



Grant Program:	Green Capacity Building
Grantee Name:	Mojave Basin Youth Corps, Inc. (MBYC)
Grantee City/State:	Adelanto, California
Grant Award Amount:	\$83,454
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009 – November 2010
Project Name:	The Mojave Basin Green Capacity Building Program
Project Description:	Mojave Basin Youth Corps, Inc. (MBYC) will extend its existing YouthBuild program to train its staff and program participants in green construction-related occupations. The Mojave Desert is a prime location for the development of green industries and this training will help underprivileged youth learn job skills that are imperative to the future economic development of this region. Unique program features include training of program staff; a construction curriculum based on the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) “Your Role in the Green Environment” program; and participant training in employment, life, and communication skills.
Areas Served by Grant:	Adelanto, Apple Valley, Hesperia, Victorville, and unincorporated surrounding areas of southern California
PUMAs Served:	NA
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	NA
National or Local Grant:	NA
Targeted Industries:	Green Construction
Targeted Credentials:	National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) “Your Role in the Green Environment” credential; Green Advantage credential
Targeted Occupations:	Occupations in Green Construction
Targeted Populations:	Underprivileged youth aged 16-24 that have dropped out of high school
All Project Partners:	California Building and Construction Trades Council, Southern California Edison, Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County, Inland Empire Economic Partnership, San Bernardino County Workforce Investment Board, James Irvine Foundation, California Contractors Network, Bar-L Construction, Cooley Construction, Gordon Kruse Construction, JSC General Contractors, Oasis Landscape Design, Perfection Landscape Maintenance, Smitty’s Concrete Pumping, Western Pacific Builders
Projected Outcomes:	
Curriculum, course materials, or competency models and career ladders developed or updated with grant funds:	Enhancement of existing construction curriculum and field training for participants





The number of instructors projected to participate in capacity building activities:	6
The number of individuals projected to be trained by these instructors:	100
The estimated number of other individuals (besides these students and instructors) projected to participate and/or benefit from capacity building activities:	50 other staff and other company employees are estimated to benefit from project capacity building activities
Other Key Project Deliverables:	National Center for Construction Education and Research and Green Advantage certifications for a minimum of 75 project participants
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