



Grant Program:	Green Capacity Building
Grantee Name:	Urban League of Broward County
Grantee City/State:	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Grant Award Amount:	\$100,000
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009 – November 2010
Project Name:	YouthBuild Broward Capacity Building Green Grant
Project Description:	In partnership with the Fort Lauderdale Housing Authority, the Urban League of Broward County will expand core youth development programs to include course work in green building and green careers capacity building components. Course work in sustainable sites, energy and atmosphere, water efficiency, materials and resources, and indoor environmental quality will lead to entry-level certification in these fields for program participants. In addition to course work, available Housing Authority housing units in need of green retrofitting will be used as field work sites to provide hands-on training to participants. Program green building and green careers components will become permanent parts of YouthBuild and Urban League employment and training programs after grant funding is exhausted.
Areas Served by Grant:	South Florida
PUMAs Served:	NA
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	NA
National or Local Grant:	NA
Targeted Industries:	Energy-efficient building, construction, and retrofit
Targeted Credentials:	Green building certification
Targeted Occupations:	Various occupations in home retrofitting for energy efficiency, construction and carpentry, hazardous materials clean-up, landscape design and installation, recycling and re-use, solar installation, and cool roof installation
Targeted Populations:	YouthBuild participants aged 18-24; Workforce Investment Act (WIA)-eligible adults; Fort Lauderdale Housing Authority STEP UP apprenticeship program participants
All Project Partners:	Fort Lauderdale Housing Authority, Habitat for Humanity, Carlisle Development Group, Broward Alliance for Neighborhood Development, Association of Builders and Contractors, Minority Builder’s Coalition, Atlantic Technical Center (School Board of Broward County)





Projected Outcomes:	
Curriculum, course materials, or competency models and career ladders developed or updated with grant funds:	Modification of existing YouthBuild curriculum and field training to include five new modules in energy-efficient building, construction, and retrofitting; development of a green construction career training pathway that enables YouthBuild program graduates to enter into formal Registered Apprenticeships in the Housing Authority's STEP UP program
The number of instructors projected to participate in capacity building activities:	4
The number of individuals projected to be trained by these instructors:	62
The estimated number of other individuals (besides these students and instructors) projected to participate and/or benefit from capacity building activities:	25 STEP UP apprenticeship program participants from the Fort Lauderdale Housing Authority will be trained and will benefit from capacity building activities. A limited number of WIA adult clients may also be trained under the program.
Other Key Project Deliverables:	Green retrofitting of a number of housing units owned by the Fort Lauderdale Housing Authority
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