

PATHWAY HOME

Re-Entry Program

TAP's Pathway Home is an employment program that helps incarcerated individuals return to their communities, find jobs, and avoid reincarceration. Pathway Home supports participants before they are released and up to a full year following their completion of the program.

What can this program offer?

- Reentry Planning: We help participants plan for when they return to the community.
- Career Development: We help prepare participants to find a job and make a career. We also provide job skills training for select, in-demand job fields.
- Mentoring and Coaching: We provide participants with advice to achieve their goals.
- Other Support: We can assist with the costs of job training, tools, work attire, temporary housing, transportation, communication supports, benefits coordination, obtaining IDs, and more.

Who can apply?

To apply for the Pathway Home program, a participant must be:

- Currently incarcerated and sentenced in an approved correctional facility.
- Within 20 to 270 days before planned release date.
- At least 18 years of age and legal to work in the United States.
- Returning to live and work in the Greater Roanoke Valley.
- Able to show desire/resolve to work with an assigned career mentor to make a plan for gaining employment.

Approved correctional facility partners:

Roanoke City Adult Detention Center

Botetourt-Craig Jail

Roanoke County-Salem Jail

Western Virginia Regional Jail

All Virginia Department of Corrections Prisons

How can community partners help?

- Become a second-chance employer by offering employment to our participants.
- Become a second-chance landlord by offering short- or long-term housing to our participants.
- Dual enroll our participants in your program to provide additional services or supports.
- Donate food or meal vouchers (our grant can't buy food for participants).
- Share your knowledge by speaking to groups of our participants.
- Advocate for the needs of returning citizens.

