



## CONSTITUENCY WORKSHEET

### LOW-INCOME WORKERS AND DISADVANTAGED JOB SEEKERS

Do any of the following barriers serve as significant obstacles to employment for the individuals you intend to serve?

- Limited basic educational skills
- Limited English-language skills
- Lack of reliable transportation to training and work sites
- Inadequate housing
- Lack of quality child care
- Personal and family physical and mental health issues
- Interpersonal and emotional issues
- Criminal or arrest records
- Financial/credit history
- Geographic isolation
- Racially discriminatory or gender-biased employment practices
- Other barriers to participating in and completing training
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Other barriers to obtaining and retaining employment?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Other barriers to advancement? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is your program and its current mix of partners adequately equipped to design and implement strategies to deal with these barriers? If not, which organizations/programs might help you complete your mix of services?

2. What opportunities exist in your target industry sector for low-income workers and disadvantaged job seekers?

3. Specifically, which groups of low-income people might benefit from a sectoral initiative in this industry? (be as specific as possible)