

Program Title:        **YouthBuild**

Short Description:    YouthBuild provides job training and educational opportunities for at-risk youth ages 16-24.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide:        \$50,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds:    Not yet announced

Granting Agency:        U.S. Department of Labor

Managing Agency:    Manchester Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Status:                    Proposal previously submitted, awaiting determination of awards

Details:                ARRA - page 59.

YouthBuild provides job training and educational opportunities for at-risk youth ages 16-24 while constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing for low-income or homeless families in their own neighborhoods. Youth split their time between the construction site and the classroom, where they earn their GED or high school diploma, learn to be community leaders, and prepare for college and other postsecondary training opportunities. YouthBuild includes significant support systems, such as a mentoring, follow-up education, employment, and personal counseling services; and participation in community service and civic engagement.