

DESCRIPTION

Weatherization & General Construction Program

45 - 50 Participants

5 Weeks

\$200k

Green Collar Jobs is an area the commonwealth expects WIBs to be providing training in. The specific sector within Green Collar Jobs the Greater New Bedford WIB is focusing on is weatherization/energy efficiency. The concept here is to pair weatherization training with general construction certifications based on the significant overlap in skills for the two industry sectors. This training also aligns with other stimulus funding streams: the Weatherization Assistance Program and shovel ready construction/infrastructure projects

Participants

- 18+
- Carpentry Background (2+ years preferred)
- High School Diploma/GED (preferred)
- Owns/has access to a vehicle (preferred)
- No, low CORI issues
- Able Bodied
- Pass Department of Transportation Physical (includes a drug test)

Weatherization Component - \$75,000.00 – Approximately 1 Week

The weatherization component would consist of a three day Building Performance Institute training, culminating in a one-on-one practical exam (conducting an energy audit on a dwelling) and written exam. Fifteen WIA customers can go through the program at a time at approximately \$1,500.00 per person (including physical and CORI fees).

General Construction - \$100,000.00 – Approximately 4 Weeks

Participants will go through general construction certification trainings; such as OSHA 10, 30 and/or 40, Asbestos Contractor/Supervisor, Lead Contractor/Supervisor, Environmental Assessment & Sampling, and Applied Construction Technology at approximately \$2,000 per person. Recertification/refresher courses will also be made available to update previous classes taken (if still within the grace period to renew certification).

Other - \$25k

Supplies, books, fees, and other materials & equipment that may be required as an acceptable training cost under ARRA Occupational Skills Training/Group Contracts.