



**Wisconsin**

<b>Grant Program:</b>	Green Capacity Building
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board (MAWIB)</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Milwaukee, WI
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$98,364
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	December 2009 – November 2010
<b>Project Name:</b>	Milwaukee Builds Green Capacity Building
<b>Project Description:</b>	The “Milwaukee Builds” project will extend the existing local YouthBuild program in order to prepare youth and young adults for careers and employment in the energy construction and weatherization industries. A major goal of expanding Milwaukee Builds is to increase the ability to provide training that leads to industry-recognized certification. Program developers will use grant funds to update curriculum in order to increase classroom and field-based hours, purchase new equipment, and train participants in solar installation and weatherization skills.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
<b>PUMAs Served:</b>	NA
<b>Auto-Impacted Counties Served:</b>	NA
<b>National or Local Grant:</b>	NA
<b>Targeted Industries:</b>	Construction, Green Construction, Weatherization
<b>Targeted Credentials:</b>	Completion of the Milwaukee Builds program culminates in the photovoltaic (PV) Entry-Level Certificate of Knowledge; PV/Solar Installer certification
<b>Targeted Occupations:</b>	Construction/Deconstruction Laborer, Weatherization Crew Technician, Solar Panel Installer, Hazardous Materials Removal Workers
<b>Targeted Populations:</b>	Individuals and community development in the most distressed geographic areas of Milwaukee; disadvantaged youth; young adults
<b>All Project Partners:</b>	Milwaukee Builds (MB), Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board (MAWIB), Milwaukee Christian Center (MCC), Milwaukee Community Service Corps (MCSC), Northcott Neighborhood House (NNH), Wisconsin Regional Training Program/Big Step, Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC), The Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee (HACM), Milwaukee Community Development Grants Administration (CDGA), Pragmatic Construction, Associated General Contractors of Wisconsin
<b>Projected Outcomes:</b>	
Curriculum, course materials, or competency models and career ladders developed or updated with grant funds:	A weatherization/solar panel installation curriculum will be developed by MATC to provide training for entry-level individuals with limited construction experience.





The number of instructors projected to participate in capacity building activities:	6
The number of individuals projected to be trained by these instructors:	30
The estimated number of other individuals (besides these students and instructors) projected to participate and/or benefit from capacity building activities:	100
<b>Other Key Project Deliverables:</b>	Develop a weatherization and solar panel installer certificate program.
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