



Grant Program:	Green Capacity Building
Grantee Name:	Coalition for Responsible Community Development
Grantee City/State:	Los Angeles, California
Grant Award Amount:	\$100,000
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009 – November 2010
Project Name:	South Los Angeles YouthBuild Program Green Jobs Training Initiative
Project Description:	The Coalition for Responsible Community Development will expand South LA’s existing YouthBuild Program to establish the “Green Jobs Training Initiative.” The project team will enhance the program to include a dynamic career exploration curriculum and core construction curriculum to include green construction, energy efficiency, and weatherization and provide professional development to faculty members. Additionally, a Green Jobs Pathway will be developed that will serve as a career ladder pipeline to help YouthBuild graduates transition into various green construction certificate or degree programs at Los Angeles Trade Technical College.
Areas Served by Grant:	The Vernon-Central neighborhood of South Los Angeles
PUMAs Served:	NA
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	NA
National or Local Grant:	NA
Targeted Industries:	Green Construction, Energy Efficiency, Solar Energy
Targeted Credentials:	Solar Installation and Maintenance Certificate, Weatherization and Energy Efficiency Certificate, Green Construction Certificate and/or Associate Degree, National Center For Construction Education and Research Core Skills Certificate, National Center For Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Green Module Certification
Targeted Occupations:	Weatherization Specialist, Building Performance or Retrofitting Specialist, Insulation Worker, Solar Installer, Maintenance Professional
Targeted Populations:	YouthBuild program participants
All Project Partners:	South Los Angeles YouthBuild, Los Angeles Trade Technical College (LATTC), Sempra Energy, California Public Utility Commission
Projected Outcomes:	
Curriculum, course materials, or competency models and career ladders developed or updated with grant funds:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Updated YouthBuild career exploration curriculum to include information about green construction, energy efficiency, and weatherization jobs; ▪ Updated YouthBuild core construction curriculum to include training in green building techniques such as green construction, energy efficiency, and weatherization;





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of Green Jobs Career Pathway, which will serve as a career ladder pipeline to help YouthBuild graduates make a smooth academic transition to green education and training certificate and degree programs at Los Angeles Trade Technical College.
The number of instructors projected to participate in capacity building activities:	6
The number of individuals projected to be trained by these instructors:	60
The estimated number of other individuals (besides these students and instructors) projected to participate and/or benefit from capacity building activities:	The local community will also benefit from the grantee's capacity building activities. By the end of the grant period, 19 low-income households will benefit from affordable housing constructed or rehabilitated using green building techniques. An additional 20-50 low-income households will benefit from affordable housing constructed or rehabilitated using green building techniques in the year following the grant period.
Other Key Project Deliverables:	Professional development for six Los Angeles Trade Technical College faculty members to attain a Green Module certification from the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER), which will enable faculty to teach and certify students on this module.
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