

**FY 03 WIA PLAN
SUMMARY SHEET BY REGION**

Local Workforce Investment Board: Greater New Bedford Workforce Investment Board, Inc.

WIB Chair: Anthony R. Sapienza
(Riverside Manufacturing)

Chief Elected Official: Mayor Frederick Kalisz, Jr., Mayor,
City of New Bedford

Career Center Executive Director: Josephine Ritchie

Total Budget: \$6,248,346

Major Additional Federal Grants:

- USDOL Community Audit Grant (\$100,000 – GNBWIB is one of five regions in the consortium receiving the grant.)
- National Emergency Grant for GNB Fishing Families Assistance Ctr (\$1.7 million)

Major Cities: New Bedford

Major Industries: Seafood products, construction, textile and apparel, metals production and fabrication, high technology, distribution, retail, financial services, professional services, allied health services, and social services.

Other Highlights:

- GNBWIB established priorities for FY2003
 1. Adult Basic Education
 2. Employer Training Needs
 3. Frontline Service Delivery Improvements
- Implemented Continuous Quality Improvement throughout the workforce development system
- Implementing the Structural Re-design described in FY02 Plan Modification
- Signed MOUs with all required partners.