



## At A Glance... Connecticut Green Jobs Funnel Initiative

<b>Project Name</b>	Connecticut Green Jobs Funnel Initiative (CT GJFI)
<b>Grantee</b>	Connecticut Department of Labor
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>The Connecticut Green Jobs Funnel Initiative will promote career pathways in the green construction industry for unemployed and underemployed workers in seven Connecticut communities. The CTGFI will enhance and replicate the successful evidence-based Jobs Funnel pre-apprenticeship model, whose core services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outreach and recruitment</li> <li>• Assessment</li> <li>• Case management</li> <li>• Pre-employment Life-Skills</li> <li>• Basic and green technical skills training</li> <li>• Job placement and retention support(s)</li> </ul>
<b>Project Partners</b>	State of Connecticut Office of Workforce Competitiveness, Capital Workforce Partners, City of New Haven, Eastern Workforce Investment Board, Northwest Workforce Investment Board, The Workplace, Inc.
<b>CT Regions served by Grant</b>	Eastern, North Central, Northwest, South Central, Southwest
<b>Targeted Populations</b>	Long-term unemployed and under-employed, such as industry newcomers and benched workers
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residency verification in one of the communities served by a Jobs Funnel program</li> <li>• Minimum age of 18</li> <li>• High school diploma or GED</li> <li>• Driver's license, with reliable transportation</li> <li>• Successfully passing a drug test</li> </ul>
<b>Targeted Strategies</b>	Forging linkages between registered apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship
<b>Industry-driven Green Credentials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. Green Building Council Green Tradesman Certification</li> <li>• Photovoltaic Systems Certification; International Certification</li> <li>• Board Energy Audit Technician Certification</li> <li>• HVAC Testing and Balancing Certifications</li> <li>• OSHA 10 &amp; OSHA 30</li> </ul>
<b>Target Occupations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solar panel installers &amp; retrofitters (homes &amp; businesses)</li> <li>• Carpenters; iron workers; electricians; plumbers</li> <li>• Sheet metal workers; painters; hazardous materials removal</li> </ul>
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