



<b>Grant Program:</b>	Green Capacity Building
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>Walker Montgomery Community Development Corporation (WMCDC)</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Walker, Texas
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$75,000
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	December 2009 – November 2010
<b>Project Name:</b>	Walker Montgomery CDC Green Capacity Building Project
<b>Project Description:</b>	WMCDC, in partnership with the Gulf Coast Trade Center (GCTC) Raven School, will implement a project to build staff capacity and upgrade its existing green building curriculum to train in the emerging areas of weatherization installation, energy auditing, and other related occupations. The project will employ a combination of proven strategies including staff workshops and certification, participant training involving approaches that support the development option and job placement, and the use of key equipment to ensure that participants receive a comprehensive knowledge and skill set.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	Walker, Montgomery Counties, Texas
<b>PUMAs Served:</b>	NA
<b>Auto-Impacted Counties Served:</b>	NA
<b>National or Local Grant:</b>	NA
<b>Targeted Industries:</b>	Energy Efficient/Retrofitting Industries; Construction Trades
<b>Targeted Credentials:</b>	Program outcomes include certification of 25 participants.
<b>Targeted Occupations:</b>	Weatherization Installers, Energy Auditor,
<b>Targeted Populations:</b>	Youth; adjudicated youth
<b>All Project Partners:</b>	Gulf Coast Trade Center (GCTC)/Raven School, Texas Education Agency (TEA)
<b>Projected Outcomes:</b>	
Curriculum, course materials, or competency models and career ladders developed or updated with grant funds:	Upgrade the green building curriculum at the Raven School to include occupational skills training in the areas of weatherization installers, energy auditors (including the use of blower door), and an overview of the entire range of career paths in emerging Green Building (GB) occupations
The number of instructors projected to participate in capacity building activities:	9
The number of individuals projected to be trained by these instructors:	25





<p>The estimated number of other individuals (besides these students and instructors) projected to participate and/or benefit from capacity building activities:</p>	<p>160</p>
<p><b>Other Key Project Deliverables:</b></p>	<p>The development of a program infrastructure that will allow WMCDC to expand its curriculum through the establishment of a Green Advisory Board. One Model Green Build home will be completed at the end of the 12<sup>th</sup> month of this proposed project.</p>
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