



<b>Grant Program:</b>	Green Capacity Building
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>Comprehensive Community Solutions, Inc. (CCS)</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Rockford, Illinois
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$97,868
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	December 2009 – November 2010
<b>Project Name:</b>	Green Development and Training Center – YouthBuild Rockford
<b>Project Description:</b>	CCS will extend its existing YouthBuild program to develop and implement green collar training programs and partnerships to identify and meet workforce training needs and create career pathways for low-income residents. In phase one of the project, CCS will develop additional training programs building upon its existing workforce and community development initiatives. The first phase will result in a combination of additional education and training initiatives, and subsequent project phases will involve the creation of several green microenterprises and related businesses.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	Winnebago and Boone County, Illinois
<b>PUMAs Served:</b>	NA
<b>Auto-Impacted Counties Served:</b>	NA
<b>National or Local Grant:</b>	NA
<b>Targeted Industries:</b>	Green deconstruction, environmental/Brownfield remediation, weatherization and energy conservation
<b>Targeted Credentials:</b>	Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Standard (HAZWOPER) certification, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) safety certifications
<b>Targeted Occupations:</b>	Environmental technician, asbestos abatement worker, building evaluator, lead abatement worker, mold remediation and fungal spore analysis technician, residential energy conservation weatherization retrofit specialist, commercial energy conservation specialist, energy auditor
<b>Targeted Populations:</b>	YouthBuild participants and other low-income individuals
<b>All Project Partners:</b>	City of Rockford, City of Loves Park, Rockford Re-Use Center, Illinois Solar Energy Association, Illinois Renewable Energy Association, County of Winnebago, Illinois YouthBuild coalition, Rockford Region Green Jobs Action Team, Rockford Housing Authority, Boone/Winnebago County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy ( CEDS) Committee, Green Communities Coalition-Rockford, Illinois Association of Energy Raters, Midwest Sustainable Energy Contractors





<b>Projected Outcomes:</b>	
Curriculum, course materials, or competency models and career ladders developed or updated with grant funds:	Development of curriculum, trainee materials, and trainer materials in green deconstruction, environmental/Brownfield remediation, and weatherization and energy conservation; Development of a written report on available green sector jobs in the Rockford region, including a comprehensive listing of occupational requirements and available education and training programs
The number of instructors projected to participate in capacity building activities:	5
The number of individuals projected to be trained by these instructors:	170
The estimated number of other individuals (besides these students and instructors) projected to participate and/or benefit from capacity building activities:	30-40 personnel from partner organizations
<b>Other Key Project Deliverables:</b>	Eight program staff will participate in capacity building activities; identification of current and future public policy changes that can/will impact green training programs; identification of current and future green projects, employers and businesses; development and launch of a website to track green jobs
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