



Grant Program:	Green Capacity Building
Grantee Name:	Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County
Grantee City/State:	Santa Rosa, California
Grant Award Amount:	\$85,910
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009 – November 2010
Project Name:	YouthBuild Santa Rosa Green Center
Project Description:	The Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County will convert an empty high school into a vocational training center for entry- level solar installers and for energy efficiency home auditor training. Additionally, the county plans to expand their existing YouthBuild program in order to develop a Home Energy Rating System (HERS) curriculum. This program is a collaboration among YouthBuild Santa Rosa, the workforce investment system, and other partners that will increase opportunities for YouthBuild graduates and create a pipeline of entry-level workers for the solar and energy audit fields.
Areas Served by Grant:	Sonoma County, California
PUMAs Served:	NA
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	NA
National or Local Grant:	NA
Targeted Industries:	Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy
Targeted Credentials:	Pre-Apprenticeship Certification (PACT), OSHA safety certification, Home Energy Rating System (HERS) certificate
Targeted Occupations:	Home Energy Auditor, Solar Installer
Targeted Populations:	YouthBuild participants (unemployed youth aged 16-24)
All Project Partners:	Sonoma County Workforce Investment Board (WIB), Sonoma County Employment Development Division, YouthBuild Santa Rosa, John Muir Charter School, Santa Rosa Junior College, California Employment Development Department, Solarworks
Projected Outcomes:	
Curriculum, course materials, or competency models and career ladders developed or updated with grant funds:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Creation of career pathways in energy efficiency and renewable energy/solar sectors; ▪ Integration of the Home Energy Rating System (HERS) curriculum into the existing YouthBuild training curriculum; ▪ Development of new solar curriculum to complement existing curriculum.
The number of instructors projected to participate in capacity building activities:	4





The number of individuals projected to be trained by these instructors:	40
The estimated number of other individuals (besides these students and instructors) projected to participate and/or benefit from capacity building activities:	Project trainees will be able to assist 200-400 households in energy efficiency audits, thus making them eligible to participate in Sonoma County's tax loan program to jump start energy-saving home improvements.
Other Key Project Deliverables:	A vocational education center for the city of Santa Rosa and county of Sonoma
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