



# PANDEMIC RECOVERY OFFICE

## **Minority Business Accelerator: Roger Williams University Start-up Clinic Final Report**

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**Minority Business Accelerator: Roger Williams University Start-up Clinic**

Project Identification Number: 10048

Pandemic Recovery Office Approval Date: December 22, 2022

Project Completion Date: June 30, 2024

Funding Amount: \$300,000

Project Expenditure Category: 6.1 Revenue Replacement: Provision of Government Services

Project Overview: The Roger Williams University School of Law worked with the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation (Rhode Island Commerce) to enhance the growth of minority business enterprises (MBEs). Client services included:

- Prospective client interviews
- Client onboarding meetings
- Business registration, internal governance and operating document review and preparation
- Contract law guidance, regulatory law guidance, employment law guidance, trade secret and trademark law guidance
- Trademark registrations
- Translation services

Financial Overview: All program payments can be found on the [Pandemic Recovery Office’s website](#) by filtering the “Project” box for “Minority Business Accelerator: RWU Start-up Clinic.” The table below shows planned expenditures by fiscal quarter and actual expenditures by fiscal quarter.

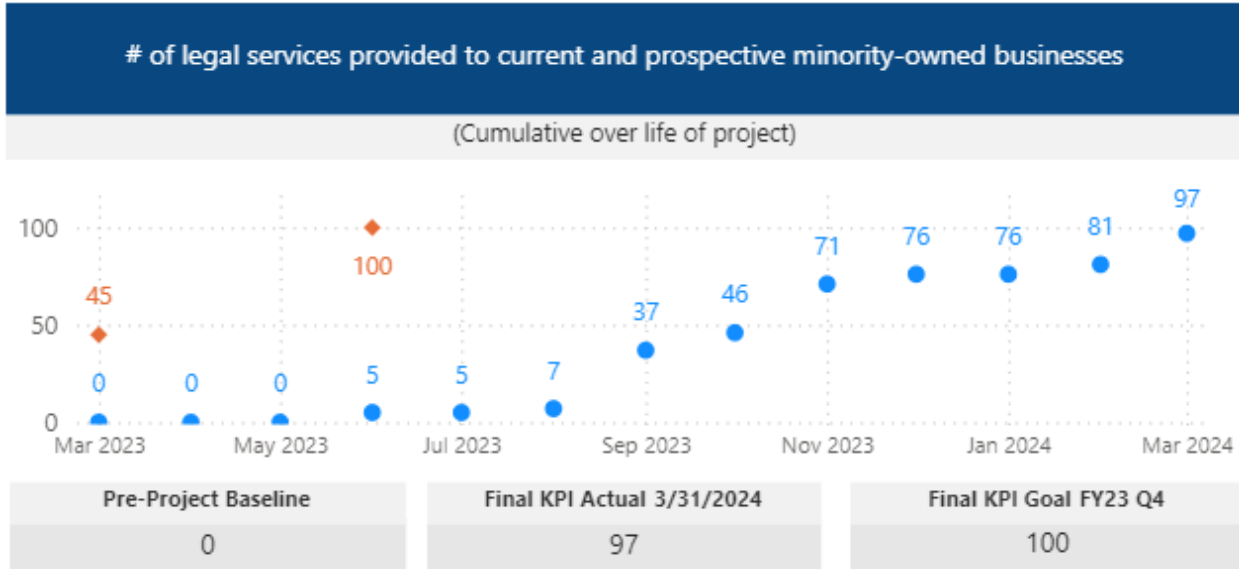
| <b>Fiscal Year Quarter</b> | <b>Planned Expenditures</b> | <b>Actual Expenditures</b> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| FY 2023 Q3                 | \$300,000                   | \$299,910                  |
| FY 2023 Q4                 | -                           | \$90                       |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>\$300,000</b>            | <b>\$300,000</b>           |

*Note:* A single audit fee applies to all State Fiscal Recovery Fund projects and accounts for \$90 of the funds shown in the above table.

Key Performance Indicators: The following are the key performance indicators based on quarterly goals and monthly data collections.

**Legend:** ● Actual KPI Value Reported      ◆ Quarterly Goals

**1. Number of legal services provided to current or prospective minority-owned businesses**



**2. Number of businesses served in existence**

