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Dear Prospective Partner:

Essex County has received a \$770,000 grant from the NJ Department of Labor to offer an exciting Summer Youth Employment Program for 250 youth ages 16-24. The grant allows us to pay participating youth \$15.00 per hour in seasonal employment and paid internships over an eight-week timeframe. Participating youth are secondary school and college students, recent graduates and other young people who have not yet been able to establish permanent career paths. We believe the summer experience will provide career development and workplace maturity skills among the County's young people and will offer employers the opportunity to fill employment openings and to offer meaningful internships at no cost to them.

Please join us on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 11:30AM for an interactive video overview of the Essex County Summer Youth Employment Program. We will provide details regarding hosting summer employees and interns, how to become a worksite or internship location and our process for matching you with candidates.

We are seeking employers and internship sponsors. Your input and availability is important to us and for the success of a program that benefits young residents of Essex County.

The virtual Zoom meeting link is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcFVzcSoNS>

Meeting ID: 854 0990 2214

Passcode: 721192

We hope to see you there.

Very Truly Yours

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