



<b>Grant Program:</b>	Pathways Out of Poverty
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>Citrus Levy Marion Regional Workforce Development Board, Inc. (Workforce Connection)</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Ocala, FL
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$2,985,175
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	January 2010 - January 2012
<b>Project Name:</b>	West Ocala Green Jobs Project
<b>Project Description:</b>	The grantee will implement the West Ocala Green Jobs Project which will prepare participants for certification and employment in green jobs such as Solar Installation, Energy Auditing, Weatherization, Green Building Products Installation, Organic Gardening, and Xeriscape Growing and Landscaping. Participants will engage in work experience or on-the job training that builds their skills while improving the housing and quality of life in the target community. Female prison inmates incarcerated in Marion County will receive training in sustainable agriculture utilizing a farm within the prison compound to grow organic vegetables and sustainable landscape plants. Community and economic development partners will also work together to build new business start-ups from West Ocala to further expand employment opportunities under the program.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	West Ocala, FL
<b>PUMAs Served:</b>	01501
<b>Auto-Impacted Counties Served:</b>	N/A
<b>National or Local Grant:</b>	Local
<b>Targeted Industries:</b>	Energy-Efficient Building, Construction, and Retrofit; Solar Installation; Bio-Fuel Manufacturing and Distribution; Energy Efficient Assessment; Green Manufacturing; Recycling; Sustainable Agriculture
<b>Targeted Credentials:</b>	North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners Certified PV Installer; Building Performance Institute; NCCER Core Certification; LEED GA Certification, Construction and Green, NCCER; NCCER Green Environment; LEED GA Certification, Operations. and Maintenance; OSHA; CDL
<b>Targeted Occupations:</b>	Solar Installation, Energy Auditing, Weatherization, Green Building Products Installation, Organic Gardening, and Xeriscape Growing and Landscaping
<b>Targeted Populations:</b>	Unemployed workers, low-income adults, high school dropouts, and individuals with a criminal history
<b>All Project partners:</b>	Xtreme Solutions, Withlacoochee Workforce Development Authority, Ocala/Marion County Economic Development Corporation, Ocala/Marion County Chamber, Community Technical and Adult Education (CTAE), University of North





	Florida Small Business Development Council, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) #222, Marion Co Public Schools Dropout Prevention Program, Greater Ocala Development Authority, Pratt Industries, MaxWest, United Way, Consumer Credit Counseling, College of Central Florida, Central Florida Community Action Agency, Habitat for Humanity, Front Porch, Devereux Kids, Marion County Children’s Alliance, Marion County Sherriff’s Dept.-County Jail, Dept. of Children and Families, CDS, Marion County Early Learning Coalition, Brothers Keepers, Interfaith Comm. Services, Homeless Council, Housing Authority, Salvation Army, Healthcare Ed Partners, Heart of Florida Health Center, Marion Co. Health Dept, The Centers, The Vines, Sun Tran, the City of Ocala, and Wachovia Banks.
<b>Projected outcomes:</b>	
Total number of participants served:	665
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	665
Total number of participants who receive basic education services:	220
Total number of participants who receive supportive services funded by the grant:	665
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	INA
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a degree/certificate:	556
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into unsubsidized employment:	INA
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	556





Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	516
<b>Other Key Project Deliverables:</b>	N/A
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