



<b>Grant Program:</b>	Pathways Out of Poverty
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>Eastern Maine Development Corporation</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Bangor, ME
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$2,109,088
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	January 2010 - January 2012
<b>Project Name:</b>	Replacement Housing Based Green Construction Skills Training
<b>Project Description:</b>	Eastern Maine Development Corporation (EMDC) will implement a green construction skills training program by adopting the National Center for Construction Education and Research curriculum for applied building science in the Energy Efficient Green Building Construction and Retrofit industries. The competency based model will feature classroom and field training that prepares workers for retrofit and green construction opportunities driven by local and State policies focused on housing retrofits and energy reduction.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties, ME
<b>PUMAs Served:</b>	00900
<b>Auto-Impacted Counties Served:</b>	N/A
<b>National or Local Grant:</b>	Local
<b>Targeted Industries:</b>	Energy Efficient Green Building Construction and Retrofit Industries
<b>Targeted Credentials:</b>	OSHA Safety Training, National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)
<b>Targeted Occupations:</b>	Entry-level building Construction
<b>Targeted Populations:</b>	Disadvantaged adult job seekers, dislocated workers, returning offenders, public assistance recipients, high school dropouts, and Veterans
<b>All Project partners:</b>	Eastern Maine Community College, United Technologies Center, Main State Housing Authority, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 1253, United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters (UA) Local 716, Penquis CAP, Forever Green Laminates, LLC, Tri-County Workforce Investment Board, Penquis Community Action Program, Penobscot Job corps, the ME Educational Opportunity Center, Charleston Correctional Center, local General Assistance Offices, TANF offices, services for victims of domestic violence, and Opportunity Maine
<b>Projected outcomes:</b>	
Total number of participants served:	150
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	135
Total number of participants who receive basic education services:	120





Total number of participants who receive supportive services funded by the grant:	135
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	110
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a degree/certificate:	105
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into unsubsidized employment:	90 (w/ an additional 10 enrolling in higher education)
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	65
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	75
<b>Other Key Project Deliverables:</b>	The train the trainer curriculum; training curriculum plan; and seven replacement houses built by program participants.
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