



Grant Program:	Green Capacity Building
Grantee Name:	Western New York AmeriCorps Fund
Grantee City/State:	West Seneca, NY
Grant Award Amount:	\$100,000
Initial Period of Performance:	December 2009 – November 2010
Project Name:	Green Capacity Building: YouthBuild Goes Green Initiative
Project Description:	Through this project, the <i>YouthBuild Goes Green</i> initiative will enhance the current program by providing professional development for staff and training students in weatherization. Participants will be trained to become accredited Building Analysts, allowing them to assess homeowners’ heating, cooling, and air leakage problems.
Areas Served by Grant:	Erie County, New York
PUMAs Served:	NA
Auto-Impacted Counties Served:	NA
National or Local Grant:	NA
Targeted Industries:	Weatherization and Energy Efficiency
Targeted Credentials:	Building Analyst certifications through the Building Professional Institute (BPI) will be completed by 32 participants, who will also receive on the job training alongside building professionals.
Targeted Occupations:	Building Analyst, Carpenters, Appliance Installers, Electricians and Electrical Helpers
Targeted Populations:	At-risk youth
All Project Partners:	People United for Sustainable Housing (PUSH), Buffalo ReUse, New York State Energy Development and Research Authority (NYSERDA), Erie Community College (ECC), Heating and Frost Insulators Union Local #4
Projected Outcomes:	
Curriculum, course materials, or competency models and career ladders developed or updated with grant funds:	The program will produce updated curriculum and outreach materials reflecting the <i>YouthBuild Goes Green</i> initiative. Curriculum will be modified to include home assessment and weatherization training for all YouthBuild participants.
The number of instructors projected to participate in capacity building activities:	2
The number of individuals projected to be trained by these instructors:	32
The estimated number of other individuals (besides these students and instructors) projected to participate and/or benefit from capacity building activities:	150





Other Key Project Deliverables:	The YouthBuild Goes Green Initiative will provide services to 60 individuals of low-income with energy efficiency assessments of their homes and 30 individuals with weatherization.
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