This working group will focus on successful strategies for spreading economic recovery to all neighborhoods in Denver through workforce development, targeted hire, and job training programs specifically geared toward middle skill jobs and low-income individuals aged 25-65.

AGENDA
October 17, 2016

1. Overview of all documents shared to date and review of what is outstanding – OED staff;
2. Local Hire Research – Debra Bartleson report out on research;
3. Next steps
4. Next meeting is November 21 from 3-4 pm

Year-end Goals:
Present to the Economic Development Committee strategies to:
- Have 90% job placement and 80% retention for the WIOA program (18-25 year olds).
- Expand the amount of money available for individual training accounts so as people take advantage of apprenticeships they have a direct tie-in with Denver Public Schools to work with youth (connection to training opportunities for individuals not going to college).
- Implement a strategy for job pipelines to the city’s major infrastructure projects.
- Review results and recommendations from the pilot project based on best practices from other cities (if the pilot project has been completed and results provided before year-end).
- Complete the half-day work session and implement job placement model.
- Provide programmatic recommendations to the mayor’s administration gleaned from RTD’s WIN project and other successful models.