



Grantee:	Heritage Health Foundation
Location of Grant Activities:	Pennsylvania
Areas Affected:	Upper Monongahela Valley region of Southwestern Pennsylvania (an urban area located in Allegheny County)
Auto-Impacted County Being Served:	Allegheny
Industries of Focus:	Deconstruction, Building Resource Recovery, Energy Management, Weatherization, and Urban Eco-Restoration
Highlighted Participants Served:	Underemployed and unemployed workers, veterans, women, and minorities
National or Local Grant:	Local
Amount:	\$1,408,601
Key Partnerships:	Allegheny County East Careerlink, Three Rivers Workforce Investment Board, United Automobile Workers Local 544, Allegheny County Department of Human Services, Carnegie Mellon University, Community College of Allegheny County, Braddock Employment and Training Center, Veterans Leadership Program of Western Pennsylvania, and numerous local and regional employers
Project Description:	The Mon Valley Environmental Innovative Training model (MOVE IT) will follow a flexible, “plug and train” format to respond to employer-driven demand, giving students current energy-related training, the ability to earn numerous green job-related certifications, and meaningful on-the-job training opportunities to help them put newly acquired skills into practice. The grantee will help graduates quickly secure employment with employer partners in need of qualified workers in the targeted industries, and provide ongoing support to graduates to address barriers to maintaining employment.
Proposed Outcomes:	MOVE IT will enroll 120 eligible trainees through four training sessions over the 24-month project period. The primary objective is to place 65% of graduates into unsubsidized employment and help them maintain employment for at least 6 months following initial placement.
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