

# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Overview

On June 10, 2021, the Department of Labor (DOL) awarded 68 YouthBuild grants totaling \$89 million to 31 states and Puerto Rico to help youth ages 16-24 who are neither enrolled in school nor participating in the labor market to obtain employment in construction and other in-demand industries. Individual grant awards range from \$700,000 to \$1.5 million each.

Administered by the department's [Employment and Training Administration](#), YouthBuild grants support a pre-apprenticeship model to help these young people learn valuable occupational skills. They will split their time between workplace training and the classroom, where they earn their high school diploma or equivalency degree and prepare for postsecondary opportunities.

Organizations deliver training and employment in several in-demand industries, including construction, where youth put their classroom learning to use in building or rehabilitating affordable housing for low-income or homeless families in their neighborhoods. They also prepare for postsecondary training opportunities, including college, apprenticeships, and employment in other in-demand industries such as healthcare, information technology, manufacturing and logistics, culinary arts and hospitality. YouthBuild includes significant support systems, such as mentoring, follow-up education, employment and personal counseling services, and participation in community service and civic engagement.

## Award Summary

- \$89 million dollars in YouthBuild funds awarded
- Awards range from \$700,000 to \$1.5 million each.
- The period of performance for the grants is 48 months, from July 1, 2021 –October 31, 2024

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## American YouthWorks

### American YouthWorks YouthBuild

<b>Project Title:</b>	American YouthWorks YouthBuild
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare, Information Technology, Manufacturing
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA); Community Health Worker (CHW)</p> <p><b>Information Technology:</b> CompTIA A+; CompTIA IT Fundamentals; Adobe Associate; IC3 Digital Literacy; JavaScript</p> <p><b>Manufacturing :</b> MSSC Certified Production Technician (CPT); MSSC Certified Logistics Technician (CLT)</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,499,714
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$374,929
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Austin, TX
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	American YouthWorks YouthBuild (AYW-YB) will recruit and serve 84 low-income, out-of-school, unemployed youth. The project will provide participants with the complex, but effective blend of education integrated with occupational skills training and support services, to prepare them for placement and retention in employment and post-secondary education with post-program support. AYW-YB will continue to work closely with Workforce Solutions-Capitol Area Workforce Board to create and implement a sector-based Construction Plus pre-apprenticeship program to connect opportunity youth to entry-level opportunities in Healthcare, Information Technology, Manufacturing, and the Skilled Trades.
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## AMIkids Baton Rouge, Inc.

### AMIkids Baton Rouge YouthBuild Program

<b>Project Title:</b>	AMIkids Baton Rouge YouthBuild Program
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction and Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Clinical Medical Assistant, Certified Electronic Medical Records Specialist, Certified Professional Coder</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$374,929
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Baton Rouge, LA
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>AMIkids Baton Rouge, Inc. will provide a comprehensive pre-apprenticeship style training program to serve 84 youth over the project period. AMIkids Baton Rouge will provide academic training in the form of HiSet test preparation delivered by a Classroom (HiSet) Teacher. Forty percent of participants' daily activity will be focused on learning vocational skills; this will be delivered under the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) curriculum and OSHA 30-hour curriculum. Youth who participate in the Construction Plus component will attend healthcare industry training at Baton Rouge Community College. In addition, youth will complete the AMIkids Career Prep Academy for job readiness skills and financial literacy skills. AMIkids Baton Rouge will partner with Partners Southeast to gain access to low-income housing construction and renovation projects. After a participant completes all of the program elements, they will enter a 12-month follow-up period. Employer will serve as a One-Stop partner and AMIkids Baton Rouge YouthBuild will refer eligible youth between the agencies.</p>
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## AMIkids Pensacola, Inc.

### AMIkids Pensacola YouthBuild Program

<b>Project Title:</b>	AMIkids Pensacola YouthBuild Program
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction and Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant, Phlebotomist, Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians (EKG Technician)</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Pensacola, FL
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	AMIkids will provide a comprehensive pre-apprenticeship style training program to serve 84 youth over the project period. AMIkids Pensacola will provide academic training in the form of GED test preparation delivered by a GED teacher. Forty percent of participants' daily activity will be focused on learning vocational skills; this will be delivered under the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) curriculum and OSHA 30-hour curriculum. Youth who participate in the Construction Plus component will attend healthcare industry training at Pensacola State college. In addition, youth will complete the AMIkids Career Prep Academy for job readiness skills and financial literacy skills.
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### Berrien- Cass- Van Buren Workforce Development Board, Inc. Benton Harbor YouthBuild

<b>Project Title:</b>	Benton Harbor YouthBuild
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction and Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<b>Construction:</b> Mosaic Christian Community Development Association (CCDA) <b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant, Prometric Certification, Dementia Specialist, Restorative Specialist
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,200,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$300,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Benton Harbor, Michigan
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Key aspects of the BH YB program model include: (1) Attainment of High School Equivalency or High School Diploma through participation in learner-centered individualized curricula under the direction of state-certified teachers. (2) Offering seven industry-recognized credentials through Construction and Construction Plus training that go beyond general career readiness credentials. (3) Hands-on construction training that will result in an affordable housing unit. (4) USDOL Registered Apprenticeship CNA training program with State certification. (5) Inclusion of leadership development in all components and a Youth Leadership Council. (6) Integration of BH American Job Center staff with the YB staff to provide job development support, employer connections, supportive services, and transition services. (7) Robust service-learning opportunities typically include helping the elderly, children, and community members with food insecurities. (8) Use of Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) employability skills training curriculum through a partnership with the Jobs for Michigan's Graduates (JMG) program. (9) Postsecondary education and vocational training opportunities with educational partners. (10) Post-Program placement, follow-up, and retention services.
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## Bibb County School District

### Bibb County School District YouthBuild Program

<b>Project Title:</b>	Bibb County School District YouthBuild Program
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare, Warehouse and Distribution
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Macon Area Habitat for Humanity, Inc.</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)</p> <p><b>Warehouse and Distribution:</b> Forklift Certification</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Macon, GA
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Bibb County School District will achieve this objective by providing academic enrichment and remediation through SOAR Academy’s Twilight program, along with robust pre-apprenticeship in-demand pathways in partnership with Hutchings College and Career Academy. To provide hands-on experiential learning, while also expanding access to affordable housing in Macon-Bibb County, YouthBuild at SOAR Academy will partner with Macon-Area Habitat for Humanity to complete two new construction projects for local families in need. BCSD established a vision to ensure that “each student demonstrates the strength of character and is college and career ready.” In service of the vision, the mission of Bibb County School District is to “develop a highly trained staff and an engaged community dedicated to educating each student for the 21st Century global society.”
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## Centers for Equity and Success, Inc. TAYBuild

<b>Project Title:</b>	TAYBuild
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction and IT User Interface Design and Software Development
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, Habitat for Humanity and John Muir Charter School  <b>Information Technology (Coding):</b> CompTIA and Google
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,100,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$275,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	San Francisco, CA
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Centers for Equity and Success proposes implementing a comprehensive pre-apprenticeship training program for low-income high school drop-outs that provides education, construction training, coding training, and leadership development, in partnership with Habitat for Humanity and John Muir Charter School. Construction training is based on the NCCER curriculum and includes hands on training in the building of two small houses. After 20 weeks of onsite training, participants are placed on one of two affordable housing sites built by Habitat for Humanity. They receive an additional 500 hours of training over 18 weeks. All construction participants will receive additional training in Construction Math, to ensure they have the skillset to pass entry into union apprenticeships. The project includes a Construction Plus component of training in coding, with participants earning certifications from CompTIA and Google. A second phase provides for hands on training building a website or a small app, while a third phase includes an internship in the technology sector.
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## Central Carolina Community College Central Carolina Community College YouthBuild

<b>Project Title:</b>	Central Carolina Community College YouthBuild
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare, Culinary
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Habitat for Humanity of the Sanford Area, Inc.</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Nurse Aide</p> <p><b>Culinary:</b> ServSafe Certification, CCCC Culinary Essentials Certification</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,499,655
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$374,929
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Baton Rouge, LA
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in a rural area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>AMIkids Baton Rouge, Inc. will provide a comprehensive pre-apprenticeship style training program to serve 84 youth over the project period. AMIkids Baton Rouge will provide academic training in the form of HiSet test preparation delivered by a Classroom (HiSet) Teacher. Forty percent of participants' daily activity will be focused on learning vocational skills; this will be delivered under the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) curriculum and OSHA 30-hour curriculum. Youth who participate in the Construction Plus component will attend healthcare industry training at Baton Rouge Community College. In addition, youth will complete the AMIkids Career Prep Academy for job readiness skills and financial literacy skills. AMIkids Baton Rouge will partner with Partners Southeast to gain access to low-income housing construction and renovation projects. After a participant completes all of the program elements, they will enter a 12-month follow up period. Employer will serve as a One-Stop partner and AMIkids Baton Rouge YouthBuild will refer eligible youth between the agencies.</p>
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## Central Family Life Center, Inc. YouthBuild IMPACT

<b>Project Title:</b>	YouthBuild IMPACT
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction and Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, Outreach Training Program (OSHA), NYC Site Safety Training Certification</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Clinical Medical Assistant, Certified Peer Recovery Advocate, Community Health Worker</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,258,127
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$314,531.75
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Staten Island, NY
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 17-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>YouthBuild IMPACT (YBI) will implement academic studies, Construction Skills or Construction Plus training, and Leadership/Community Service to provide local at-risk youth, ages 17-24, with greater social and economic mobility opportunities. Construction skills training will result in attainment of NCCER certification, a nationally-recognized credential; result in attainment of OSHA-30 certification and NYC Site Safety Training certification; equip youth with the skills and knowledge necessary to (a) use tools safely and competently, (b) search for and secure employment or placement in further education, (c) demonstrate proficiency in construction fundamentals; and result in the completion of 100 affordable housing units in the service area. The Construction Plus (C+) pathway in Healthcare. C+ will be implemented through a partnership with SI Performing Providers System (SI PPS), a network of over 50 health care, social service, and education providers. SI PPS is a Registered Apprenticeship Program and will offer credentialing in: Certified Nursing Assistant, Certified Peer Recovery Advocate, and Community Health Worker.</p>
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## Chicanos Por La Causa, Nevada, Inc.

### Chicanos Por La Causa, Nevada Inc. YouthBuild Las Vegas

<b>Project Title:</b>	Chicanos Por La Causa, Nevada Inc. YouthBuild Las Vegas
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare, Welding
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, The College of Southern Nevada’s Division of Workforce and Economic Development, Workforce Connections, Southern Nevada’s Workforce Investment Board, Equus, Habitat for Humanity Las Vegas</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant</p> <p><b>Welding:</b> Southern Nevada Local Laborers Training Trust 872, Las Vegas Institute of Welding</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,412,092
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$353,023
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	North Las Vegas, NV
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	YBLV will deploy the YouthBuild USA-approved NCCER curriculum to teach basic building trade skills. All High School Equivalency curriculum is research based and approved by the Nevada Department of Education. An Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training approach facilitates team teaching between educational/occupational program partners. In partnership with CSN DWED and HHLV, this CPLC YBLV proposal includes constructing two attached two-bedroom homes, with HHLV providing the sites and related construction materials. This new construction supports residents in population areas that have higher than national poverty rates. The program will also offer a Construction Plus component in metal works/welding and Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program.
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## Civic Works, Inc.

### Civic Works' YouthBuild Program

<b>Project Title:</b>	Civic Works' YouthBuild Program
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction and Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Home Builders Institute, Coldstream Homestead Montebello Community Corporation</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant/ Certified Geriatric Nursing Assistant (CAN/ GNA)</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,099,999
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$275,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Baltimore, MD
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Civic Works' YouthBuild Program will assist disadvantaged young adults in completing their high school education; provide on-site construction training experiences which results in the construction of housing for low-income families; foster job-readiness and leadership skills; and further opportunities for participants' placement in apprenticeship programs and full-time employment in jobs paying a living wage. Participants will receive intensive academic assistance, leading to a high school diploma, and skills development training in the construction field, leading to nationally-recognized industry certifications from the Home Builders Institute. YouthBuild participants will rehabilitate two homes with the Coldstream Homestead Montebello Community Corporation, creating affordable housing units for low-income owners.
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## Community Assistance Programs

### CAPs YouthBuild Program Chicago

<b>Project Title:</b>	CAPs YouthBuild Program Chicago
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare, Retail
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> C&amp;P White Enterprises</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Home Health Aides, Patient Care Technicians, Certified Nurse Assistants, Phlebotomists</p> <p><b>Retail:</b> National Retail Federal Foundation</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Chicago, IL
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Community Assistance Programs will focus on the Construction industry by providing basic construction skills training, pre-apprenticeship training in the pursuit of Apprenticeships as an Electrician, Plumber, Flagger, Laborer, Painters, Brickman (masonry), and Carpenter. The program will administer a Construction Plus component with training in the Healthcare and Customer Service industries to result in credentials and certification in a variety of positions and career advancement. Customer Service training and certification from the National Retail Federal Foundation for positions as clerks in government services, insurance, and finance.
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## Community Council of Idaho, Inc.

### Community Council of Idaho's YouthBuild Project

<b>Project Title:</b>	Community Council of Idaho's YouthBuild Project
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<b>Construction:</b> Home Builders Institute (HBI Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) curriculum, National Green Building Standard, OSHA Safety Training Courses and CPR/ First Aid Courses
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,333,210
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$333,302.50
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Caldwell, ID
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in both urban and rural areas
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Community Council of Idaho, Inc. proposes to provide a program of educational, employment and leadership development opportunities in concert with a network of supporting partners. In a safe, supportive and engaging environment, the program will assist 75 socially and economically disadvantaged eligible low-income youth to secure their GED or high school diploma and develop academic and occupational skills leading to self-sufficiency, confidence and a positive future.
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## Community Development Corporation of Brownsville CDCB YouthBuild

<b>Project Title:</b>	CDCB YouthBuild
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, IT, Manufacturing
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)</p> <p><b>Manufacturing:</b> Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) Machining</p> <p><b>IT:</b> CompTIA IT Fundamentals (ITF+)</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$921,217
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$230,304.25
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Brownsville, TX
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in both urban and rural areas
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Community Development Corporation of Brownsville will provide GED preparation and certification, NCCER construction skills training certification, soft skills training, and leadership development for opportunity youth in its target area. CDCD YB will also expand to provide training and certification in CNC (computer numeric code) machining and CompTIA (Computing Technology Industry Association) level training. Students will work to earn a GED and certifications in construction, manufacturing and information technology that will help them enter employment, post-secondary education and expand their professional trajectories to ensure they escape the cycle of chronic financial insecurity and poverty.
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## Community Development Support Association, Inc. CDSA YouthBuild Program

<b>Project Title:</b>	CDSA YouthBuild Program
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction and Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Home Builders Institute (HBI Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) curriculum, Community Development Support Association (CDSA)</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Long Term Care Nurse Aid (CNA)</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,080,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$270,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Enid, OK
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in a rural area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Community Development Support Association, Inc. will assure youth work toward learning job skills and industry recognized credentials as they serve their community, create affordable housing, and develop their leadership abilities through a greater understanding of the importance of civic engagement. The project-based/problem-based curriculum will enable students to work at their own pace and progress through levels to document skill mastery. The program is interdisciplinary, with the theme being work and working. The students earn an industry credential by completing the Home Builder’s Institute PACT curriculum or the Long Term Care curriculum under the Construction Plus component.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Connection Training Services

### CTS YouthBuild Youth Empowered for Success

<b>Project Title:</b>	CTS YouthBuild Youth Empowered for Success
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction and Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Philadelphia Works, The Energy Coordinating Agency, OSHA Safety Training Courses, Scotlandyard Security Services</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Medical Administrative Assistant, National Health Career Association</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Philadelphia, PA
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Connection Training Services will include training in energy efficiency, construction Trades and EPA Lead Paint RRP, OSHA 10-hour Construction, advanced construction site renovation management and training, Full Circle Certified Medical Administrative Assistant Training with certification by the National Health Career Association. All of the Career Training Services YouthBuild housing sites are located in low income areas of Philadelphia, occupied by Section 3 residents.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## County Corp

### County Corp- YouthBuild Dayton

<b>Project Title:</b>	County Corp- YouthBuild Dayton
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare, Manufacturing
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, County Corp, The Ohio State Apprenticeship Council</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Clinical Medical Assistant, Certified Electronic Medical Records Specialist, Certified Professional Coder</p> <p><b>Manufacturing: Certified Production Technician</b></p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Dayton, OH
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>The Ohio State Apprenticeship Council has designated all three of YouthBuild Dayton’s programs (construction, manufacturing and healthcare) as pre-apprenticeship programs. Participants will be trained in NCCER Core and then have the opportunity to become certified in a regionally recognized credential as a Residential Facilities Maintenance Technician. In manufacturing, participants will earn the MSSC certification as a Certified Production Technician and in Healthcare, participants have two options – they may either study in the National Health Career Association (NHA) track where they earn stackable credentials starting with: Phlebotomy Technician, then EKG Technician and then Certified Patient Care Technician. Participants can also pursue a healthcare track which focuses on working with individuals with Developmental Disabilities. With a Construction Workforce Advisory Committee (WAC) comprised of four local construction companies, a Manufacturing WAC of four local manufacturing companies and two Healthcare Workforce Advisory Committees comprised of four local healthcare agencies for the NHA track and three for the OADSP track, County Corp – YouthBuild – Dayton, stays abreast of critical skills employers are seeking in an emerging workforce. This close partnership with local businesses as well as strong relationship with the Ohio Means Jobs   Job Center (an American Job Center or one-stop center) provides an extensive network of resources for postsecondary placements.</p>
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## DeKalb County Government Youth Creating Change (YCC) Program

<b>Project Title:</b>	Youth Creating Change (YCC) Program
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare, IT, Welding, Hospitality
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Saratoga Lake Condominium Association, Inc., Construction Education Foundation of Georgia, OSHA Safety Training Courses, National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), CPT, CEKG and BLS/ First Aid certification</p> <p><b>Welding/IT:</b> AWS Welding Certification, Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW), Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW), Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)</p> <p><b>Hospitality:</b> Certified Guest Services Professional (CGSP), Certification in Touring and Hospitality, Certification in Hospitality Management, Certified Front Desk Representative</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$949,811
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$237,452.75
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Decatur, GA
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	DeKalb County Government will include GED instruction and tutoring; construction and occupational training; career development; life-skills development and mentoring; service-learning; intensive case management and follow-up services; and financial literacy training. Services such as mentoring, occupational skills training, and community service-learning opportunities are hosted by partnering agencies in locations within DeKalb County or accessible by the bus line in nearby Atlanta, GA. YCC will provide intensive education and occupational skills training specific to certifying youth in high demand fields including Construction, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Welding, Hospitality, and Information Technology (IT).
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Employ Milwaukee, Inc. Cream City YouthBuild

<b>Project Title:</b>	Cream City YouthBuild
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction and Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee (HACM), Milwaukee Christian Center (MCC), Northcott Neighborhood (NNH), OSHA Safety Training Courses, Home Builders Institute (HBI Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) curriculum</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant, Community Based Residential Facility</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Milwaukee, WI
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Employ Milwaukee will provide industry-recognized training in construction through HBI-PACT and OSHA 10 and in Construction Plus healthcare through CBRF and Certified Nursing Assistant credentials. Employ Milwaukee program highlights include leveraging WIOA funding and services, integrating with the public workforce system, public housing authority worksites, contextualized HSED in both industries, and direct relationships with industry employers and Registered Apprenticeship. Employ Milwaukee includes a blended learning model that features an online learning platform with innovative modules and gamification features, including leader boards and badges.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Florida Institute for Workforce Innovation, Inc. Project YouthBuild

<b>Project Title:</b>	Project YouthBuild
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction and Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Alachua County Housing Authority, National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, NCCER Your Role in the Green Environment, OSHA Safety Training Courses</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,350,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$337,500
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Gainesville, FL
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>Project YouthBuild will blend an appropriate mix of academic education with occupational skills development. The program will collaborate with Santa Fe College (SFC) to provide supplemental instruction and occupational skills training. The Alachua County Housing Authority will provide worksite access for hands-on construction occupational training. GatorCNA will oversee healthcare certification training and have hands-on healthcare training taking place at Tacachale Developmental Disability Center. Penn Foster will provide a self-paced, web-based high school diploma curriculum, supplemented by IWI and partner staff instruction. This experience will build the youth's confidence, work readiness, and leadership skills. Enrolled youth will obtain multiple credentials by program exit. Credentials will consist of a high school diploma, health care certificates and various National Center for Construction and Education Research construction certificates.</p>
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Garfield Jubilee Association, Inc.

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<b>Project Title:</b>	Garfield Jubilee Association, Inc.
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction and Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, Home Builders Institute (HBI Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) curriculum</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,098,520
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$274,630
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Pittsburgh, PA
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Garfield Jubilee Association will provide occupational training in construction and healthcare. Participating youth will be part of restoring community pride and respect by helping to revitalize the targeted communities and assisting in the renovation of two houses that will be safe and affordable for low-income and homeless families. The education component will consist of high school preparation, academic enrichment, specialize instruction for participants with disabilities, and postsecondary information and education. The construction tract will consist of on-site construction training, construction theory for obtaining the NCCER/H-PACT certifications, and construction skilled certificate program at CCAC. Leadership/life skills will consist of leadership development, life skills, work readiness/career exploration, community service, and customer service. Participants can receive additional certification in customer service to make them more marketable.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Goodwill Industries of the Valleys YouthBuild Roanoke

<b>Project Title:</b>	YouthBuild Roanoke
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction and Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Habitat for Humanity in the Roanoke Valley, Build Smart Institute, National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Clinical Medical Assistant, Certified Nurse Aide</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,199,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$299,750
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Roanoke, VA
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Goodwill Industries of the Valley's will provide academic proficiency, leadership skills, construction and healthcare credentials, work-based learning, and career placement through its program. Credentials include NCCER and HBI Core Construction Certificates, Clinical Medical Assistant certification, and Certified Nurse Aide licensure.
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## YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

### Goodwill Industries of Upstate/ Midlands South Carolina, Inc. YouthBuild Greenville

<b>Project Title:</b>	YouthBuild Greenville
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction and Manufacturing
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> United Housing Connections, Second Chance Job Center, Rebuild Upstate</p> <p><b>Manufacturing:</b> Manufacturing Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT)</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$804,716
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$201,179
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Greenville, SC
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Goodwill Industries of Upstate/Midlands South Carolina, Inc. will offer classroom-based education and occupational skills training. Academic instruction will prepare participants to obtain their General Educational Development (GED) credential as they work toward post-secondary education, placement into apprenticeship, and employment. Following the occupational skills training classroom component, participants will be placed at internships that will provide paid on the job learning opportunities. Hands-on work experience will be provided to construction and manufacturing participants.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Greater Miami Service Corps GMSC YouthBuild

<b>Project Title:</b>	GMSC YouthBuild
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare, IT
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Corner Stone Group dba Sunset Point and Associates, National Center for Construction Research (NCCER) Core Curricula, Your Role in the Green Environment</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,100,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$275,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Miami, FL
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Greater Miami Service Corps will offer construction skills training using the NCCER and Youth Role in the Green Environment. Training in the healthcare career path will also be offered, focusing on certifications as a nursing assistance using the State of Florida Nursing Curriculum. Training in the technology career path will be offered, focusing on a certification in the Microsoft networking curriculum.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Heart of Oregon Corps, Inc. Heart of Oregon Corps YouthBuild

<b>Project Title:</b>	Heart of Oregon Corps YouthBuild
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction and Childcare/ Youth Development
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Housing Impact, LLC, Bend- Redmond Habitat for Humanity, Sisters Habitat for Humanity, National Center for Construction Research (NCCER) Core Craft Skills Certification</p> <p><b>Childcare/ Youth Development:</b> Child and Youth Care Certification, Redmond Learning Center and Child Care</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Bend, OR
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in a rural area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	The Heart of Oregon Corps, Inc. (HOC) will implement in each program cycle a one-year of evidence-based programming (with education, occupational skills training, career preparation, counseling, and leadership components) with one year of follow-up services. HOC will implement Construction Plus programming in a Childcare and Youth Development track. Academic and industry recognized credentials offered include high school diploma, GED, NCCER Core Craft Skills Certification, and CCYB Child & Youth Care Certification. Youth transition from the program into employment, postsecondary, military, or apprenticeship with follow-up support.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Homework Hangout Club, Inc. HHC YouthBuild

<b>Project Title:</b>	HHC YouthBuild
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction and Culinary
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> OSHA Safety Training Courses, National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, ISSA Certified Cleaning Managed Training Standard credentials</p> <p><b>Culinary:</b> Illinois Food Protection Manager licensing, National Restaurant Association Certified Restaurant Professional</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,299,368
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$324,842
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Decatur, IL
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>Homework Hangout Club, Inc. will have participants assessed for in house counseling services and other supportive services based on a documented assessment of need. They are also assessed to determine their industry-of-focus while in HHC YouthBuild: the traditional Construction program or the Construction Plus industry: Food Service. Participants will complete the 20-week Education Phase of the project, where they begin GED/ABE instruction and Occupational Skills Training to obtain industry-recognized credentials. After exiting the Education Phase, participants enter the work phase, experiencing hands-on learning through either on-the-job construction skills training at HHC worksites (Construction) or placement at collaborating worksite Hazel's Kitchen (Food Service). Upon graduating, the participants receive follow-up services to place them into registered apprenticeships – including within collaborating Building Trades and HHC's Building/Maintenance Repair apprenticeship, living-wage employment, and postsecondary education. Integrating these components develops young adults into disciplined, accountable, employable individuals qualified to enter the targeted industries upon completion.</p>
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Housing Authority of the City of Evansville YouthBuild Evansville

<b>Project Title:</b>	YouthBuild Evansville
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction and Manufacturing
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<b>Construction:</b> Housing Authority City of Evansville <b>Manufacturing:</b> Certified Production Technician, Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC)
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$900,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$225,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Evansville, IN
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	The Housing Authority of the City of Evansville training program includes multiple components: education, mental health, construction, construction plus (manufacturing), occupational skills training, leadership development and community service. The education component will be provided by a partnership with Ivy Tech. Based on experience, the YouthBuild program offers an increased focus on math, which has been a particular barrier. Students will participate in mindfulness, a program that builds the students' ability to be present in what they are doing, fully aware and not overly reactive in state of mind. The construction and occupational skills training is conducted for all participants.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Housing Authority of the City of Tampa Florida Tampa Housing Authority YouthBuild

<b>Project Title:</b>	Tampa Housing Authority YouthBuild
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare, Hospitality/ Culinary
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> West River Redevelopment Project, Housing Authority of the City of Tampa, National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,208,365
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$302,091.25
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Tampa, FL
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	The Tampa Housing Authority will provide a comprehensive training program consisting of academic training combined with a rigorous construction skills job training program. These youth will also participate in a series of leadership trainings and community service opportunities. All youth will gain on-the-job construction skills while working to complete at least one affordable housing unit at the THA designated worksite in the West River redevelopment project. Construction Plus will offer additional education, training, and certification in C.N.A. and Hospitality/Culinary. Throughout the program, a case manager will help youth create a personal goal plan and provide services and referrals that will ensure that they can focus on completing the program and reaching their academic and career goals.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Indian River State College Building Fort Pierce

<b>Project Title:</b>	Building Fort Pierce
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, IT, Logistics
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, OSHA Safety Training Courses <b>IT/ Logistics:</b> CompTIA A+ Certification
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,399,999
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$349,999.75
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Fort Pierce, FL
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Indian River State College is designed to educate, train in construction and other industry jobs including IT and logistics. Program participants will learn leadership skills and earn a locally recognized workforce credential (YESS Certified), educational credential (diploma or GED), OSHA10 and CPR certification, college credits toward the A.S. in Building Construction Technology, and will select a pathway to employment in either construction (earning a NCCER industry-recognized certification), Information Technology (earning a Comp Tia A+ industry-recognized certification), or a logistics (Certified Logistics Associate industry-recognized certification). Project partners are committed to delivering a training program that will transform the lives of youth living within the targeted area.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Isles, Inc.

### Isles YouthBuild Institute

<b>Project Title:</b>	Isles YouthBuild Institute
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare, Culinary
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Trenton Housing Authority, Home Builders Institute’s (HBI) Workforce Training and Employment Program Pre- Apprentice Certificate Training (PACT) curriculum</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nurse Aide</p> <p><b>Culinary:</b> American Culinary Federation CFC- Certified Fundamentals Cook</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$810,703
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$202,675.75
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Trenton, NJ
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Isles, Inc. will provide educational instruction for High School Equivalency Diploma attainment, job readiness skills and job placement opportunities to ensure youth are prepared for their chosen career path. The program will include construction training skills that will lead to attaining the industry recognized PACT Certification and industry-recognized training in the growing fields of healthcare services (CNA) and culinary arts. The program will also provide case management services to assist students with social and emotional support to become self-reliant, civic-minded, and focused on improving community parks, centers and neighborhoods. Isles YouthBuild Institute will have student-led initiatives focused on program enhancements and engagement, and student participation in internship placements.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Job Point

### Job Point YouthBuild

<b>Project Title:</b>	Job Point YouthBuild
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Highway Maintenance and Repair
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Job Point, National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core, OSHA Safety Training Courses</p> <p><b>Highway Maintenance and Repair:</b> National Center for Construction Education Research (NCCER) Highway Heavy Level 1, Class B Commercial Driver’s License (CDL), Flagger Certification</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,350,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$337,500
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Columbia, MO
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Job Point’s YouthBuild program will address the core issues facing the community of elevated poverty, unemployment, and lack of safe, affordable housing. The project places a priority on serving females with or without children, as well as veterans and their spouses. Construction training for traditional YouthBuilders or Highway Maintenance and Repair (HMR) for Construction Plus students will result in nationally-recognized, portable and stackable credentials. Through integrated assessment/career planning, work readiness, community service learning, innovative educational instruction and vocational training, with leadership development as the backdrop, students will emerge as role models for others, fully equipped for their future.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Just-A-Start Corporation Just-A-Start YouthBuild

<b>Project Title:</b>	Just-A-Start Corporation
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Retail
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Chelsea Housing Authority, OSHA Safety Training Courses, Home Builders Institute’s (HBI) Workforce Training</p> <p><b>Retail:</b> National Retail Federation (NRF) Foundation’s RISE Up “Retail Industry Fundamentals” credential</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,100,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$275,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Cambridge, MA
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Just-A-Start Corporation operates occupational skills training in construction and a Construction Plus program that focuses on the much needed area of retail/customer service. Career development training provides exposure to growth careers through field trips, speakers, and hands-on-training opportunities such as internships and job-shadowing. Personal and professional development is focused heavily in JASYB’s programming, emphasizing both short- and long-range goal planning. JASYB provides a comprehensive integrated program consisting of: rigorous academic instruction; occupational skills training; life skills/personal development; leadership development/community service learning; transition to postsecondary education/training and employment placements with follow-up support.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Kapili Like, Inc.

### YouthBuild Trades Academy

<b>Project Title:</b>	YouthBuild Trades Academy
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Auto Mechanic
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Career Connections curriculum, Carpenters Union, OSHA Safety Training Courses,</p> <p><b>Auto Mechanic:</b> Introduction to Auto Technology Certificate of Achievement</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,492,350
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$373,087.50
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Kailua, HI
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in both urban and rural areas
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Kāpili Like will provide education, accelerated construction industry training, job placement, counseling, and follow-up support services to opportunity youth. The YouthBuild Trade Academy will support disadvantaged youth in gaining valuable skills, industry certifications, and pre-apprenticeship hours, finding suitable employment quickly and easily upon completion of the program, and acquiring the emotional intelligence, self-esteem, and personal mastery to successfully navigate life, manage their new careers, and be contributing community members.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Knoxville Leadership Foundation

### 2021 YouthBuild Construction Plus Project (YB C+)

<b>Project Title:</b>	2021 YouthBuild Construction Plus Project (YB C+)
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Culinary
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Home Builders Institute Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) program, Neighborhood Housing, Inc.</p> <p><b>Culinary:</b> University of Tennessee’s Culinary &amp; Catering Program, National Restaurant Association Education Foundation’s Restaurant Ready certification</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Knoxville, TN
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>Knoxville Leadership Foundation will invest in employer and services partners to fully support school dropout and at-risk youth. The program will offer case management, support services, and academic programs at Elm Street Workforce Training Facility, where critical partners are co-located to ensure services are available as training programs. Youth will begin their career path and gain measurable skills by completing a pre-certification program that provides a stackable credential leading to internships, certificates, apprenticeships, HiSET, and two- or four-year college degrees. Pre-certification programs will provide hands-on training and shadowing journeyman tradespeople leading to employment. All youth will complete four core units of the Home Builders Institute’s Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) program. After completing PACT core, youth can transfer to the Construction Plus University of Tennessee’s Culinary &amp; Catering Program to gain the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation’s Restaurant Ready certification. Youth remaining in construction will complete PACT Carpentry.</p>
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Lewis and Clark Community College Building Futures

<b>Project Title:</b>	Building Futures
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Transportation, Distribution, Logistics
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> City of Alton, Home Builders Institute Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) program, OSHA Safety Training Courses</p> <p><b>Transportation, Distribution and Logistics:</b> Forklift certification, Commercial Driver's License, Highway Construction Careers Training program</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,100,523
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$275,130.75
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Godfrey, IL
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>Lewis and Clarks Building Futures program will include a Construction Plus approach for the high-demand fields of Computer Careers and Transportation, Distribution &amp; Logistics (TDL). The project will ultimately enhance individual opportunities, create affordable housing, and help the region's economy. Pathway Preparation includes Mental Toughness and Pathway Selection courses. The Career Pathway phase includes contextualized education and occupational skills training in Construction, Computer Careers, or TDL. Students will complete community service projects related to their fields of study, including constructing a new home for a low-income family. Both pathways include OSHA safety and CPR training and lead to the Follow-Up phase, which targets advancing in each pathway through further training, enrolling in college, employment, and follow-up services. A strong support system of case management (ASAP) will follow students through their time in YouthBuild; IBEST and the Mockingbird Education curriculum will guide instruction, and student stipends will be utilized in all three years.</p>
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District Build

<b>Project Title:</b>	Build
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Welding
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> City of Livermore, Multi-Craft Core Curriculum Pre-Apprenticeship program (MC3), Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, OSHA Safety Training Courses, Women’s Health and Safety training</p> <p><b>Welding:</b> American Welding Society (AWS)</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Livermore, CA
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District offers academic and occupational skills training to support students in earning their high school diploma or equivalency certificate while also providing problem-based learning and occupational training in their chosen career track. Local need is evidenced by overwhelming increases in Tri-Valley's cost of living, unemployment, and suburban poverty affecting youth. All students will receive CPR/First-Aid and OSHA 10 certifications and will have the opportunity to complete their high school diploma and equivalency certificate. Students will also have the opportunity to earn incentives throughout the program for placement in college, apprenticeship, or employment. Students have the option of receiving the Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) Pre-Apprenticeship program construction certification or enrolling in the C+ Welding component to prepare for the American Welding Society (AWS) certification test. Students enrolled in the construction training will receive construction-based math and science tutoring, helping them to master math as it relates to construction and daily life.</p>
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## YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

### Local Workforce Investment Area III, Inc. - Workforce Partnership YouthBuild Kansas City, Kansas (YBKCK)

<b>Project Title:</b>	YouthBuild Kansas City, Kansas (YBKCK)
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<b>Construction:</b> Community Housing of Wyandotte County (CHWC) National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum,  <b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,244,907
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$311,226.75
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Lenexa, KS
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Local Workforce Investment Area III will provide educational and job skills training, leadership development and community service, as well as placement in employment or apprenticeships. YBKCK's education partner, Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC), provides Adult Basic Education classes and supportive services as trainees complete their GED. Delores Homes Training Center will also provide CNA coursework and clinical experience for trainees in the Construction Plus pathway. YBKCK utilizes the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum resulting in a NCCER Core Curriculum Certification. Throughout the program, trainees will have career and post-secondary exploration opportunities through partner commitments and placement in employment or apprenticeships through Workforce Partnership (WIOA One-Stop provider) and a network of employer and union partners.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Los Angeles Conservation Corps YouthBuild FY21

<b>Project Title:</b>	YouthBuild FY21
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3)</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), The Education Corps, Charles Drew Medical Center</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,499,981
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$374,995.25
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Los Angeles, CA
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Los Angeles Conservation Corps will provide hands-on work experience, construction skills training, education, supportive services, and job placement. An Advisory Board composed of construction companies, trainers, and trade unions has developed a curriculum that will produce job-ready and competitive program graduates. Training focuses on Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) or National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER). Construction trade unions recognize the Los Angeles Conservation Corps YouthBuild program as a pre-apprenticeship program. It enables program graduates to begin their construction careers at a higher level, second-period apprenticeships.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Metropolitan Family Services Metro YouthBuild

<b>Project Title:</b>	Metro YouthBuild
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, Chicago Housing Authority
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Chicago, IL
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Metropolitan Family Service will offer a career path that builds skills, knowledge, and networks that promote career advancement for low-income and underserved youth in construction and the trades. Participants will receive mental toughness life skills, construction classroom skills, project-based learning, and on the job (OJT) training. Concurrently, youth will be enrolled in Alternative School for their HS Diploma or City Colleges for their GED. MFS will provide tutoring focusing on Math and a computer science project-based learning module while youth are in the program. Leadership training, mentoring, clinical supports, restorative justice, financial literacy, and community service will also be provided.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## New North Citizens' Council, Inc. Connecticut River Valley YouthBuild

<b>Project Title:</b>	Connecticut River Valley YouthBuild
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> OSHA Safety Training Courses, Home Builders Institute Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) program, North End Housing Initiative</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Springfield, MA
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>New North Citizens' Council will operate a Construction Plus program with additional training in the much-needed healthcare industry in partnership with Springfield Technical Community College. The housing project will be supervised by Connecticut River Valley YouthBuild's two credentialed staff members. NNCC is uniquely structured and has been successful in developing social service programming in the area. The partnerships that have been developed have added strength to the overall mission. All the partners will be trained and help develop the current YouthBuild program. There is a clear understanding of the overall mission and everyone's role in that mission. Under the strong leadership of NNCC, this team is working together to address affordable housing issues, undereducated youth, and an extremely high youth unemployment rate.</p>
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## New River-Mount Rogers Workforce Development Area Consortium Pathways to Youth Opportunities

<b>Project Title:</b>	Pathways to Youth Opportunities
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare, IT, Manufacturing
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, Home Builders Institute Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) program</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant, Medical Assistant, Pharmacy Technician, Peer Recovery Specialists, Licensed Practical Nurse</p> <p><b>Manufacturing:</b> Production Technician, Mechatronics Technician, Machinist</p> <p><b>IT:</b> Computer User Support Specialist, CompTIA IT Fundamentalism, Computer Network Support Specialist</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Radford, VA
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in a rural area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>New River-Mount Rogers Workforce Investment Area Consortium intentionally aligns partners, services, and resources to influence positive behavior change and empower youth through employment in meaningful careers. Project activities address barriers that often impede youth from completing postsecondary training, earning credentials, and attaining (and retaining) employment. The program model integrates in-demand, industry-recognized, credential-based training and work readiness skills while providing wraparound services and coaching to promote participant success. These efforts will assist participants in obtaining employment that leads to self-sufficiency along an identified career pathway. The education component includes Foundational, Sector, and Technical skills development and strategies that support maximum co-enrollments with local workforce preparation programs. During the Sector Skills component, a Construction Integrated Education and Training program will be offered with an affordable house for low-income families being built in both New River and Mount Rogers. During the Technical Skills component, youth can choose to stay in the construction industry for advanced training or transition into an in-demand occupation in manufacturing, healthcare, or IT.</p>
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## North Shore Community Development Coalition, Inc. YouthBuild North Shore

<b>Project Title:</b>	YouthBuild North Shore
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, OSHA Safety Training Courses, North Shore Community Development Coalition/ Salem Properties</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,254,669
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$313,667.25
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Salem, MA
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	The North Shore Community Development Coalition is uniquely structured and has successfully developed the first YouthBuild program on the North Shore. NSCDC operates a Construction Plus program with additional training in the much-needed health care industry in partnership with North Shore Community College. YBNS provides the primary construction skills training at the projects where the housing construction worksite training will consist of significant housing rehabilitation. Additional worksite training occurs at the YBNS lab and classroom. The partnerships that have been developed have added strength to the overall effort. All of the partners have been trained and helped develop the current YouthBuild program.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Northshore Technical Community College YouthBuild Bogalusa

<b>Project Title:</b>	YouthBuild Bogalusa
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Habitat for Humanity, Inc., National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, OSHA Safety Training Courses</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Phlebotomist</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,044,681
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$261,170.25
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Lacombe, LA
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in a rural area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Northshore Technical Community College programs will have all participants participate in housing construction with Habitat for Humanity. Job readiness skills developed through Life Skills training and on work sites. AmeriCorps service learning projects with City public works and other partners are at the core of community service. Career exploration accomplished through student research, work-based learning opportunities and group presentations by community partners. Occupational skills learning includes Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Phlebotomy (CPT) and Building Technology Carpentry & Welding (NCCER) training. All curriculums result in state & nationally recognized credentials (LA Certified Nursing Aide, CPT and NCCER), college credit, and student enrollment in state or national registries, and both integrate classroom, web-based, lab/shop and on-site practical experience learning.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Ogden- Weber Technical College OTECH YouthBuild Program

<b>Project Title:</b>	OTECH YouthBuild Program
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, OSHA Safety Training Courses, Weber Housing Authority</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Nursing Assistant</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,295,890
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$323,972.50
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Ogden, UT
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	The program will continue to meet or exceed YouthBuild USA performance standards. All participants will be tested upon entry to determine individual grade levels for reading and math. Participants will earn a high school diploma or GED through rigorous academics based on the 2014 GED passing standards. Youth will be dual-enrolled in postsecondary education while earning an industry-recognized 570-hour YB Construction Technology diploma or a 285-hour Nursing Assistant certificate. An OSHA 10-hour safety certificate is earned, along with portable, stackable construction core credentials from National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER), including safety, workplace literacy and readiness, construction math, leadership skills, and green construction.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## PathStone Corporation

### YouthBuild in Eastern Puerto Rico- PathStone

<b>Project Title:</b>	YouthBuild in Eastern Puerto Rico- PathStone
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Manufacturing, Welding
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Home Builders Institute Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) program</p> <p><b>Manufacturing/ Welding:</b> Industrial Welding/ AWS</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,197,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$299,250
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Eastern Puerto Rico
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in a rural area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	PathStone Puerto Rico (PSPR) YouthBuild will enable youth to earn high school diplomas through Northern Research and Training Institute, and industry-recognized certifications for entry into the Construction industry and Production (manufacturing/ agricultural) industry sectors. This YouthBuild project aligns with growing construction industry demands for significant rebuilding following catastrophic hurricanes and earthquakes and efforts to increase Island-based manufacturing/agricultural production capacity for future resiliency. Construction training by Home Builders Institute utilizing Pre-Apprenticeship Certification Training (PACT), and Construction Plus AWS Welding Certification Training by FIT College will lead to national industry-recognized certifications.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Pettus Independent School District YouthBuild Coastal Bend

<b>Project Title:</b>	YouthBuild Coastal Bend
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Automotive
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, OSHA Safety Training Courses,</p> <p><b>Automotive:</b> ASE Technician Test Preparation, Auto Maintenance and Light Repair</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,499,962
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$374,990.50
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Pettus, TX
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in a rural area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>Pettus Independent School District will have participants in pre-apprenticeship construction training culminating in earned NCCER certifications. The training includes Basic Construction Safety, Construction Materials and Methods, Construction Technology, and Construction Tools and Techniques. Completion of the pre-apprenticeship construction training program culminates in an opportunity to participate in the substantial renovation of at least one home that is permanent housing for low-income individuals. It is anticipated that all participants will complete the program having earned NCCER Core, Level 1, and 2, and OSHA 10 and 30 needed for one of the following occupations: Certified HVAC Technician, Licensed Electrician, Licensed Plumber, Automotive Service Technician (Construction Plus). The certifications trainees earn will be stackable and put trainees on an education pathway to higher-skilled, higher-income earning positions.</p>
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Playa Vista Job Opportunities and Business Services PVJOBS YouthBuild

<b>Project Title:</b>	PVJOBS YouthBuild
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare, Retail
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, Carpenters Career Connection Curriculum</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Pharmacy Technician</p> <p><b>Retail:</b> National Retail Federation Customer Service and Sales Credential</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Los Angeles, CA
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>Playa Vista Job Opportunities and Business Services will provide educational and occupational training for youth and young adults. PVJOBS YouthBuild offers a Construction and a Construction Plus Pathway for program participants. PYB offers education tracks in high school diplomas, GED/ Hisel, and post-secondary. Occupational training and registered apprenticeship partners include Carpenters, Electrical Training Institute and Laborers. PYB will utilize the Carpenters Career Connections Curriculum to train youth in the trade of Carpentry for the Construction Pathway. Participants begin programming in medium-size and engage in positive youth development and Trauma Informed Care sessions. Classroom style programming continues for two months or until passing score preliminary exams are achieved. PYB engages participants in leadership training through group sessions. Hands on training begins at the culmination of the Incubator Phase and participants are assigned worksites and receive stackable certifications and Industry Recognized Credentials.</p>
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Project REBUILD, Inc. YouthBuild Greater Stark County

<b>Project Title:</b>	YouthBuild Greater Stark County
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Retail
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<b>Construction:</b> Project REBUILD, Inc., OSHA Safety Training Courses <b>Retail:</b> National Retail Federation Customer Service and Sales Credential
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,237,777
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$309,444.25
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Canton, OH
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Project REBUILD, Inc. offers young people two high school diploma program options, Choices High School and Penn Foster High School. The program uses the PACT Curriculum to guide construction training as students rehabilitate low/moderate-income housing. The worksite consists of a major renovation of a single-family home that will be renovated using green building techniques and will work to achieve LEED Platinum certification. The organization owns the site and serves as the general contractor.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Provisional Educational Services, Inc.

Provisional Educational Services, Inc.

<b>Project Title:</b>	Provisional Educational Services, Inc.
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare, Logistics, IT
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Provisional Educational Services, Inc., National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant</p> <p><b>Logistics:</b> Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MCCS)</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,429,994
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$357,498.50
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	San Bernardino, CA
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Provisional Educational Services, Inc. (PESI) will implement a YouthBuild Project in San Bernardino to provide Construction Trades Training. Construction Plus Training in Health and Technology/Logistics and secondary education for a high school diploma or GED. Because of the increasing numbers of homeless individuals and families in the area. The project will provide secondary education and construction trades training to youth to learn construction certified trades in a class setting and through hands on construction work experience or rehabilitation of affordable housing for low income or homeless families in communities in San Bernardino
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## River City Community Development Corporation River City YouthBuild (RCYB)

<b>Project Title:</b>	River City YouthBuild (RCYB)
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> OSHA Safety Training Courses, Home Builders Institute Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) program</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,368,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$342,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Elizabeth City, NC
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in a rural area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>Youth in our service area experience low high school completion rates, high unemployment, crime, poverty, hunger and homelessness, at rates higher than the state and national averages. River City Community Development Corporation includes integrating academic instruction, occupational shop training, pre-apprenticeship training, work experience, community service learning, project based learning, learning development, employment skills training, career planning and preparation, post-secondary education preparation, and counseling. The program will include students achieving industry-recognized certifications in Pre-Apprenticeship Certification Training (plumbing, carpentry, landscaping), Certified Nursing Assistant, National Career Certification Board's Mental Health Technician Certification, and Keller Forklift Certification; students earning a high school equivalency or high school diploma, and students being placed in employment and post-secondary education upon graduation. Students will also complete work with Habitat for Humanity to build a single-family home for a low-income family. They will repair homes of low-income, elderly, and disabled citizens in Pasquotank County, North Carolina.</p>
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Riverside County Office of Education

### Riverside County YouthBuild Construction Plus Project (RCYB+)

<b>Project Title:</b>	Riverside County YouthBuild Construction Plus Project (RCYB+)
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare, Manufacturing
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> OSHA Safety Training Courses, Home Builders Institute Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) program</p> <p><b>Logistics/ Manufacturing:</b> Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) Certified Logistics Associate/ Technician Certificate (CLA/ CLT)</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT), National Certified Phlebotomy Technician (NCPT)</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,277,997
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$319,499.25
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Riverside, CA
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Riverside County Office Education is a comprehensive program to help youth enter the construction, logistics, and healthcare fields leading to participants' earning industry-recognized credentials. RCYB+ participants will construct housing units on Riverside Habitat for Humanity projects (CalVet REN) houses for low-income veterans and their families and tiny houses for transitional homeless. The logistics program will be taught to learn the skills necessary for entry-level employment in warehousing, distribution, material handling, and distribution in supply chain facilities. In addition some participants will take part in the phlebotomy technician program. The RCYB+ project will provide participants with comprehensive educational programs and services, including earning a high school diploma or equivalency and transition to employment or post-secondary studies. RCYB+ offers occupational skills training, resources, applied learning, worksite experience, pre-apprenticeship opportunities, community service, and leadership opportunities.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Rural Ulster Preservation Company YouthBuild Newburgh

<b>Project Title:</b>	YouthBuild Newburgh
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, OSHA Safety Training Courses, Newburgh Community Landbank , Habitat for Humanity</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,000,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$250,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Kingston, NY
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>Rural Ulster Preservation Company will provide HSE preparation and College readiness in an academic setting on site at the High Point, Liberty Street, Newburgh, New York. The classes will be taught in English and Spanish by two licensed educational staff from SUNY Orange, who will focus their curriculum on including the core subjects needed to pass the TASC-HSE exam, Math, Reading, Writing, Science and Social Studies while using technology, project based learning and service learning as a way to engage the YouthBuild members. YouthBuild Newburgh offers construction training for those interested in a career in carpentry and construction trades. This training includes but is not limited to the OSHA 10 and NCCER curriculum. This will ensure YouthBuild members leave the program with an industry-recognized credential in construction before entering the workforce. The program will also offer healthcare professions training in Clinical Medical Assistant (CMA) certificate program through partnerships with Montefiore St. Luke’s Cornwall Hospital and paid internships at Woodland Pond CCRC.</p>
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## YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

### SER- Jobs for Progress of the Texas Gulf Coast, Inc. SERJobs YouthBuild Houston

<b>Project Title:</b>	SERJobs YouthBuild Houston
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Retail
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, OSHA Safety Training Courses  <b>Retail:</b> NRF- RISE UP
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Houston, TX
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	SER-Jobs for Progress of the Texas Gulf Coast, Inc. will partner with WorkTexas and the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department (HCJPD) to provide an innovative and comprehensive YouthBuild program. The project will provide educational services and occupational training in construction trades with a Construction Plus component in the electrical and customer service industries, with the goal of helping them enter employment or further education upon program exit. SER will utilize a holistic model that combines academic instruction, occupational training, community service learning and leadership development, career exploration, and wraparound services, coupled with a broad base of committed employer, apprenticeship, and community partners to provide youth with the services and work supports needed to achieve and maintain employment in high demand, high growth occupations.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Sojourners Care Network YouthBuild of Southeastern Ohio (YOSO)

<b>Project Title:</b>	YouthBuild of Southeastern Ohio (YOSO)
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, Sojourners Care Network</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA)</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,189,840
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$297,460
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	McArthur, OH
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in a rural area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Sojourners Care Network will have participants work toward their high school diploma or GED. High school education is provided as well as an alternative education program at Chillicothe City Schools. High school graduates are supported to attend college. Participants will earn a basic construction credential using an NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Resources) nationally standardized curriculum. Construction skills will be applied in the rehabilitation of Sojourners' Transitional Housing units that house homeless youth. Construction Plus credentials will be offered in STNA-Nurse Aide, which has growing and in-demand employment prospects in the region.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment St. Louis City YouthBuild

<b>Project Title:</b>	St. Louis City YouthBuild
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, IT, Machining
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, Ranken Community Development Corporation (RCDC)</p> <p><b>Machining:</b> NIMS Certificate (National Institute for Metalworking Skills)</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,100,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$275,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	St. Louis, MO
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment will expand its apprenticeship opportunities to include both Machining and Information Technology. Both of these apprenticeships offer opportunities for YouthBuild participants to enter new fields of training which the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Missouri Department of Economic Development project to be in continually high-demand. There will be three tracks of training and curriculum within the YouthBuild Program, which will be distinctive in their objectives, but integrated with one another. The three parts are basic skills development, construction skills training, and life skills and soft skills development. Every participant in the YouthBuild program will have the opportunity to receive stackable, portable, and industry-recognized credentials through NCCER.</p>
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Start Corporation Start Corp YouthBuild

<b>Project Title:</b>	Start Corp YouthBuild
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Home Builders Institute Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) program</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA), National Health Career Association (NHA)</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,175,129
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$293,782.25
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Houma, LA
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Start Corporation will establish and maintain community partners and employers committed to developing opportunities for participants in their career exploration and education options. These important partnerships will make a connection between the youth, future employers, and educational services opening the way to meeting industry needs. Throughout the active phase participants will participate in four consecutive 24-week sessions that include the five integrated components described above. Upon program completion, all participants will receive 12-months of post-program services and translational support.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## The HOPE Program, Inc.

### YouthBuild Training for Bronx Opportunity Youth

<b>Project Title:</b>	YouthBuild Training for Bronx Opportunity Youth
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Horticulture
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Home Builders Institute Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) program, OSHA Safety Training Courses</p> <p><b>Horticulture:</b> New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Pesticide Apprenticeship Training</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,499,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$374,750
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Brooklyn, NY
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	The HOPE Program will provide career training and opportunities for young adults in the Bronx facing significant barriers to employment. HOPE's program model combines essential skills, construction skills, and direct pipelines into the workforce- with core elements of the international YouthBuild model, including High School Equivalency and leadership development. The program will culminate in a hands-on project renovating eight affordable housing units in partnership with MBD Community Housing Corporation. The project also proposes a Construction Plus pathway in horticulture, based on successful experience offering horticultural training and projected growth in the field, involving hands-on landscaping and green infrastructure work experience with employer partners and resulting in multiple industry certifications.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## The WorkPlace

### YouthBuild Bridgeport (YB Bpt)

<b>Project Title:</b>	YouthBuild Bridgeport (YB Bpt)
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Manufacturing
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum</p> <p><b>Manufacturing:</b> Fundamentals of Manufacturing Technology from Housatonic Community College</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,292,935
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$323,233.75
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Bridgeport, CT
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>The WorkPlace will include an academic skills component that features both classroom and online contextual learning via a tablet computer supplied by the program. It will also have an occupational skills component based on the YouthBuild-approved NCCERconnect curriculum, taught by an NCCER-certified Master Instructor, leading to industry-recognized certification in NCCER core construction skills and certification in one of the following: carpentry, electrical, or HVAC. For the Construction Plus component of this application, The WorkPlace will use HCC's Advanced Manufacturing curriculum to achieve recognized certification in Fundamentals of Manufacturing Technology. There will be a leadership component that includes peer-to-peer direction as well as participation with community leaders (such as the police department) in a Policy Council and training based on the YELL (Youth Engaged in Leadership and Learning) curriculum. A community service component will also be added in which participants work with community agencies to complete construction-related projects, such as wheelchair ramps for disabled veterans. Lastly, a career readiness component includes co-enrollment in The WorkPlace's Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act youth program (WIOA Youth) and access to career readiness and job placement assistance through the American Job Centers.</p>
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Tree Trust Tree Trust YouthBuild

<b>Project Title:</b>	Tree Trust YouthBuild
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Arborist/ Tree Care Industry
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> Home Builders Institute Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training, Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity</p> <p><b>Arborist/ Tree Care Industry:</b> Tree Care Industry Association's (TCIA) Tree Care Apprentice Certificate</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Saint Paul, MN
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>Tree Trust will train youth with barriers to employment with high-quality occupational training as they pursue their high school diploma. Students will be enrolled in either a pre-apprenticeship Construction program building houses in low-income communities or a Construction Plus Tree Care program focusing on a pre-apprenticeship arborist program. YouthBuild Construction students will learn the skills of an entry-level carpenter and obtain the Home Builders Institute Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (HBI PACT) credential. YouthBuild Tree Care students will learn the skills of an entry-level tree care worker using curriculum from the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA) to earn the TCIA Tree Care Apprentice Certificate, which is the initial industry-recognized certification in the TCIA Tree Care Academy. Staff will work with participants to establish an individual development plan (IDP) based on their goals. With the IDP as a guide, staff provides case management, career exploration, employment readiness training and introductions to apprenticeship and post-secondary programs.</p>
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Valencia College Osceola Campus Greater Orlando YouthBuild Plus (GO-YB+)

<b>Project Title:</b>	Greater Orlando YouthBuild Plus (GO-YB+)
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare, Logistics
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> OSHA Safety Training Courses, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando &amp; Osceola County</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Front Office Medical Specialist</p> <p><b>Logistics:</b> Warehouse Logistics Specialist, Forklift, Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) Certified Logistics</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Kissimmee, FL
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	Valencia College (VC) has strong connections to industry partners who identify current employment needs and assist in curriculum development. VC selected the targeted area due to high unemployment and poverty rates, and the need for educational pathways to credentials and employment opportunities. Participants will develop the academic and occupational skills needed to obtain a GED (General Education Diploma) and industry certifications. Construction Plus programs include healthcare and logistics tracks. All programs provide a project-based learning environment, service learning opportunities, support services and, due to strong industry partnerships, a network of multiple employment opportunities for graduates.
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## Youth Over Us, Inc. Franklin County YouthBuild

<b>Project Title:</b>	Franklin County YouthBuild
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> OSHA Safety Training Courses</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Phlebotomist, EKG/ ECG Cardiovascular Technologist, State-Trained Nursing Assistant (STNA), Patient Care Technician</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Columbus, OH
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>Youth Over Us make sure graduates have maximum opportunity for job opportunities available under HUD Section 3. The program has found students' Section 3 status to be a real barrier to placement when working with large employers. As a result, staff has worked hard to place several graduates in Section 3-eligible apprenticeship and employment positions. The program offers both construction and Construction Plus in the health care field. FCYB offers both GED and HSD academic training and industry recognized credentials in construction and health care.</p>
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## YouthBuild Columbus Community School YouthBuild Columbus

<b>Project Title:</b>	YouthBuild Columbus
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, OSHA Safety Training Courses</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> National Healthcare Association Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy, EKG Certification</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Columbus, OH
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>YouthBuild Columbus Community School guides participant's through a diploma-track construction and medical training program that includes registered pre-apprenticeship construction training and healthcare education offering certifications as a medical assistant, phlebotomist, and EKG technician. All vocational certifications can earn college credits under long-term articulation agreements with Columbus State Community College. Construction-track students earn NCCER core (and perhaps additional) certifications as they complete the substantial renovation of at least one unit of housing over the term of the grant. Healthcare-track students experience hands-on clinical training as part of their certification. All students receive high school academic instruction as prescribed by the State of Ohio. Leadership development has always been a key element of the YouthBuild philosophy and has been deeply ingrained in the program since its inception. Additionally, numerous supportive services are offered to students. Special education students receive a wide array of assistance. The program has a school psychologist, and each student is assigned a staff counselor-mentor.</p>
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## YouthBuild McLean County, Inc.

### DOL YouthBuild Program at YouthBuild McLean County

<b>Project Title:</b>	DOL YouthBuild Program at YouthBuild McLean County
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Healthcare
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, OSHA Safety Training Courses</p> <p><b>Healthcare:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Normal, IL
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>The comprehensive design of the YouthBuild program provides a way for communities to address multiple needs at once. The youth work toward completing secondary school, entrance into apprenticeship programs and learn job skills. The YBMC construction program will provide industry recognized credentials by facilitating the NCCER carpentry-training program, a DOL approved credential, OSHA safety training, and First Aid/CPR training through the American Red Cross. YBMC will offer Healthcare training as a Construction Plus program. Participants will work on an industry-approved curriculum in a high-growth career to earn a Certified Nursing Assistant credential through Heartland Community College and as a contingency Carepacks, a DOL approved credential. In addition, participants will learn First Aid/CPR training and safe handling of bloodborne pathogens through the American Red Cross and many other healthcare credentials. Participants will address community health and nutrition issues while providing training to seniors, their peers and children on a variety of community health issues.</p>
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## YouthBuild Preparatory Academy YouthBuild Providence (YBP)

<b>Project Title:</b>	YouthBuild Providence (YBP)
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Culinary
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, Home Builders Institute Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training, Omni Development Corporation</p> <p><b>Culinary:</b> ServSafe Manager Certificate</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Providence, RI
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>YouthBuild Preparatory Academy will offer students occupational skill training in Construction and Food Service/Culinary. YouthBuild Providence’s hands-on Construction training combines community development with employment preparation as students build/rehab affordable housing units. YBP has aligned its project-based curriculum with the Common Core State Standards and the Career and Technology Education (CTE) standards, known at the state level as Career Clusters. YBP’s construction-related occupational training is built around the Home Builders Institute Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (HBI PACT) and the NCCER’s Core Curriculum. YBP has been working with area partners for the past year to add a Food Service/Culinary training, registered apprenticeship, and certification program that will afford students in this pathway to complete certifications as a ServSafe Manager and a Certified Fundamental Cook (CFC) by the American Culinary Federation. This will prepare a student for jobs as Line Cooks, Food Preparation Workers, and Servers. Participants who demonstrate mastery in the above competencies will enter into the registered apprenticeship program sponsored by Kitchen Mentors.</p>
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# YOUTHBUILD GRANT AWARDS

## YouthDevelopment Corporation Flint, USA YouthDevelopment Corporation Flint, USA (YDC Flint)

<b>Project Title:</b>	YouthDevelopment Corporation Flint, USA (YDC Flint)
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction/ Welding
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, Carpenters International Training Fund, Multicraft Core Curriculum (MC3)</p> <p><b>Welding:</b> Shielded Metal Arc Welding</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Saginaw, MI
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>YouthDevelopment Corporation Flint, USA offers flexible, individualized options to earn a GED, high school diploma, and Associate's Degree. Efforts have been made to maximize the credit and credentialing alignment, allowing participants' coursework and training to count in multiple systems, thereby allowing for faster degree and credentialing attainment. The program offers project-based training and hands-on instruction from industry professionals using a core curriculum sponsored by the Carpenters International Training Fund (Career Pathways), Delta College, and the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER). We have state-of-the-art in house training pods and access to Zspace training simulators, where students are given access to a virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) in a digital and physical space. The project design integrates a phase methodology where the education and training we provide builds and intensifies over time, so even if a student "exits" early in the program cycle, that participant is likely to have attained a "measurable gain" in education, training, or an industry recognized credential like the Multicraft Core Curriculum (MC3). Participants will also receive an array of wraparound services through job development, counseling, transportation, housing, financial literacy, medical care, and social/cultural enrichment activities that encourage growth and "mental toughness".</p>
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## YouthDevelopment Corporation Memphis, USA

### YDC Memphis YouthBuild Program

<b>Project Title:</b>	YDC Memphis YouthBuild Program
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction, Welding
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, Carpenters International Training Fund, Multicraft Core Curriculum (MC3)</p> <p><b>Welding:</b> Shielded Metal Arc Welding</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$375,000
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Memphis, TN
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in an urban area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	<p>YouthDevelopment Corporation Memphis, USA employs a simple yet comprehensive approach: Provide each student with education, training, and credentialing options that are "stackable," "portable," and "transferrable." Once a participant successfully completes the YDC Memphis YouthBuild Program, the project can provide 100% of them with direct entry into a registered apprenticeship at a skilled trade organization (YouthDevelopment Corporation, USA of Saginaw, Michigan, Regional Council of Carpenters, Saginaw Electrical Joint Apprenticeship &amp; Training Committee, Home Depot Apprenticeship Program, and Painters Union). Alternatively, students can decide to earn "prevailing" wages in Mississippi working at Huntington Ingalls in the skilled trades. The program offers flexible, individualized options to earn a GED, high school diploma, and/or Associate's Degree to prepare students for this outcome. Efforts have been made to maximize the credit and credentialing alignment, allowing participants' coursework and training to count in multiple systems, thereby allowing for faster degree and credentialing attainment. The program offers project-based training and hands-on instruction from industry professionals using a core curriculum sponsored by the Carpenters International Training Fund (Career Pathways) and the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER).</p>
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## YouthWorks

### Santa Fe YouthBuild (SFYB)

<b>Project Title:</b>	Santa Fe YouthBuild (SFYB)
<b>Construction Plus Model:</b>	Construction/ Culinary
<b>Industry Recognized Credential:</b>	<p><b>Construction:</b> National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Core Curriculum, OSHA Safety Training Courses</p> <p><b>Culinary:</b> National Restaurant Association’s Educational Foundation Industry Recognized Restaurant Ready: Restaurant Youth Registered Apprenticeship (RYRA); Hospitality Service Registered Apprenticeship (HSRA)</p>
<b>Total Funding:</b>	\$1,295,819
<b>Total Match Funding</b>	\$323,704.75
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	Santa Fe, NM
<b>Population(s) to Be Served:</b>	Opportunity youth ages 16-24 in a rural area
<b>Summary of Program Activities:</b>	YouthWorks proposes to complete new construction on three energy efficient homes for low-income families with Santa Fe Habitat for Humanity. SFYB will train and certify through the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) curriculum. Additionally, youth will train and certify in the C+ Culinary/Hospitality Arts program utilizing industry recognized stackable credentials provided with the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation’s (NRAEF) Restaurant Ready curriculum. Both construction and culinary/hospitality training tracks lead to stackable credentials and Registered Apprenticeships.
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