

PROJECT RESTART



CAPABILITIES STATEMENT

MISSION: Reduce recidivism and increase success outcomes among formerly incarcerated individuals through providing education, training, mentorship and access to capital.

History

Project Restart was founded in 2020 as a collaborative effort between several Atlanta-area organizations.

Vision

Those who desire a second chance are granted access to the tools and resources required to succeed.

IMPACT

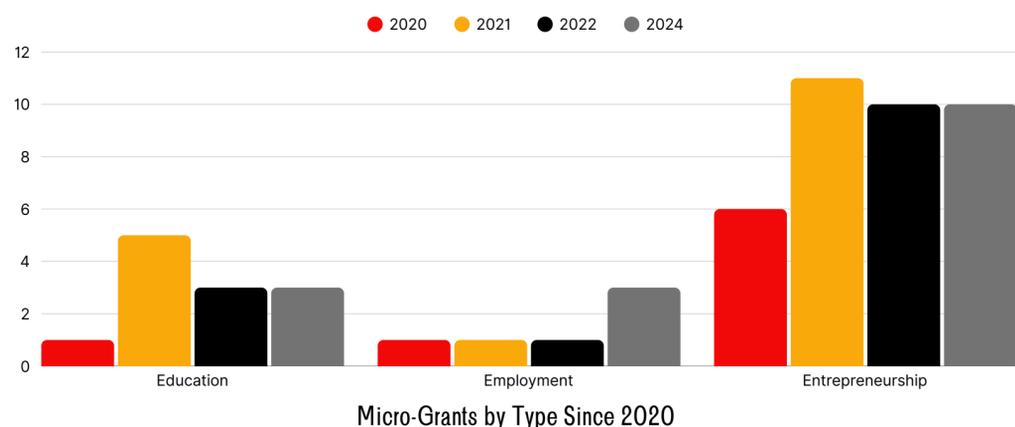
- **Historic Reach:** Over 450 incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals served
- **Funding:** Over \$65,000 awarded to alumni as micro-grants
- **Inside-Out:** Nearly 85% of individuals served employed or operating their own business

DELIVERABLES

- **Programs:** Cohort program, Reentry Prep, Second Chance Summit
- **Digital Access:** Reentry Navigator pilot launched in 1Q26
- **Cohort Program:** 65 alumni since 2020
- **Alumni Network:** Engaged alumni network; 1 alumni board member, 2 alumni employees

OUTCOMES

- 3% recidivism rate among Project Restart alumni (65)
- Nationally, 70% of individuals will return to incarceration within 5 years (www.firststepalliance.org)
- Nearly 85% of individuals who have completed the Project Restart cohort program are employed or operating their own business



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