



Grant Program:	Pathways Out of Poverty
Grantee Name:	Providence Economic Development Partnership
Grantee City/State:	Providence, RI
Grant Award Amount:	\$2,489,111
Initial Period of Performance:	January 2010 – January 2012
Project Name:	Providence’s Green Pathways Out of Poverty Partnership (PGP3)
Project Description:	The grantee will provide low-income, low-literacy residents, including ex-offenders, with the skills, literacy education, and certifications need to gain employment in energy efficiency, green construction and deconstruction. Each cohort will participate in an intensive four-month program that includes classroom instruction and on-the-job training.
Areas Served by Grant:	Providence, RI
PUMAs Served:	00100
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	N/A
National or Local Grant:	Local
Targeted Industries:	Deconstruction, Energy Efficiency and Green Construction
Targeted Credentials:	OSHA Safety Certificate, Community College of Rhode Island Certifications
Targeted Occupations:	Salvage Specialist/Deconstruction Worker, Weatherization Specialist, Insulation Installer, Residential Air Sealing Technician, Green Construction Laborer
Targeted Populations:	Ex-offenders and low-literacy individuals
All Project partners:	Rhode Island Department of Energy, Workforce Solutions of Providence, Providence Housing Authority, Rhode Island Department of Education, Genesis Center, Providence Water Supply Board, Brown University, New England Institute of Technology, Community Colleges of Rhode Island, and Laborers’ International Union of North America, Cleanscape, NE Tech’s Green Industry Partnership partners, Apeiron Institute of Sustainable Living, RI State Council of Churches, Dorcas Place, Genesis Center, Goodwill Industries, Amos Housing, Building Futures, Olneyville Housing Corporation, John Hope Settlement House, West Elmwood Housing Development Corp., Resident Leadership Network, Alteris Renewables
Projected outcomes:	
Total number of participants served:	300
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	300
Total number of participants who receive basic education services:	INA





Total number of participants who receive supportive services funded by the grant:	200
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	INA
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a degree/certificate:	240
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into unsubsidized employment:	180
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	INA
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	Quarter 1: 170 Quarter 2: 160
Other Key Project Deliverables:	Literacy and skills curriculum
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