



Partners for Reentry Opportunities
in Workforce Development

PARTNER RECRUITMENT EMAIL TEMPLATE

In September 2022, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) launched a grant initiative to provide targeted employment services to federally incarcerated individuals as they approach community reentry. The Partners for Reentry Opportunities in Workforce Development (PROWD) grant program seeks to better align job training and skills development services provided to program participants with the specific labor market needs of the communities where they will live. In so doing, the program will improve the employment outcomes of returning citizens and the public safety of all community members while increasing the capacity of justice and workforce system partnerships.

The **[insert state]** PROWD program invites the **[insert organization]** to be part of this historic collaboration.

[Insert state] received **[insert amount]** to provide pre-and-post-release reentry services to persons with scheduled release dates within the next **[insert number of months]** from federal prisons in **[state]**. The **[grantee agency]** is responsible for coordinating this effort. This program allows government and non-government organizations to collaborate and share resources to improve the lives of persons directly impacted by the justice system. PROWD aims to strengthen our communities by improving the lives of all residents. PROWD will provide job training, skills development, assistance with attaining employment, and supportive services to ensure those reentering to society and the workforce, are equipped for a successful transition.

No one organization can meet the needs of individuals directly impacted by the justice system. We need your help to make a difference in our state.

I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss how we can work together to improve the lives of our returning residents and how we can assist you in meeting the goals of your organization. If you can respond with some times you are available the week of ___, I will be happy to initiate the invitation.

or

Please join us for our inaugural meeting on **[insert date]** at **[insert time]** at **[insert location]**. For more information, contact **[insert contact information and website if available]**. Please RSVP by **[date]** at **[email]**.

With your help, we can make our state safer and build a stronger economy by providing opportunities for all its residents.