



Grant Program:	Pathways Out of Poverty
Grantee Name:	Private Industry Council of Westmoreland/Fayette, Inc.
Grantee City/State:	Greenburg, PA
Grant Award Amount:	\$2,732,719
Initial Period of Performance:	January 2010 – January 2012
Project Name:	Pathways Out of Poverty Project
Project Description:	In response to federal, state, and local governments' investment in the green economy and preliminary research on green occupational growth in Pennsylvania, the Private Industry Council has identified three major industries for training. The training will consist of two distinct elements – training that focuses on soft skills and training that focuses on industry specific vocational training. In order to meet the needs of the target population, personal and career counseling will be provided by the case managers on an individual basis. The Private Industry Council will address barriers to employment by providing supportive services to program participants.
Areas Served by Grant:	Fayette County, PA
PUMAs Served:	02300
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	N/A
National or Local Grant:	Local
Targeted Industries:	Energy-Efficient Building Industry, Renewable Electric Power Industry, and Energy Efficiency Assessment
Targeted Credentials:	Energy Auditor Certification
Targeted Occupations:	Carpenters, Construction Laborers, Electricians, Insulation Workers (Floor, Ceiling & Wall), Insulation Workers (Mechanical), Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters, Roofers, Construction & Building Inspectors, Electrical & Electronics Repairers (Commercial & Industrial Equipment), Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers, Industrial Machinery Mechanics, General Maintenance & Repair Workers, Machinists, Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers, and Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers
Targeted Populations:	Unemployed individuals, high school dropouts, and individuals with criminal records
All Project partners:	Head Start and Early Head Start of Fayette County, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Child Care Information Services, and Goodwill Industries of Fayette County. Fayette County Children and Youth Services, WIC Fayette County, Dads Matter Fatherhood Program, Fayette County Housing Authority, Intermediate Unit 1, Westmoreland County Cooperative Extension, Fayette County CareerLink, Westmoreland County





	CareerLink, Westmoreland-Fayette WIB, California University of Pennsylvania, Education and Technology Institute, InterHome Technologies, Inc., Penn State University Fayette Campus, System One, Three Rivers Health and Safety, Advanced Geo-Solutions, Fairchance Construction, Fayette County Housing Authority, Smalley Construction, Solar Power Industries, Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union #359 JATC, and Western PA Operating Engineers Local Union #66
Projected outcomes:	
Total number of participants served:	250
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	245
Total number of participants who receive basic education services:	INA
Total number of participants who receive supportive services funded by the grant:	INA
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	191
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a degree/certificate:	165
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into unsubsidized employment:	153
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	120
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	115
Other Key Project Deliverables:	N/A
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