Community-based pre-apprenticeship program that provides job training, educational opportunities and supportive services for opportunity youth.

WHAT IT DOES

The purpose of the YouthBuild program is to fund organizations that provide a pre-apprenticeship program model which encompasses education, occupational skills training, leadership development and high-quality post-program employment opportunities for youth with employment barriers.

THE GOALS OF THE GRANT PROGRAM ARE TO:

- 1. Assist youth who are often significantly behind in basic skill development in obtaining a high school diploma or state high school equivalency credential.
- 2. Prepare opportunity youth for apprenticeship programs and other career pathway placements in high-demand industries.
- 3. Teach participants constructions skills through building or significantly renovating homes, increasing affordable housing that can be rented to low-income families or offered as transitional housing for homeless families or individuals.

WHO IT SERVES (Target Population)

Youth ages 16 to 24 who left high school prior to graduation and have other risk factors, including:

- Member of a low-income family
- Youth in foster care
- Youth with disabilities
- Migrant farmworker youth
- Youth involved with the justice system
- Child of an incarcerated parent

WHO CAN APPLY

Eligible applicants for these grants are public or private non-profit agencies or organizations. These organizations include rural, urban or Native American agencies that have previously served disadvantaged youth in a YouthBuild or other similar program. These agencies or organizations may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- State or local housing development agencies
- Community and faith-based organizations including those with IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit status
- Labor unions, labor-management partnerships, a central labor council, other labor council, state conference of a union, or state labor federation or worker centers
- Educational institutions
- A state or local youth service conservation corps

HOW TO APPLY?

• Grants.gov; Applications are due online by February 7, 2023 at 11:59 PM ET.