



Early Lessons Learned, SNAP E&T National Partnership Grants

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Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)

- **LISC is a national community development organization**
 - Investor, capacity builder, convener and intermediary
 - 38 local LISC offices and a rural network
 - 2,200 partners including nonprofits, businesses, and government agencies in rural and urban areas
- **Financial Opportunity Center® (FOC) network**
 - 130+ community partners who help residents from under-resourced communities gain the skills they need to achieve financial stability
 - LISC provides financial support, technical assistance, shared data system and network collaboration

FNS SNAP E&T National Partnerships Project

- Six-month cohort-based trainings to prospective and existing providers over three-year period
- Multi-modal learning, including virtual Learning Management System, peer gatherings, and 1:1 technical assistance
- In Year 1, engaged 36 community-based organizations in training and technical assistance



SNAP E&T FOR EMPLOYMENT SOCIAL ENTERPRISES (ESEs)

REDF, along with our partners Seattle Jobs Initiative (SJI) and Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO), launched a SNAP E&T Capacity Building Program to support Employment Social Enterprises (ESEs) in becoming SNAP E&T third-party partners.

Our core program activities include:

- **SNAP E&T webinar series** to provide SNAP E&T policy and programmatic fundamentals.
- **SNAP E&T Technical Assistance Cohorts** which offer a combination of specialized training, technical assistance, peer learning, and mentorship.
- **REDF SNAP E&T Resource Platform**, our hub for E&T resources and best practices for ESEs and partners.





33

member agencies receiving 1:1 TA

in 20 States



8

fellows trained



8

expanded E&T contracts

Charlotte, Greenville,
Honolulu, Los Angeles
Louisville, New Orleans,
North Charleston, Roanoke



3

new State contracts

Iowa City,
Peoria,
Greensboro, NC



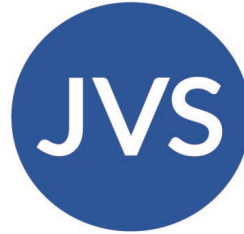
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new Intermediary
Montana

Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies (NJHSA) & JVS Boston



NETWORK
of Jewish Human
Service Agencies



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- 139 nonprofit human service agencies in the U.S.
- Membership organization of Jewish Vocational Services, Jewish Family Services, etc.
- Many affiliates provide direct workforce development services
- Boston affiliate of NJHSA, serving 10,000 people per year
- 15 years providing SNAP Employment & Training
- Skills training in 8 sectors, ESOL, college access, direct placement programs, and AJC
- Provide training and technical assistance to affiliates to become third-party SNAP E&T providers
- Cohort 1: Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Dallas, Columbus, and Clearwater FL
- Cohort 2: January 2023



NAWB represents and advocates for the nation's 570+ Workforce Development Boards, which coordinate with education and economic development stakeholders to administer regional workforce programs that meet the needs of job seekers, businesses, and communities.

The Project

Through the National Partnership Grant awarded by the USDA and FNS, and in partnership with Seattle Jobs Initiative and Third Sector Capital Partners, NAWB will provide multifaceted technical assistance for workforce development boards interested in becoming third-party SNAP E&T providers or intermediaries.

SNAP E&T Community-of-Practice

Our goal of this initiative is to create a multifaceted SNAP E&T community-of-practice and increase the number of workforce boards implementing SNAP E&T programs and services across the country, thus increasing the number of individuals served.

American Public Human Service Association (APHSA)



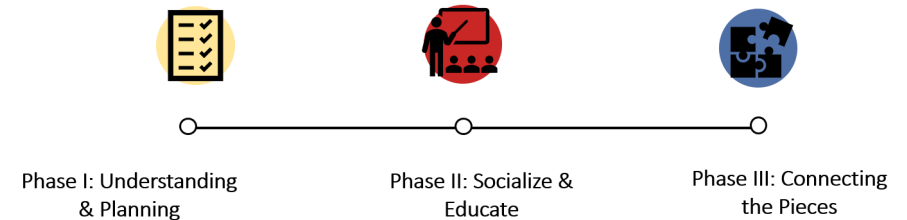
Project Goal

To engage national networks to increase the capacity of community colleges and community action agencies as SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) providers, leading to greater opportunities and outcomes for SNAP participants.

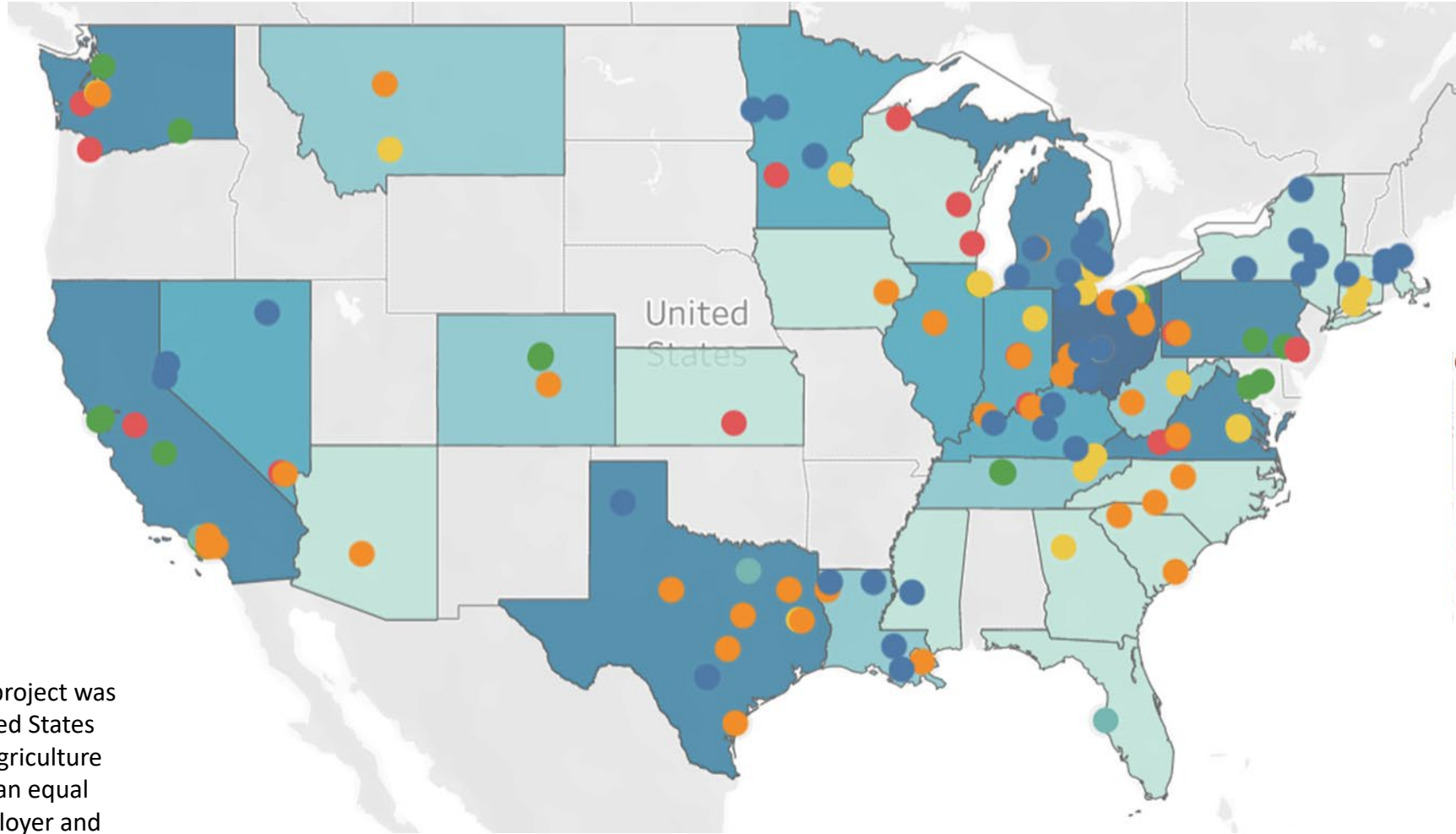
Project Partners



Project Process



Grantee Cohort States



- Grantee
- APHSA/NCAP/ACCT
 - Goodwill
 - LISC
 - NAWB
 - NJHSA in partnership with JVS Boston
 - REDF

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Questions?

Thank you for your time!

