government and Community Affairs is currently seeking a replacement for the director position that oversees both this program as well as the Connecting Youth Initiative and has temporarily paused any disbursements of funding until that position is filled. For the reporting period covering October 2023 through September 2024, no new awards were made. The remaining funding has not been re-purposed and will continue to support the program when activities resume.

### Workforce Training Program Payments To Date

Organization	Payment Date	Amount Awarded
Friends of Island Academy	Apr-18	\$75,000
Friends of Island Academy	Jun-19	\$75,000
Friends of Island Academy	Jul-20	\$75,000
Entrepreneurial Design Thinking	Feb-20	\$25,000
User Research Lab Fellowship (UxR)	Feb-20	\$30,000
User Research Lab Fellowship (UxR)	Mar-21	\$30,000
Entrepreneurial Design Thinking	Aug-21	\$40,000
Youth Justice Network (formerly Friends of Island Academy)	Sep-21	\$75,000
Entrepreneurial Design Thinking	Sep-21	\$32,500
Entrepreneurial Design Thinking	Feb-22	\$53,000
User Research Lab Fellowship (UxR)	Mar-22	\$30,000
Youth Justice Network (formerly Friends of Island Academy)	Nov-22	\$75,000
<b>TOTAL ALLOCATED TO DATE:</b>		<b>\$615,500</b>
<b>Remaining Funding</b>		<b>\$134,500</b>

### Additional Supporting Documentation

- None for this reporting period

## Workforce Training Program

### 2. Copy of contract with selected provider

For the reporting period of October 2023 through September 2024, there were no disbursements of the workforce training program fund to any providers (see annual report).