

What Students will Learn

“Green” Construction Training

Industry-endorsed, standardized craft training, teaching the basics in energy-efficient construction, plus on-the-job construction experience.

Computer Literacy

Introductory lessons in keyboarding, Microsoft Word and Excel, the Internet and e-Mail.

Basic Education and GED

Classes to improve reading and math, earn a GED, or help students qualify to enter the Green Construction course.

Job Skills and Money Management

Keys to getting and keeping a job, managing money, using checking accounts, and more.

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*Free Energy-Efficient
Construction Training*



**Plus Computer, GED, Job Skills and
Money
Management**

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Eligibility

1. **Live on the North side of "O" St.**
2. **Be at least 18 years of age and fall into one of the following categories:**
 - **Currently Unemployed**
 - **High School Dropout**
 - **Past Criminal Record**
 - **Low-income**
 - **Veteran or veteran's spouse and otherwise qualified**

This Recovery Act-Pathways out of Poverty program is 100% funded by the Workforce Investment Act and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The total federal investment for this program is \$2,331,278.



What is unique about Pathways?

The Pathways program presents a nationally recognized construction curriculum in a user-friendly classroom-laboratory environment. Most students will complete in 13 weeks. Students earn valuable certification through the Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) for each module completed successfully. PACT relies on the time-honored apprenticeship approach for learning craft skills, combining hands-on and classroom training on the job site. PACT certification assures employers that students are qualified to handle basic construction work. While acquiring basic energy-efficient construction methods, Pathways students will increase their reading and math skills. Pathways instructors are skilled professionals with construction experience who, along with highly qualified Basic Education teachers, will give students a balanced learning experience.

Curriculum modules include:

Building Trades Safety & First Aid, Construction Math, Tools & Construction Materials, Employability, Green Building, Carpentry, and Weatherization. On-the-job training will be arranged through the program.

What else is offered?

The Pathways Program offers classes to help every participant move toward employability. Offerings include basic computer classes, basic education classes to improve reading and writing skills and more. The Pathways program takes students right where they are and helps them progress toward their goals.

Will everyone be admitted?

Because of space limitations and the grant eligibility requirements, not everyone who applies will be admitted. The program will accept new students approximately every 13 weeks. If qualified students do not get into the construction program immediately, they can complete other classes until space is available. Students who need further development in reading are able to work toward completion of their GED while waiting to be admitted.

How do I apply?

Applications are available at the Center for People in Need. Applicants must also make an appointment for the assessment. Approximately 2 hours will be required for the assessment process.

What does this cost?

All tuition, books, and tools expenses are paid for through the Pathways grant.

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