

Grantee: Workforce Development of Seattle-King County

National or Local Grant: Local

City, State (PUMAs Served): Southeast Seattle, WA, (PUMAs 01804, 02005)

Industries of Focus: Deconstruction, Energy Efficient Building and Construction, Green Manufacturing

Highlighted Participants Served: High School drop-outs, unemployed adults, Veterans, previously incarcerated youth and adults, and other disadvantaged individuals – with a specific focus on communities of color, individuals with limited English proficiency, and individuals with disabilities

Amount: \$3,639,530

Key Partner Highlights: Seattle Housing Authority, King Housing Authority, Martin Luther King, Jr. County Labor Council AFL-CIO, Northwest Laborers-Employers Training Trust, Port Jobs, Seattle-King County Building and Construction Trades Council, Apprenticeship And Non-traditional Employment for Women, Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters, Pioneer Human Services, EcoFad, South Seattle Community College, Aerospace joint apprenticeship committee, Seattle Vocational Institute, Manufacturing Industrial Council, Cares of Washington, Neighborhood House, YWCA, Got Green.

Project Description: The GreenLight Project will connect target groups with short-term introduction green courses and safety certifications for Green Construction, Manufacturing, and Weatherization Industries. The introduction to green courses offered at South Seattle Community College Georgetown Campus (SSCC) will utilize curriculum in renewable energy conservation, weatherization, building management, recycling, and deconstruction to provide base level exposure and safety certifications needed for careers in the targeted industries. Additional in-depth training will be provided through three long-term training initiatives including the Seattle Vocational Institute/Pre-apprenticeship construction training program, the Green Modular Manufacturing Project, and the Green Manufacturing Employment Program.

Proposed Outcomes: The initiative will provide education and training services to 450 program participants. Of those who complete the training and educational components of the proposed initiative, 365 will be placed into unsubsidized employment.

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