P.I.E.C.E. 2.0 Update
July 22, 2019
City Council Economic Development Committee

Alignment with the Economic Development Strategic Plan
Three Inter-Related Areas of a Talent Development Strategy

**Investor**: Fund programs; leverage cash & in-kind resources (examples: Goodwill, TWIN, Urban League, Private Sector)

**Creator**: Create, implement and merge City-funded training efforts *(This is now being undertaken by the Charlotte Training Academy)*

**Connector**: Connect Charlotte residents to companies doing mass hiring (Quattro, Convention Center, etc.)

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Partnership for Inclusive Employment and Career Excellence

2019 to Date:
- 38 enrollments
- 36 graduates
- 22 placements

Program History:
- 370 enrollments
- 318 graduates
- 199 placements
2019 Program Highlights and New Partnerships

Collaboration with Bloomberg on American Cities Climate Challenge

P.I.E.C.E. Corporate Advisory Council Luncheon – 20 companies, including 6 new

Transportation/Trade and Logistics Conversations

Partnership with Charlotte Water Pipeline Academy

Leveraged Charlotte Housing Authority Client Incentives

Blythe Construction

Holder-Foard-Leeper

2019 Program Success Stories

**Mario**

Currently working asbestos abatement project at Warner Robbins Military Base

**Eric**

Currently working in an internship with Charlotte Water
Ongoing Projects & Next Steps

• Release of RFP for Construction Trades and Transportation, Trade & Logistics Training Programs:
  July – August 2019

• Connect talent to:
  o Quattro infrastructure project
  o Convention Center and Airport construction projects
  o Blythe Construction projects
  o Amazon CLT 4

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QUESTIONS?

Economic Development Department