



Grant Program:	Pathways Out of Poverty
Grantee Name:	Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, Inc.
Grantee City/State:	Philadelphia, PA
Grant Award Amount:	\$4,900,000
Initial Period of Performance:	January 2010 – January 2012
Project Name:	OICA Pathways Out of Poverty, National Nonprofit with Affiliates
Project Description:	The grantee will lead three local project teams who will provide intake, assessment, and individual referrals for basic skill and vocational skill training, placement and job retention, and other supportive services. Five local providers will train individuals in six occupational areas including Weatherization Technician/Installer, advanced and entry-level Solar PV Systems Installer, LEED Green Associate, and Biofuels Collection and Rendering Technicians.
Areas Served by Grant:	Asheville, NC; Broward County, FL; and Phoenix, AZ
PUMAs Served:	Asheville, NC (PUMA 00202); Broward County, FL (PUMAs 03605, 03607); and Phoenix, AZ (PUMA 00117)
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	N/A
National or Local Grant:	National
Targeted Industries:	Energy-Efficient Building, Construction and Retrofit; Renewable Electric Power; and Biofuels
Targeted Credentials:	North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) Certification, U.S. Dept. of Energy Weatherization Program, LEED Certification, HAZMAT Certification
Targeted Occupations:	Solar Thermal System Designer and Installer, Solar PV System Installer — Entry Level, Weatherization Technician/Installer, Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) Green Associate, Biofuels Collection Technician, Biofuels Rendering Technician
Targeted Populations:	Unemployed individuals, high school dropouts, individuals with a criminal record
All Project partners:	Ashville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry, Mountain Area Job Link — WIB for Buncombe County, Community Action Opportunities of Madison and Buncombe Counties, Central Arizonans for a Sustainable Environment (CASE), IBEW Locals 238 and 728, Asheville Minority Economic Development, Mountain Area BizWorks, Blue Ridge Biofuels, Mountain Area Job Link, Asheville-Buncombe Technical College with Asheville Green Opportunities (Asheville GO), Buncombe County Department of Social Services, Arizona OIC, Ebony House, Phoenix Workforce Connection/One Stop Career Centers, Grand Canyon Minority Supplier Development Council, R 1





	Solar Arizona with Southwest Green and Arizona State University, Gateway Community College, Southwest Building Science Training Center, OIC of Broward County, Broward Technical Center, Broward County Minority Builders Coalition, District Council 1199C, School District of Philadelphia, Chester County OIC, Orleans Technical Institute and Advanced Green Technologies
Projected outcomes:	
Total number of participants served:	1,600
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	1,350
Total number of participants who receive basic education services:	INA
Total number of participants who receive supportive services funded by the grant:	1,066
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	INA
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a degree/certificate:	1,180
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into unsubsidized employment:	INA
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	1,066
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	Quarter 1: 959 Quarter 2: 853
Other Key Project Deliverables:	N/A
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