



Grant Program:	Green Capacity Building
Grantee Name:	The WorkPlace, Inc.
Grantee City/State:	Bridgeport, Connecticut
Grant Award Amount:	\$59,894
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009 – November 2010
Project Name:	YouthBuild Greening Bridgeport
Project Description:	The WorkPlace, Inc. will train staff and participants in the emerging energy-efficient building construction and retrofit industries. YouthBuild Bridgeport will utilize the Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) of the Home Builder’s Institute (HBI), which integrates work-based learning with vocational and academic skills training, contextual learning, industry-focused job readiness, employability skills, career development, life skills training, and on-the-job training. Successful completion of the YouthBuild Bridgeport program will qualify graduates to enter apprenticeship in the Carpenters' Union Local 210 as a second-year apprentice. YouthBuild Bridgeport instructors will also become credentialed in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) and by the Building Performance Institute (BPI), enabling them to instruct YouthBuild participants and union members in preparation to be certified themselves.
Areas Served by Grant:	City of Bridgeport, Connecticut
PUMAs Served:	NA
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	NA
National or Local Grant:	NA
Targeted Industries:	Residential and light commercial green construction
Targeted Credentials:	Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) of the Home Builder’s Institute (HBI); Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)
Targeted Occupations:	Green carpentry, electrical, plumbing, landscaping, masonry, facilities maintenance, and other construction occupations
Targeted Populations:	YouthBuild participants
All Project Partners:	Carpenters' Union Local 210 (an affiliate of the New England Regional Council of Carpenters), Home Builders Institute (HBI), Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport, Bridgeport School System Adult Education Department, Career Resources, Inc., Housatonic Community College, Connecticut Energy Education, Connecticut Green Industries, Institute for Sustainable Energy at Eastern Connecticut State University, Bridgeport Police Department’s Community Services Division, and U.S. Green Building Council





Projected Outcomes:	
Curriculum, course materials, or competency models and career ladders developed or updated with grant funds:	The grantee will enhance its existing YouthBuild curriculum to include green training curriculum components from LEED and BPI
The number of instructors projected to participate in capacity building activities:	5
The number of individuals projected to be trained by these instructors:	20
The estimated number of other individuals (besides these students and instructors) projected to participate and/or benefit from capacity building activities:	110
Other Key Project Deliverables:	YouthBuild Bridgeport instructors will become credentialed by Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) and the Building Performance Institute (BPI), enabling them to instruct YouthBuild participants and union members in preparation to be certified themselves.
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