



<b>Grant Program:</b>	Pathways Out of Poverty
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>National Association of Regional Councils (NARC)</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Washington, DC
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$7,994,999
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	January 2010 – January 2012
<b>Project Name:</b>	Propelling Green Career Pathways and Apprenticeship into the Future: Deconstruction, Building Performance, HVAC, Solar & Wind
<b>Project Description:</b>	The grantee will implement a multi-faceted career path strategy that is designed to: 1) target recruitment in high-poverty rural and urban communities; 2) assist workers in becoming job ready through pre-employment programs in partnership with FBCOs, WIBs, and unions; 3) offer on-the-job training and transitional employment opportunities in weatherization and deconstruction; 4) advance workers through continuing education and certification programs; 5) provide training and certification for individuals pursuing advanced careers in deconstruction and renewable energy industries; and 6) duplicate program successes in other communities nationwide. As part of the program, the grantee will develop a DOL Registered Apprenticeship program in Green Building Performance and Heating, Venting and Air-Conditioning.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	Apache Junction, AZ; Bisbee, AZ; Midland, TX; Odessa, TX; Dayton, OH
<b>PUMAs Served:</b>	Apache Junction, AZ (PUMA 00800); Bisbee, AZ (PUMA 00900); Midland, TX (PUMAs 03100, 03200); Odessa, TX (PUMA 03300); Dayton, OH (PUMA 04000)
<b>Auto-Impacted Counties Served:</b>	Dayton, OH
<b>National or Local Grant:</b>	National
<b>Targeted Industries:</b>	Building Performance; Energy-Efficient Building, Construction, and Retrofit; Renewable Electric Power; Deconstruction and Materials Use
<b>Targeted Credentials:</b>	Weatherization & Deconstruction Certificates; Building Performance Institute (BPI) Certifications: Building Analyst, Building Performance Specialist; North American Technician Excellence (NATE) HVAC Technician; North American Board for Certified Energy Practitioners(NABCEP) Certifications: Photovoltaic Installer, Solar Thermal Installer, Wind Technician
<b>Targeted Occupations:</b>	Geothermal Technicians, Solar Photovoltaic Installers, Solar Sales Representatives, Solar Thermal Installer and Technicians, Wind Turbine Service Technicians, Testing Adjusting and Balancing (TAB) Technicians, Weatherization Installers and Technicians, Recycling and Reclamation Workers





<b>Targeted Populations:</b>	Veterans, Native Americans, LEP populations, High School dropouts, Ex-offenders, Mature Workers
<b>All Project partners:</b>	Southeastern Arizona Government Association (AZ), Central Arizona Association of Governments (AZ), Permian Basin Regional Planning Council (TX), Miami Valley Regional Planning Council (OH), Colorado Energy Group, Inc., ICF International, Economic Opportunity Studies (EOS), Latino Coalition for Faith and Community Leadership, The Stella Group, Ltd., Native American Fatherhood and Families Association, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Cochise College Center for Lifelong Learning Center, Eastern Arizona College, Gila Community College, Cochise County Workforce Development, Greenlee County Workforce Development, Graham County WIA and JTPA Workforce Development Programs, Santa Cruz County Workforce Development, AZ Dept of Corrections, Southeastern Arizona Behavioral Health Services (SEABHS), Chiricahua Community Health Centers, Southeastern Arizona Community Action Program Inc. (SEACAP), Housing Authority of Cochise County, Elfrida Citizens Alliance (ECA), Nogales Community Development Corporation, Solar Park Foundation, Loved Ones of the Incarcerated, Progressive Solar Inc., Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Electrical, Roofing and Painting Contractors, Castle and Cook Homebuilders, Clean Cities Coalition, Photovoltaic Recycling Company, and PV Recycling, LLC
<b>Projected outcomes:</b>	
Total number of participants served:	1,000
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	800
Total number of participants who receive basic education services:	400
Total number of participants who receive supportive services funded by the grant:	400
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	600
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a degree/certificate:	600
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into unsubsidized employment:	500





Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	500
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	500
<b>Other Key Project Deliverables:</b>	Site work plans; promotional brochures; training curricula, PPT NARC June 2010 and 2011 Annual Conferences; Training and Apprenticeship Handbook: how-to strategies, success stories
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