

CIA TEAM ORGANIZATIONAL **SUPPORT & IMPROVEMENT** NJDOT – Kristal Walker FHWA – Chris Paige



• Funding was approved by FHWA at the end November 2024 New plan is to facilitate an In-house process to hire a Consultant to start the Program

Implementation Plans *Development Stage Updates*:

Contractor Compliance unit collaboration efforts continues:

Updates

- Working with the Office of Federal Contractor Compliance (OFCCP) on best practices
- Engaging with State Transportation Agencies with effective Workforce Development Programs
 - ✓ Webinars
 - ✓ OJT Projects

Implementation Plans <u>Development Stage Updates</u>:

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Contractor Compliance unit collaboration efforts continues :

- The last Construction Contracting Industry meeting was held on December 2, 2024. Topics discussed:
 - ✓ Unions & Apprenticeship Programs
 - ✓ Concerns rising of the increase of memberships due to aging market
 - ✓ Methodologies to increase membership: Spreading awareness to the technical advancement to the Industry
- The next scheduled Construction Contracting Industry meeting will be held on January 2025. Topics discussed: Now that funding has been established, we're hoping that the Unions will be at the table, not just Union representative and construction contractors.

