



Grant Program:	Health Care Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries
Grantee Name:	Calhoun Community College
Grantee City/State:	Decatur, AL
Grant Award Amount:	\$3,470,830
Initial Period of Performance:	March 2010-February 2013
Project Name:	Alabama Center for Excellence in Clean Energy Technology Project (ACECET)
Project Description:	ACECET will train participants to meet regional needs for energy-certified practitioners in the areas of energy assessment and energy efficient installation. Renewable energy components and training modules that adhere to North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) standards will be integrated into existing curriculum in construction-related technologies, Electricity, Heating and Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) programs. To best serve participants, specialized training options including online, hybrid, short-and-long certificates, modularized, and Associate of Arts degrees, will be offered.
Areas Served by Grant:	Lawrence, Morgan, Limestone and Madison counties
Targeted Industries:	Energy-Efficiency Technology Training (Construction and Related industries)
Targeted Credentials:	Associate of Applied Arts (A.A.A.) degrees in HVAC, Industrial Technology and Applied Technology, industry-recognized certificates for HVAC and Industrial Technology “green” career paths
Targeted Occupations:	Electricians, HVAC Technicians
Targeted Populations:	Dislocated, incumbent, and unemployed workers, high school students, and military veterans
All Project partners:	Alabama Career Center System, The University of Alabama – Huntsville, Huntsville City Schools, Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), City of Decatur, Home Builders Association of Alabama, R.E. Michel Company, Inc., Alabama Associated General Contractors, H.C. Blake Co., Inc., Huntsville Madison County Builders Association, Pro-Air Services, Inc., Pro-Air Services, Inc., Wittichen Supply Company, Decatur Utilities, Key Engineering, Inc., and City of Huntsville
Projected outcomes:	
Total number of participants served:	175
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	175
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	175





Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and receive a degree/certificate:	175
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into unsubsidized employment:	INA
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities and are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	175
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	INA
Other Key Project Deliverables:	The grantee will integrate energy efficiency models into existing curriculum and promote career awareness to 2,000 high school and middle school students.
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