**ATTACHMENT C – Statewide Innovation and Impact funding:**

**Purpose:** This funding is available to local areas with the purpose of supporting large scale initiatives with statewide importance and impact. Successful projects will demonstrate focus on the following criteria:

**1. Statewide impact**

**2. Service to underserved and special populations including but not limited to:**

a. Veterans

b. Ex-offenders

c. Individuals acknowledging they have a disability

d. Older workers

e. Out-of-school youth (OSY)

f. Non-English speaking individuals

g. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and/or food stamp recipients

h. Long-term unemployed

**3. Local areas can only apply for additional monies after the Local Innovation and Impact Fund $100,000 application has been submitted.**

**Amount:** A total of $500,000 is available in the statewide Innovation and Impact fund. Funding levels are subject to review based on availability.

Narrative to include – one to three pages.

a. Project overview, including how the initiative represents an innovative practice and/or is designed to have significant impact in meeting the needs of businesses and individuals.

b. Timeframe and outcomes

c. Audience and Numbers served

d. Budget (See Attachment B for sample)

e. Partners and their roles in the project

f. Discussion of the above factors: sustainability, sector(s) and alignment with local and regional innovation priorities.