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## **Group i&i Tapped by Union County Workforce Board for Array of Professional Services**

Group i&i has been awarded a one-year contract with Union County Workforce Development Board to provide an assortment of Workforce Consultation Services.

The scope of services approved through a competitive request for proposals includes: assisting in the development of System-wide Policies and Procedures in accordance with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), drafting and development of various request for proposals, development of Board Member and Staff training related to WIOA policies and procedures, and lastly, conducting grant proposal writing assistance to the Board, beginning with identifying funding and grant opportunities available to Union County Workforce Development Board from federal and state sources through construction of grant applications.

“We are very pleased to re-engage with the Union County Board,” shared Dan Passarella, Senior Associate and Co-Lead on this project. “The workforce system in the County is at a critical phase in its development. The activities that it is leading on behalf of the community will collectively provide exciting, impactful advances in Workforce Development Systems and in turn generate positive outcomes for both job seekers and employers of Union County.”

Group i&i’s comprehensive proposal met and exceeded the criteria for selection and has affirmed what the Board experienced in a previous engagement with the Group, that it consists of "a dedicated and experienced team of workforce development professionals committed to transforming the public workforce and educational system" according to Antonio Rivera, Director of the Union County WDB. The Group has shown a consistent record of high quality and responsive client service, “They are graded A+ in my book”.

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Group i&i is a firm based in Union, NJ, focused on advancing communities. Through its work, it helps facilitate the development of partnerships, fostering of community dialogue, and empowerment of individuals through education, employment, and personal development. The firm's activities revolve around strategic funding, outcomes and impact evaluations, and forward-looking, strategic organizational development.

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