



Florida

Grant Program:	Green Capacity Building
Grantee Name:	Florida Institute for Workforce Innovation, Inc. (FIWI)
Grantee City/State:	Melrose, Florida
Grant Award Amount:	\$100,000
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009 – November 2010
Project Name:	Alachua GreenBuild
Project Description:	The project builds the capacity of the Alachua YouthBuild project through a modified curriculum that supports green jobs classroom and hands-on construction training. The Employ Florida Banner Center will provide classroom-based instruction leading to green certifications, such as the solar photovoltaic (PV) technician installation certification program and the energy auditor certification program. YouthBuild participants will receive hands-on construction training incorporating green technologies from the Alachua Habitat for Humanity’s worksites.
Areas Served by Grant:	Alachua County, Florida
PUMAs Served:	NA
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	NA
National or Local Grant:	NA
Targeted Industries:	Energy-efficient building, construction, and retrofit; renewable electric power; residential, commercial, and industrial energy efficiency assessment
Targeted Credentials:	Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) credentials in solar installation and energy auditing certification
Targeted Occupations:	Green construction workers, solar installation workers, energy efficiency auditors
Targeted Populations:	Disadvantaged, at-risk youth aged 16-24
All Project Partners:	Santa Fe College, Alachua Habitat for Humanity, National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER), University of Florida’s Rinker School of Building Construction, Powell Center for Construction and Environment
Projected Outcomes:	
Curriculum, course materials, or competency models and career ladders developed or updated with grant funds:	Existing curriculum will be modified to include academic and hands-on training components in energy-efficient building, renewable energy, and energy efficiency assessment
The number of instructors projected to participate in capacity building activities:	2
The number of individuals projected to be trained by these instructors:	45





<p>The estimated number of other individuals (besides these students and instructors) projected to participate and/or benefit from capacity building activities:</p>	<p>Green jobs staff development training will be provided to YouthBuild case manager and FloridaWorks One Stop Career Center case managers; development and launch of a project website to share green jobs training information; development of a green jobs orientation of One Stop Career Center job seeker customers; and development of a GreenBuild program operations manual.</p>
<p>Other Key Project Deliverables:</p>	<p>NA</p>
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