



Alaska

Grant Program:	Green Capacity Building
Grantee Name:	Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC), Inc.
Grantee City/State:	Anchorage, Alaska
Grant Award Amount:	\$67,268
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009 – November 2010
Project Name:	CITC Green Capacity Building Project
Project Description:	The grantee will enhance its existing YouthBuild program by providing 48 primarily Alaska Native or American Indian youth (aged 16 to 24 years old) that have not graduated high school or obtained a GED with additional energy-efficient building, construction, and retrofit industry training that focuses on best practices in home weatherization. The program will provide participants with 40 hours of weatherization-specific training and 40 hours of paid, hands-on home weatherization skill development. In addition, participants will engage in GED acquisition education, community service, leadership development, supportive service, and job placement activities.
Areas Served by Grant:	Anchorage, Alaska
PUMAs Served:	NA
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	NA
National or Local Grant:	NA
Targeted Industries:	Energy-Efficient Building, Construction, Retrofit
Targeted Credentials:	Participants will earn Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) safety credentials
Targeted Occupations:	Various occupations in the Energy-Efficient Building, Construction, and Retrofit Industry related to residential testing, sealing, and weatherization.
Targeted Populations:	Alaska Native and American Indian youth aged 16-24 that have not graduated high school or obtained a GED
All Project Partners:	Cook Inlet Housing Authority and Alaska Works Partnership
Projected Outcomes:	
Curriculum, course materials, or competency models and career ladders developed or updated with grant funds:	The existing Alaska Works construction curriculum will be updated to include an emphasis on weatherization, and the existing Cook Inlet Housing Authority hands-on construction training will be updated to include an emphasis on home weatherization. The new curriculum will provide participants with 40 hours of weatherization-specific training and 40 hours of paid, hands-on home weatherization skill development.
The number of instructors projected to participate in capacity building activities:	INA
The number of individuals projected to be trained by these instructors:	48





<p>The estimated number of other individuals (besides these students and instructors) projected to participate and/or benefit from capacity building activities:</p>	<p>Program participants will practice their skills hands-on by working on low-income, single family homes owned by the Cook Inlet Housing Authority, benefitting community members who will occupy these homes.</p>
<p>Other Key Project Deliverables:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ All 48 participants will complete the enhanced weatherization training curriculum and related education and workforce preparation activities. 75% of participants will complete high school or obtain a GED while in the program, and 90% of participants will be placed in post-program employment, post-secondary education, or occupational skills training. 65% of program participants will retain employment for up to three months. Program participants will also have the opportunity to earn certificates of completion of weatherization and lead and mold awareness courses;▪ In addition, participants will engage in GED acquisition education, community service, leadership development, supportive service, and job placement activities.
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