



Grant Program:	Pathways Out of Poverty
Grantee Name:	The WorkPlace, Inc.
Grantee City/State:	Bridgeport, CT
Grant Award Amount:	\$4,000,000
Initial Period of Performance:	January 2010 – January 2012
Project Name:	Green-Up Bridgeport
Project Description:	The grantee will provide participants with an overview of the core sectors of the green economy including: HVAC, electricity, and plumbing; resource management, drinking water and wastewater treatment; landscaping, recycling and remediation; construction/deconstruction; architecture/engineering; installation, maintenance, and repair trades; automotive technology; and transportation. Participants then will move into suitable training programs for an occupation identified in one or more industries. The result will be a certificate or credential that will allow entry into an in-demand occupation or trade.
Areas Served by Grant:	City of Bridgeport, CT
PUMAs Served:	02400
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	N/A
National or Local Grant:	Local
Targeted Industries:	Energy-Efficient Building, Construction, and Retrofit; Renewable Energy Generation
Targeted Credentials:	Building Performance Institute (BPI), US Green Building Council, Northwest Energy Efficiency Council, EPA, ASE or National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium (NATEF), Eastern CT State University
Targeted Occupations:	Construction Management, Energy Auditor, Solar and photovoltaic Technician, Green Building Management, Multifamily Building Analyst, K12 School Energy Management, Automotive Technician, Weatherization, Water/Waste Water Tech, RainWater Management, Alternative Energy Transportation Specialist, Solar Energy Technologist, Electrician, Customer Service/Sales Representatives
Targeted Populations:	High school drop-outs, people with criminal records, unemployment and other significant disadvantages
All Project partners:	Career Resources, Inc., Applied Behavioral Rehabilitation Institute, Inc., FSW, Inc., Mount Aery Development Corporation, Family ReEntry, Inc., Action for Bridgeport Community Development, Inc., Urban League of Southern Connecticut, Inc., City of Bridgeport, Bridgeport Social Services, Pivot Ministries, Central Connecticut State University, Institute of Technology and Business Development, Institute for Sustainable Energy at Eastern Connecticut State University, University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport Public Schools Adult Education Department, Housatonic Community College, Bridgeport Regional Business Council, United Illuminating Company, 5Million Green Jobs, Connecticut Retail Merchants Association, City of





	Bridgeport, Office of Planning & Economic Development, Carpenter’s Local 210, and Sikorsky Aircraft
Projected outcomes:	
Total number of participants served:	700
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	600
Total number of participants who receive basic education services:	340
Total number of participants who receive supportive services funded by the grant:	150
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	500
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a degree/certificate:	400
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into unsubsidized employment:	350
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	320
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	275
Other Key Project Deliverables:	N/A
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