



Grant Program:	Pathways Out of Poverty
Grantee Name:	Mi Casa Resource Center for Women, Inc.
Grantee City/State:	Denver, CO
Grant Award Amount:	\$3,633,195
Initial Period of Performance:	January 2010 – January 2012
Project Name:	Denver Green Jobs Initiative
Project Description:	The grantee will recruit, train and place residents of Five Points, targeting individuals who are unemployed, high school dropouts, ex-offenders, disadvantaged individuals within high areas of poverty, women and minorities. Clients will go through an intake and assessment process to determine skills, aptitudes and interests. Case managers will work with the client to design a career plan that is customized to their needs. The Denver Green Jobs Initiative will provide life skills, job readiness, technical and non-technical training in the areas of Energy Efficient Building Construction and Retrofits, Renewable Electrical Power, Deconstruction Materials Use, and Energy Efficiency Assessment. Courses will be provided for entry, middle, and high-level jobs. Job developers will work with employers to identify appropriate job placement opportunities. Case managers will continue to support clients once placed into a job or apprenticeship to encourage retention and career advancement.
Areas Served by Grant:	Denver, CO community of Five Points (includes the Whittier, Cole, Five Points, Clayton and Skyland neighborhoods)
PUMAs Served:	000812
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	N/A
National or Local Grant:	Local
Targeted Industries:	Energy-Efficient Building, Construction and Retrofit; Renewable Electric Power Industry; Deconstruction and Materials Use; and Energy Efficiency Assessment
Targeted Credentials:	North American Board of Certified Energy (NABCEP) Certificate of Knowledge, BPI, OSHA-10
Targeted Occupations:	Insulation Helper/Laborer, Solar Helper / Laborer, HVAC Helper/Laborer, Energy Efficiency Auditor, Weatherization Technician (GEO), Air Sealing Technician, Green Construction Helper/Laborer, Sheet Metal Worker, Customer Service Representative, Sales Representative, Green Administration Representative/Coordinator
Targeted Populations:	Unemployed, high school dropouts, ex-offenders, disadvantaged individuals within high-poverty areas, women, minorities and veterans





All Project partners:	International Center for Appropriate and Sustainable Technology (iCAST), Denver Institute of Urban Studies, Charity’s House (Community Outreach Service Center, Inc.), Denver Office of Economic Development, Bridges Transitions Co., International Heat and Frost Insulators Union, and GJOBS
Projected outcomes:	
Total number of participants served:	500
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	500
Total number of participants who receive basic education services:	150
Total number of participants who receive supportive services funded by the grant:	400
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	400
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a degree/certificate:	150
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into unsubsidized employment:	270
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	50
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	N/A
Other Key Project Deliverables:	N/A
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