URBAN
ALLIANCE

Our Mission:
We communicate through our actions
the we value every individual.

We serve individuals 18 and older with two or more barriers to employment, such as:

- Criminal background
- Little to no employment history
- Homelessness
- Lack of a high school credential
- Generational poverty
- Substance abuse

PHASE ONE:

Urban Alliance Technical Center Facility Preparation and Management

THE URBAN ALLIANCE
TECHNICAL CENTER
A CAMPUS OF INNOVATION AND HIGHER LEARNING
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
MOMENTUM
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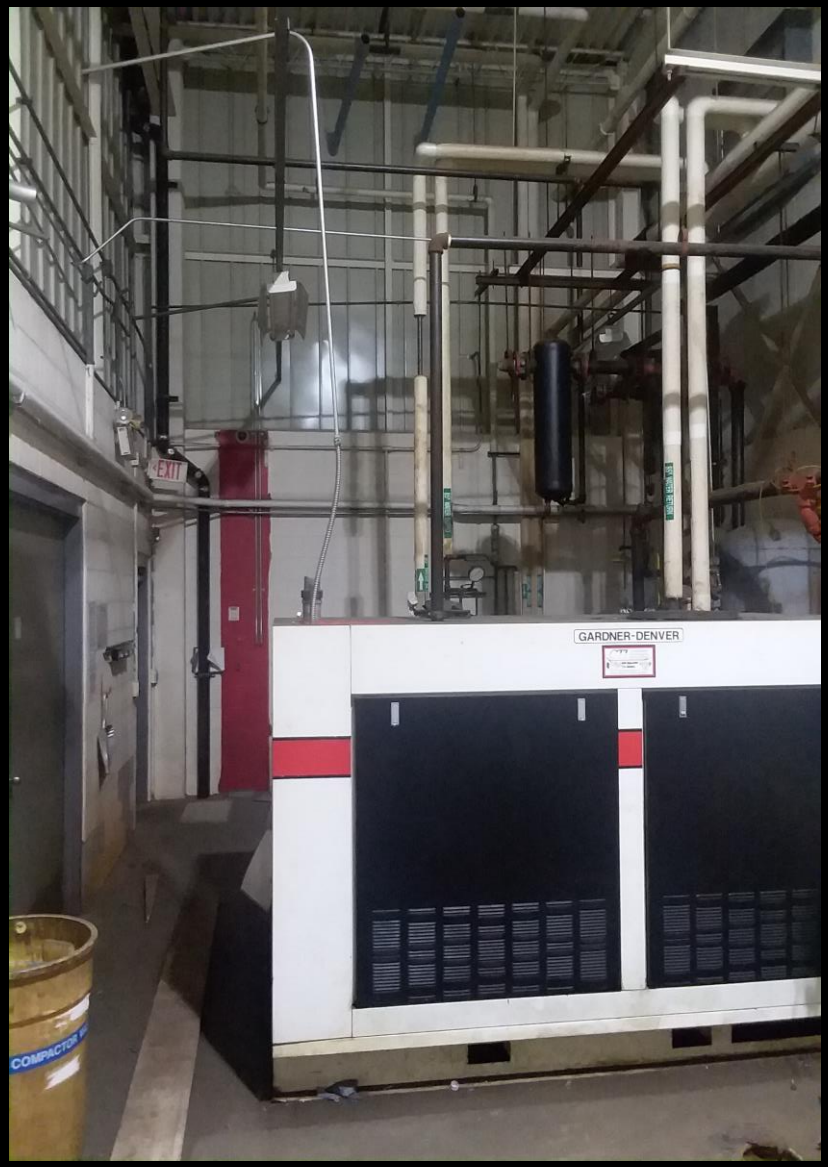
Facility Preparation and Management Results:

- Upgraded training/meeting room
- Completed stage 1 of preparation of the new production training area
  - Demo of existing equipment
  - Removal of existing electric service
  - Wall prep
  - Floor prep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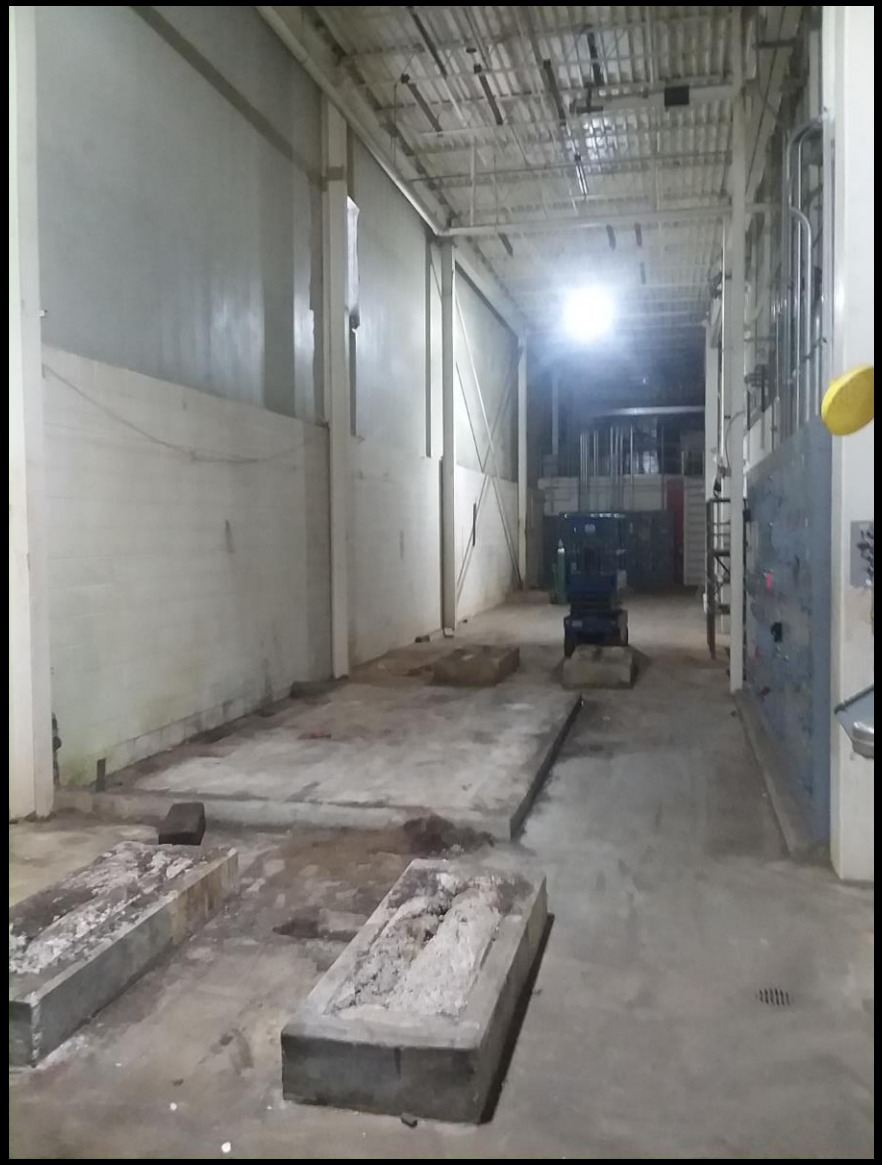

PHASE TWO:

Urban Alliance Technical Center, Equipment Acquisition and Installation

Equipment Acquisition and Installation

Results:

- Purchased and utilizing an electric/standup forklift for the academies; have trained and issued licenses to students with this equipment.
- Purchased and utilized a FARO portable CMM for precision measurement training with students; have trained and certified students with this equipment.

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PHASE THREE:
INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING

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Results since March 5, 2018:

57 graduates of Momentum

29 Academy Graduates

- 75% of those enrolled, successfully graduate
- 90% of graduates are successfully placed in employment
- 74% employed beyond first 90 days
- Average starting wage of just under $13.00 per hour

FIRST TIME?
ACHIEVEMENT
Raphael Scott
Momentum Neighborhood Employment Solutions
On This Day October 25, 2018
Brian Parsons/Director of Momentum

Technical Training at the UATC:

- March: Warehouse Management and Inventory Control
- June: Production Technology Academy
- October: Manufacturing and Warehouse Management Academy

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Phase Three:

- Expansion of Momentum program into cities within Southwest Michigan, not already receiving Momentum services
  - Discussions are being had and preliminary plans are being made
- Expansion from 9-10 terms to 14-15 terms, including expanding to a third site
  - Expansion to 3rd Momentum site is scheduled for Q2 of 2019

Phase Three: Training employers in “Cultural Competency” and Supervisory Skills

- Trained multiple employers in mentoring/supervisory skills with The Kalamazoo Promise
- Trained Momentum Business Network employers in supporting employees with substance abuse issues.

Thank you for your support!