ACT’s trusted data and solutions can give your organization an edge when competing for grants, sponsorships, and other resources. Touch base with us by email wrc@act.org to get connected with the Proposal Developer Toolkit.

**Scenarios**

- Economic Recovery
- Pandemics
- Natural Disasters
- Mass Layoffs
- Layoff Aversion
- Poverty Reduction
- Close Skill Gaps
- Re-Entry Programs
- Work-Based Learning
- STEM Initiatives
- Industry Sector Credentialing and Career Pathways
- Targeted Populations
- Workforce Competitiveness
- Graduation Persistence

**ACT’s Proposal Developer Toolkit uses a logic model approach to overcome common pitfalls.**

- **Align**
  - Probe pain points holistically
  - Fine-tune strategies to tackle causes
  - Calibrate solutions to alleviate symptoms
  - Bust silos and reduce barriers to success

- **Inform**
  - Identify types of local primary data needed
  - Link skill benchmarks to project activities desired
  - Locate appropriate sources of external data
  - Build a framework that links data to outcomes

- **Create**
  - Track inputs and outputs of activities
  - Measure impact of activities to initial outcomes and end goals
  - Categorize relief and repair efforts toward resolution and future safeguards

**Strengthen proposals with relevant data, situational analysis, and ideal objectives.**

**Convert strategies into actions and ACT® Workforce Solutions into winning outcomes.**

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Learn more about WRC opportunities at workreadycommunities.org
Disasters and mass layoffs disrupt labor markets and employment systems. Leaders of the local Workforce Ecosystem can deploy skills-based hiring strategies with ACT® Workforce Solutions as part of an effective disaster response. Request the toolkit by email to wrc@act.org.
TOOLKIT: Resilient Workforce Ecosystems Leading Skills-Based Disaster and Economic Recovery (Slide 2)

Re-Employment Career Pathways
Empower local career pathways with stackable credentials and work experience. Temporary recovery jobs, apprenticeships, and other forms of work-based learning assist local leaders to prevent labor force losses with three primary objectives. Request the Resilient Workforce Ecosystems Toolkit by email to wrc@act.org.

Remote Learning
Equipped with remote options for individuals and cohorts, the WorkKeys® Curriculum helps participants build the essential, career-relevant skills needed for learning, personal development, and job performance.

Assessments
Good hiring decisions are made when employers understand job candidate skills, verified through proven ACT® WorkKeys® Assessments. Research shows WorkKeys® helps individual get to work sooner, stay on the job longer, and earn more over the course of their careers.

Benchmarking Recovery Skills
Communities can pinpoint WorkKeys® skill levels needed to successfully learn and perform job-related tasks. ACT's Job Profile Database provides relevant skill benchmarks or local leaders can conduct job and curriculum profiles to customize standards to local worksites.

Economic Development
Nearly 500 Work Ready Communities across 29 states are trailblazers in overcoming challenges. The framework provides a common language and criteria that unifies resources and strategies to maximize the positive impact of the local workforce ecosystem.