



Grantee:	The Providence Plan
Location of Grant Activities:	Rhode Island
Areas Affected:	Rhode Island
Auto-Impacted County Being Served:	N/A
Industries of Focus:	Energy-Efficient Building Construction and Retrofit and Wind-Generated Electric Power
Highlighted Participants Served:	Ex-offenders, minorities, and dislocated workers
National or Local Grant:	Local
Amount:	\$3,720,000
Key Partnerships:	Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE), Community College of Rhode Island, Laborers International Union of North America, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Ironworkers Union, United Association of Plumbers and Pipe Fitters, International Union of Painters & Allied Trades, Associated General Contractors (AGC), state Workforce Investment Boards (WIB), and industry partners including Gilbane, Inc., Dimeo, Deepwater, and ECI Green
Project Description:	The Energy Training Partnership has three core objectives: 1) deliver pre-apprenticeship training in green construction for unemployed workers; 2) partner with labor organizations to integrate green-training modules into existing apprenticeship curricula; and 3) upgrade skills of journey-level tradesmen in green technologies so the industry can respond to green construction and renewable energy projects. The project will deliver a certified pre-apprenticeship model to its participants, while labor organizations will leverage their proven registered apprenticeship system to cultivate a green-ready workforce and support journey-level upgrades. Employer partners will work to align training with emerging sector needs and implement procedures in which green-certified craftsmen are given priority on energy-related jobs.
Proposed Outcomes:	Approximately 1,600 low-skilled, urban residents of Providence will complete training in pre-apprenticeship, green apprenticeship, and journey-level skills upgrades in green technologies. With a proven record and established support from labor, construction employers, and the state’s workforce training system, 800 participants will be placed in green energy jobs during the period of performance.



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