



Grant Program:	Pathways Out of Poverty
Grantee Name:	National Council of LaRaza
Grantee City/State:	Washington, DC
Grant Award Amount:	\$3,063,839
Initial Period of Performance:	January 2010 – January 2012
Project Name:	NCLR Pathways Out of Poverty Project
Project Description:	The grantee will work with its partners to bring economic gains to Latinos with barriers to employment by operating green pathways programs in heavily blighted urban locations. The grantee will offer linguistically and culturally competent, appropriate, and affordable training to help participants earn industry-recognized credentials that will place them into emerging green career pathways in weatherization and the building energy trades.
Areas Served by Grant:	San Jose, California; San Diego, California; Chicago, Illinois
PUMAs Served:	San Jose, California (PUMAs 02709, 02714); San Diego, California (PUMA 08105); Chicago, Illinois (PUMAs 03511, 03512)
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	San Jose, CA
National or Local Grant:	National
Targeted Industries:	Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy
Targeted Credentials:	Home Energy Rating System (HERS), National Center for Construction & Education Research (NCCER), Wright College Certificates, OSHA
Targeted Occupations:	Basic & Advanced Weatherization Specialist, Energy Auditor, Energy Raters, Energy Efficiency Installers and Technicians, Green building Carpenter Worker, Insulation Workers, and building Maintenance Manager
Targeted Populations:	Low income and unemployed individuals, and individuals with limited English proficiency
All Project partners:	Wor2Future, Employment Connection, CACTUS, Strong Neighborhoods, Pacific Gas & Electric, South Labor Council, San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council, Richard Heath and Associates, Inc., Comprehensive Training Systems, Southwestern Community College, Episcopal Community Services, San Diego Workforce Partnership, Wright College, Chicago Workforce Investment Council, Hispanic American Contractor’s Assn., The Resurrection Project, MAAC Project, San Diego Housing Authority, Center for Training and Careers, Inc., CalWORKS, South Clara County Building Trades Council, Instituto Del Progreso Latino, the City of Chicago, Chicago Federation of Labor, Walmart US
Projected outcomes:	
Total number of participants served:	241
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	241





Total number of participants who receive basic education services:	146
Total number of participants who receive supportive services funded by the grant:	128
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	216
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a degree/certificate:	211
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into unsubsidized employment:	161
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	139
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	130
Other Key Project Deliverables:	Career Ladders
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