



**Illinois**

<b>Grant Program:</b>	Green Capacity Building
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>City of Peoria Workforce Development Department</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Peoria, Illinois
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$100,000
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	December 2009 – November 2010
<b>Project Name:</b>	YouthBuild Peoria Capacity Building Grant
<b>Project Description:</b>	The grantee will strengthen the current YouthBuild Peoria program by providing participants additional green building trades/construction skills through enhanced union apprenticeship programs, as well as by connecting youth to a new certificate and associate degree program in green construction at Illinois Central College (ICC). Youth participants will receive classroom-based and hands-on training and skill development in green-focused cement masonry, bricklaying, sheet metal working, plumbing, steamfitting, electrical, and carpentry.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	City of Peoria, Illinois
<b>PUMAs Served:</b>	NA
<b>Auto-Impacted Counties Served:</b>	NA
<b>National or Local Grant:</b>	NA
<b>Targeted Industries:</b>	Green building and construction
<b>Targeted Credentials:</b>	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) “Your Role in the Green Environment” certification, Green Advantage green building certification, Green Building Environment Associate Degree, Building Analyst and Envelope Professional Certificate, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Associate Credential
<b>Targeted Occupations:</b>	Cement mason, bricklayer, sheet metal worker, plumber, steamfitter, electrician, carpenter
<b>Targeted Populations:</b>	High school drop-outs aged 18-25
<b>All Project Partners:</b>	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER), Tri-County Urban League, Habitat for Humanity, Illinois Central College (ICC), Tri-County Construction Labor Management Council, West Central Illinois Building and Construction Trades Council
<b>Projected Outcomes:</b>	
Curriculum, course materials, or competency models and career ladders developed or updated with grant funds:	Enhancement of the existing YouthBuild program curriculum and hands-on training through incorporation of the NCCER module, “Your Role in the Green Environment” and the Green Advantage study guide





<p>The number of instructors projected to participate in capacity building activities:</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>The number of individuals projected to be trained by these instructors:</p>	<p>48</p>
<p>The estimated number of other individuals (besides these students and instructors) projected to participate and/or benefit from capacity building activities:</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p><b>Other Key Project Deliverables:</b></p>	<p>24 program participants will successfully complete the program with a grade of 75% or higher; 24 participants will receive the Green Advantage certification; 10 participants will receive scholarships to enroll in building trades-related certificate and/or associate degree programs at Illinois Central College</p>
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