



<b>Grant Program:</b>	Green Capacity Building
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>YouthBuild Boston, Inc.</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Roxbury, MA
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$100,000
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	December 2009 – November 2010
<b>Project Name:</b>	YouthBuild Green Capacity Building: Engaging the Emerging Green Sector for the Underserved
<b>Project Description:</b>	The applicant’s proposed capacity building activities align with existing employer, educator, and funder partnerships which are already focused on the green industry sector and creating jobs in that sector. Proposed activities include LEED certification for five staff members, updating all curricula, improved credentialing through employer and government partnerships, and the purchase of training equipment for solar, weatherization retrofit, ground-up construction, facilities maintenance, and sustainable landscaping and water conservation career ladders.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	Metro Boston, Massachusetts (focus on the neighborhoods of Dorchester, Roxbury, and Mattapan)
<b>PUMAs Served:</b>	NA
<b>Auto-Impacted Counties Served:</b>	NA
<b>National or Local Grant:</b>	NA
<b>Targeted Industries:</b>	Weatherization, Solar Energy, Water Conservation, Roofing, Facilities Maintenance, Ground Up Construction
<b>Targeted Credentials:</b>	Certifications include OSHA 10, OSHA 30, Energy Efficiency Technician, Energy Auditor, Green Facilities Maintenance, Residential Building, Green Facilities Maintenance, Residential Building Green Proficiency Certificate, Sustainable Landscaping Certificate, and Solar Array Installation Certificate
<b>Targeted Occupations:</b>	Energy Auditor, Energy Efficiency Technician, Array Installation Technician, Sustainable Landscaping Technician, Green Roof Installation Technician, Membrane Roof Installation Technician, Green Facilities Maintenance Technician, General Carpenter
<b>Targeted Populations:</b>	Disadvantaged youth
<b>All Project Partners:</b>	Next Step Living, Nuestra Comunidad CDC, New England Carpenters’ Union, Office of the Governor, City of Boston Office of Jobs and Community Services, Shawmut Design and Construction, MA Division of Apprenticeship Training, Building Industry Partnership, SkillWorks, NeighborWorks, Roxbury Community College, Saunders Hotel Group,





<b>Projected Outcomes:</b>	
Curriculum, course materials, or competency models and career ladders developed or updated with grant funds:	All curriculum will be revised to reflect the latest green industry knowledge
The number of instructors projected to participate in capacity building activities:	24
The number of individuals projected to be trained by these instructors:	220
The estimated number of other individuals (besides these students and instructors) projected to participate and/or benefit from capacity building activities:	10,030
<b>Other Key Project Deliverables:</b>	Some of the proposed outcomes include producing a new, online curriculum for each track: construction, facilities maintenance, sustainable landscaping, and weatherization.
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