



Pennsylvania

Grant Program:	Green Capacity Building
Grantee Name:	Connection Training Services
Grantee City/State:	Philadelphia, PA
Grant Award Amount:	\$100,000
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009 – November 2010
Project Name:	Connection Training Services Green Capacity Building Proposal
Project Description:	The program will focus on research and the development of a competency-based green jobs training program that meets the specifications of employers and a certifying entity and/or manufacturers of green products. These efforts include visits to 400+ area green jobs employers to determine hiring needs, competencies, technical skills and knowledge required.
Areas Served by Grant:	City and county of Philadelphia; Bucks, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware Counties, PA; Camden and Gloucester Counties, NJ; Wilmington, DE and New Castle County, DE.
PUMAs Served:	NA
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	NA
National or Local Grant:	NA
Targeted Industries:	Green Building Construction/Rehabilitation and Retrofit Services; Residential Weatherization Program; Demolition of Blighted Structures; Solar Panel Installation; and Manufacturing, Alternative Energy
Targeted Credentials:	Green Building Certification, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Certifications
Targeted Occupations:	Carpenters, Plumbers, Electrician Assistants, Finishers, White and Green Roof Installers, Laborers, Plasterers, Painters, Drywall, Lighting, Energy-Star Appliances, Blower-Door Testing, Sealing, Caulking, Storm Window and Door Installer, Insulation Installer, Demolition/Recyclers, Solar Panel Installers, Solar Heating Panel Installer, Solar-Powered Hot Water Heater Installer, Rooftop Solar Wind Turbine Installer, Schedulers and Dispatchers
Targeted Populations:	Prisoner Re-entry and Ex-Offenders
All Project Partners:	Philadelphia Workforce Development Council, Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board, CareerLink, Homebuilders Association of the Delaware Valley, Delaware Valley Green Building Council, College of Philadelphia, Mayor’s Office of Sustainability, Sustainable Business Network of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Workforce Development Corporation, Redevelopment Authority of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Housing Development Corporation, Philadelphia University, College of Philadelphia, Energy





	Coordinating Agency, Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, African American Chamber of Commerce, and PA CareerLink One-Stop Center
Projected Outcomes:	
Curriculum, course materials, or competency models and career ladders developed or updated with grant funds:	Competency models, curriculum materials and career ladders will be updated.
The number of instructors projected to participate in capacity building activities:	6
The number of individuals projected to be trained by these instructors:	300
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:	Curriculum, course materials and competency models will be created to meet employer needs, along with policies and procedures. Outreach materials will also be developed for distribution to organizations, employers and agencies. 80% of participants will successfully complete training.
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