

Fact Sheet
Program Year 7/1/10 – 6/30/11

I. What is the KentuckianaWorks Construction/Skilled Trades Pipeline Project?

The KentuckianaWorks Construction/Skilled Trades Pipeline Pilot Project is a community initiative to recruit and prepare individuals for work in the local construction industry. The Project is a collaborative partnership between the Louisville Urban League; the Building Trades Apprenticeship Coordinators & Directors Association of Kentucky; The Justice Resource Center, and KentuckianaWorks, Greater Louisville's Workforce Investment Board.

II. What are the goal and objectives of the project?

The goal of this Project is to prepare a pool of new entrants, including minorities, females, and ex-offenders for employment opportunities in the building and construction trades. The objectives are:

1. recruiting approximately 50 individuals per month who meet the targeted recruitment profile
2. orienting recruits to career opportunities, requirements/expectations of the industry
3. assessing skills and abilities of recruits, and improving employability skills
4. training at least 80 eligible recruits by June 2011
5. referring ready workers to employers in the local construction industry

III. Who is an eligible recruit for this project?

The recruitment profile of individuals targeted for the Project is as follows:

Mandatory

- 18 yrs or older
- Valid Driver's License
- U.S. Citizenship
- Registered with Selective Services (males only)
- Physically able to do construction work
- High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- Minimum 8th Grade Reading/Math Level

Preferred

- Females, Minorities and Ex-offenders
- Possession of reliable transportation

IV. How to apply?

1. Call the Louisville Urban League's Center for Workforce Development at (502) 566-3405.
2. Visit the KentuckianaWorks Construction One-Stop Career Center at 1535 West Broadway, at the Louisville Urban League.

V. What are the benefits of participating in this Project?

1. Learn about construction work and how to obtain a construction job leading to a skilled trade and a long-term career.
2. Interact with key representatives of the building trades.
3. Enhance individual employability skills.
4. Connect to long-term employment in construction work.

VI. What is the KentuckianaWorks Construction One-Stop Career Center?

The KentuckianaWorks Construction One-Stop operates as part of the Louisville Urban League's Center for Workforce Development, located at 1535 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky. The Center is the base of operations for the Construction/Skilled Trades Project and serves as a clearinghouse for information related to the skilled trades, such as: non-union and union apprenticeships, career options, training options, employment opportunities, and construction projects within the local region.

Services of the KentuckianaWorks Construction One-Stop Career Center include:

Client Services:

- Construction Career Resource Center
- Career Counseling
- Basic Employability Skills Training
- Employment Referral & Post-Placement Follow-up

Employer Services:

- Job Posting
- Pre-Employment Screening
- Access to Pool of Qualified Workers
- Employee Referral & Post-Placement Follow-up