



<b>Grant Program:</b>	Pathways Out of Poverty
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>White Earth Band of Chippewa</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	White Earth, MN
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$3,086,817
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	January 2010 – January 2012
<b>Project Name:</b>	White Earth Reservation Pathways Out of Poverty Program
<b>Project Description:</b>	The White Earth Pathways Out of Poverty Program will provide green industry and energy training, support services, case management, student assessments, cultural competency education, tutoring and testing services to Native Americans residing within and outside the White Earth Reservation borders. Each student will work closely with a case manager who will assist them with a wide range of needs from substance abuse issues to preparing and applying for post-secondary scholarship opportunities. This comprehensive approach will integrate on the job training, with apprenticeship opportunities in order to develop individualized green work/career plans for each program participant and effectively address the unique set of circumstances that face Native Americans.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	Mahnomen, Clearwater, and Becker Counties, MN
<b>PUMAs Served:</b>	00200
<b>Auto-Impacted Counties Served:</b>	N/A
<b>National or Local Grant:</b>	Local
<b>Targeted Industries:</b>	Energy-Efficient Building, Construction and Retrofit; Energy Efficiency Assessment; and Sustainable Manufacturing
<b>Targeted Credentials:</b>	College Certifications
<b>Targeted Occupations:</b>	Carpenter, Lead Carpenter, Assembler, Finish Carpenter, Trim Carpenter, Drywall Finisher, Drywall Taper, Taper, Finisher, Assembler, Electronic Assembler, Electronic Technician, Mechanical Assembler, Electrical Assembler, Electronics Assembler, Wiring Technician, Assembly Line Worker, Welder, Welder-Fitter, Fabricator, Maintenance Welder, Brazer, Solderer, Electronic Assembler, Wirer, Assembly Line Brazer, Connector, Electronic Technician, Fabricator, Production Technician, Electrical Assembler
<b>Targeted Populations:</b>	High school dropouts, unemployed individuals, individuals with criminal records
<b>All Project partners:</b>	Rural Minnesota (MN) Concentrated Employment Program (CEP) Workforce Center, MN State Community Colleges-Detroit Lake Campus, North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters, White Earth Tribal Community College Adult Basic Education, White Earth Substance Abuse Program, White Earth Indian Housing Authority, White Earth Tribal Mental Health Program, and White Earth Tribal Employment Rights Office





<b>Projected outcomes:</b>	
Total number of participants served:	240
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	100
Total number of participants who receive basic education services:	50
Total number of participants who receive supportive services funded by the grant:	200
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	100
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a degree/certificate:	80
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into unsubsidized employment:	25
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	25
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	30
<b>Other Key Project Deliverables:</b>	N/A
<b>Contact Information:</b>	Esther Ames, Coordinator Pathways to a Greener Future PO Box 70 Naytahwaush, MN 56566 Phone: 218/935-5554 Fax: 218/935-0480

