



Grant Program:	Green Capacity Building
Grantee Name:	Goodwill Industries International (GII)
Grantee City/State:	Rockville, MD
Grant Award Amount:	\$100,000
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009 – November 2010
Project Name:	Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) Goes Green
Project Description:	GII will implement the Goodwill Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) Goes Green project to educate the staff of six SCSEP sub-grantees about how to create employment opportunities for program participants in green construction and sustainable agriculture. The target populations for SCSEP grantees are veterans and qualified spouses, persons 64 and older and/or individuals with a disability, limited English proficiency, low literacy skills, and those who failed to find employment through WIA Title I Services. GII will develop a capacity-building training series to orient program participants to green jobs that can lead to an industry recognized certificate. The trainings will include case-based instruction and collaborative/group learning exercises with hands-on, practical study that will prepare participants for careers in green energy.
Areas Served by Grant:	Phoenix, Arizona; Indianapolis, Indiana; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Fort Washington, Pennsylvania; Roanoke, Virginia; and Tacoma, Washington
PUMAs Served:	NA
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	NA
National or Local Grant:	NA
Targeted Industries:	Green Construction and Sustainable Agriculture
Targeted Credentials:	GII will develop a capacity-building training series to provide sub grantee staff to orient at least 350 SCSEP program participants to green jobs that can lead to an industry-recognized certificate.
Targeted Occupations:	Weatherization-related jobs (Residential/Commercial Auditor, Installer, Crew Chief); Solar Energy (Building Performance Inspector, Installer, Installer Helper, Solar Water Heater and Solar Fabrication Technicians); Sustainable Agriculture (Farm Workers, Pest Control, Water Managers); and Recycling (Computer De-Manufacturing)
Targeted Populations:	Veterans and qualified spouses, persons 64 and older and/or individuals with a disability, limited English proficiency, low literacy skills, who reside in a rural area, have low employment prospects, are homeless or at risk, and/or failed to find employment through WIA Title I Services.





All Project Partners:	Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) sub grantees (Goodwills in grant areas), Mission Support
Projected Outcomes:	
Curriculum, course materials, or competency models and career ladders developed or updated with grant funds:	Green Capacity Building Training Series and Resource Guide, Career Pathways Charts in the Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Agriculture Sectors, Competency Models for a minimum of three occupations at each sub grantee site
The number of instructors projected to participate in capacity building activities:	25
The number of individuals projected to be trained by these instructors:	380
The estimated number of other individuals (besides these students and instructors) projected to participate and/or benefit from capacity building activities:	3750
Other Key Project Deliverables:	Anticipated outcomes include the development of a resource guide for green jobs with industry materials, exercises and guides for developing career pathways, and competency models for occupations in green industries.
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