



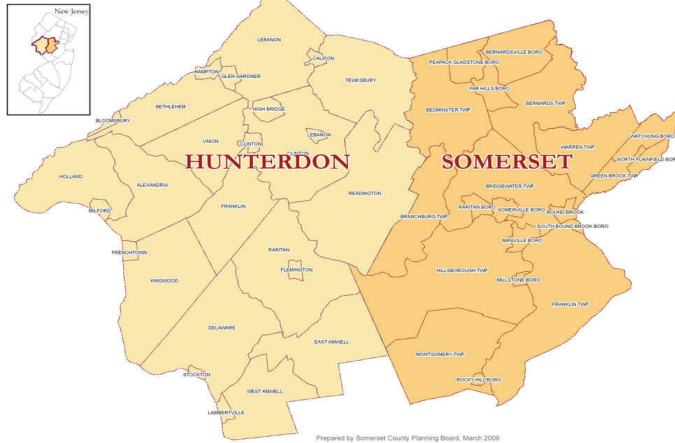
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**Creating a World Class
workforce delivery system
equipped to meet the business
demands of the global, knowledge
based economy of the 21st century.**

The Greater Raritan Workforce Investment Board (GRWIB) is committed to enhancing the regional economy through an innovative and responsive workforce delivery system. Focused on the needs of business and employment opportunities the region, the GRWIB invests in programs and services designed to enhance the skill and marketability of job seekers to meet those needs.

Through strategic partnerships and collaborations the GRWIB strives to:

- *Create economic opportunity for citizens through an educated workforce with relevant skills*
- *Work to create regional conditions that best encourage economic growth, innovation and entrepreneurship.*
- *Promote and support life long learning opportunities for workers at all levels.*

The GRWIB, through leadership from the business sector, harnesses the regional expertise to create the workforce policies, planning and strategies critical to the labor force in the bi-county region. In addition, the GRWIB is responsible for the oversight and investment in the services and programs of the One Stop Career Center.

The Greater Raritan Workforce Investment Board achieves its mission through engaging the private, public and nonprofit sectors in the creation of systemic solutions to meet the local workforce system needs. As a key component of local economic strategies, the GRWIB is responsible for investing more than \$2.5 million in support of local workforce training and education programs and services to enable the local labor talent to succeed in the workplace.

The Greater Raritan Workforce Investment Board and committee members are selected based on their knowledge and expertise on workforce, employer, industry and/or community needs and issues. This planning body, led by a majority of members from the private sector, also consists of members from economic development, education, organized labor, employment and training, human services and community-based organizations. This enables the GRWIB to enact regional workforce policies and strategies that provide the best opportunities for both meet employer demands and maximize job seeker success.

The GRWIB relies on an action-oriented committee structure. And official appointment is not necessary to participate on any of the following committees: Youth Investment Council, Literacy Council, Disability Workforce Committee, Business Engagement Committee or the One Stop Committee.