



Grant Program:	Green Capacity Building
Grantee Name:	Goodwill Industries of the Conemaugh Valley, Inc. (GICV)
Grantee City/State:	Johnstown, PA
Grant Award Amount:	\$99,524
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009 – November 2010
Project Name:	Green Capacity Building for YouthBuild Johnstown
Project Description:	GICV will build capacity to deliver green occupation-related training to the construction liaisons and participants of its YouthBuild Johnstown Program. Construction liaisons will gain the capacity to assist in the green occupational training of the current participants who will then guide training for future participants. The project will leverage existing resources in Pennsylvania’s Alternative Energy Investment Plan to build skills for a series of shared occupations in key green sectors.
Areas Served by Grant:	Cambria and Somerset Counties, PA
PUMAs Served:	NA
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	NA
National or Local Grant:	NA
Targeted Industries:	Weatherization, Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy
Targeted Credentials:	Certifications: Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET) and Home Energy Raters (HERS); National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)/Green Environment; Office of the Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Lead Construction Standard Training Course Certificate, Asbestos Contractor/Supervisor Initial Training Course Certificate, and OSHA 40-hour Hazardous Worker (HAZWOPER) Training Course Certificate
Targeted Occupations:	Construction Liaisons, Construction Laborers/Managers, Roofers, Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanics and Installers, Hazardous Materials Removal Workers, Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (Environmental)
Targeted Populations:	At-risk youth from disadvantaged, often court-involved, backgrounds
All Project Partners:	Southern Alleghenies Workforce Investment Board, Green Building Alliance of Pittsburgh and Laurel Highlands Group, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College, Greater Johnstown Career and Technology Center, Johnstown Housing Authority, Redevelopment Authority of Cambria County, Mascaro Center for Sustainable Innovation - University of Pittsburgh Department of Engineering, CJL Engineering, Weatherization Assistance Program/Cambria County, Builders Plus Construction and Remodeling, PA Home Energy Program – West Penn Power Sustainable Energy Fund





Projected Outcomes:	
Curriculum, course materials, or competency models and career ladders developed or updated with grant funds:	Curriculum modifications – by adding specialized training in the identified green construction-related occupations to the construction training already received
The number of instructors projected to participate in capacity building activities:	9 to 11
The number of individuals projected to be trained by these instructors:	30 to 35
The estimated number of other individuals (besides these students and instructors) projected to participate and/or benefit from capacity building activities:	22
Other Key Project Deliverables:	GICV will acquire equipment to support weatherization training, and participants will gain experience through on-the-job training opportunities made available by partners.
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