



Oregon

Grant Program:	Green Capacity Building
Grantee Name:	Portland YouthBuilders (PYB)
Grantee City/State:	Portland, OR
Grant Award Amount:	\$100,000
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009 – November 2010
Project Name:	Green Capacity Building for Portland YouthBuilders' YouthBuild Program
Project Description:	Portland Youth Builders (PYB) will expand its current green jobs training program to prepare low-income youth for entry-level jobs and advanced training in the following energy efficient and renewable energy industries: energy efficient construction, weatherization, solar and wind energy, sustainable agriculture, and residential and commercial retrofitting.
Areas Served by Grant:	The tri-county area surrounding Portland, Oregon, including Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington Counties
PUMAs Served:	NA
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	NA
National or Local Grant:	NA
Targeted Industries:	Green Construction, Residential and Commercial Retrofitting, Weatherization, Solar and Wind Energy, Sustainable Agriculture
Targeted Credentials:	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification; Weatherization pathway leading to certification as a Technician/Installer, Weatherization Supervisor, or Energy Auditor; Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industry (BOLI) certified Pre-Apprentice,
Targeted Occupations:	Green Occupations
Targeted Populations:	Disadvantaged youth and high school dropouts
All Project Partners:	Oregon Employment Department, Energy Trust of Oregon, Southeast Works One-Stop Career Center, Portland Community College, the Oregon Institute of Technology, Worksystems, Inc. (WIB), Employers, Building Trade Unions, Apprenticeship Programs, Portland Community College, Green Careers Community Team, Energy Trust of Oregon, Cascadia Green Building Council, US Green Building Council, Zenger Farm, and the Oregon Employer Workforce Training Fund
Projected Outcomes:	
Curriculum, course materials, or competency models and career ladders developed or updated with grant funds:	Create Weatherization pathway resulting in Technician/Installer, Weatherization Supervisor, or Energy Auditor certification; develop new green curricula in construction, academics and career development





The number of instructors projected to participate in capacity building activities:	2
The number of individuals projected to be trained by these instructors:	INA
The estimated number of other individuals (besides these students and instructors) projected to participate and/or benefit from capacity building activities:	INA
Other Key Project Deliverables:	Key modifications will be made to the PYB programs including the development of a weatherization pathway, the development of a green internship program, the enhancement of existing green curriculum based on feedback from the Energy Trust of Oregon, the establishment of key partnerships with Post-Secondary institutions and local green employers, and the construction of PYB-built Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified homes.
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