



GRADUATION PROGRAM

November 7, 2018

PITTSBURG SENIOR CENTER

COHORT 14



Message from the Program Manager

You've made it through 16 weeks of assessments, hands on training, learning to work as a team and to function as part of a group gaining marketable knowledge and skills. Now it's time to stand on your own and make your mark on this world. Step forward in confidence knowing that the best is yet to come!

Wishing you the Best!

Ms. Merl





There is an undeniable need to provide vocational training, guidance and community building to a population that needs to work and is not currently prepared to. Future Build provides a minimum of 40 East County young adults annually, with 16+ weeks of pre-apprenticeship training in the building trades, solar theory and installation, construction, and hazardous waste. Future Build provides a “life changing experience” for the trainees that leads to re-engagement in the workforce and post-secondary educational opportunities.

Home Builders Institute Trainings

Plumbing



Paving



Electrical



Carpentry



HBI Hands on Lab - Classroom Extension





NorCal Laborers Certified Trainings

Safety Trainings:

- CPR/First Aid
- OSHA 10
- Confined Spaces
- Traffic Control

All Terrain Forklift

Scaffolding



Hazwoper 40 Training



Community Benefit Projects - Buchanan Park Bocce Courts & Bathroom

Community Benefit Projects are where the trainees exercise what they have learned in the classroom and lab by improving facilities in public housing projects, rehabilitation of homes for low income residents, schools, and public recreational facilities such as parks.





Laborers Funds Administrative Office
OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC.



Community Benefit – Solar Installations

What a valuable partnership: Leadership, Hands on Experience , Energy Savings! Free solar installation for qualifying residents. There is no cost to homeowners , however, they are required to provide lunch for the volunteers.

Laborer’s Photovoltaics – Solar Theory



GRID Alternative Solar - Solar Installs





Employability Week

Future Build partners with Pittsburg Adult Education to provide resume workshops, career research, and application assistance.

On site interviews were held with East Bay Municipal Utility District, GRID Alternatives, Sun Run Solar and Tesla.



Tradeswomen Inc. Celebration

Future Build women are registered with Tradeswomen Inc. where they receive additional resources including mentors, information, and networking opportunities with other women in the trades.

Tradeswomen Inc. also host Women Career Fairs, apprentice workshops with local unions and business.

COHORT 14 GRADUATES – SPECIAL RECOGNITION



**OSHANE (BEN) HENRY
VALEDICTORIAN**

98% OVERALL ASSESSMENTS/HANDS ON

Home Builders Institute
Construction Technician Certificate/w
National Green Building Standard
Multi Craft Core Curriculum(MC3)
Photovoltaic– Solar Theory & Installation
Refinery Safety Orientation, Hazwoper 40, OSHA 10, CPR/First Aid, Confined Spaces, Traffic Control, Flagger, All Terrain Forklift, Scaffolding



**MARLENE LOPEZ
FUTURE BUILD INSTRUCTOR'S AWARD
PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD**

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**LEO CARILLO
PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

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**LAWRESHA EBERHART.
PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

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**DELILAH MUNOZ
PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

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**AARON SMALLS
PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

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**JOHN WACHIRA
PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

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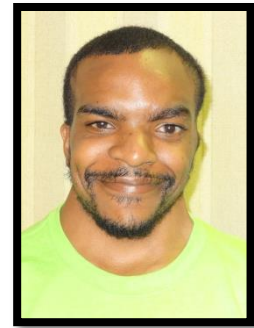
EVELIA ALCALA
Laborer's Local 324

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FERNANDO CASTILLO

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TYRELL CHILTON

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KEYLUN DANIEL

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JASMINE FAGA

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JORDAN KENNEDY

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Aid, Confined Spaces, Traffic Control, All
Terrain Forklift



QUEVON LEBLUE

Home Builders Institute
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National Green Building Standard,
Scaffolding
Multi Craft Core Curriculum(MC3)
Photovoltaic- Solar Theory &
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OSHA 10, CPR/First Aid, Confined
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DOMINIC SAUCEDO

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Construction Technician
Certificate/w National Green
Building Standard, Multi Craft
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Solar Installation, Refinery
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LOUIS TOPETE

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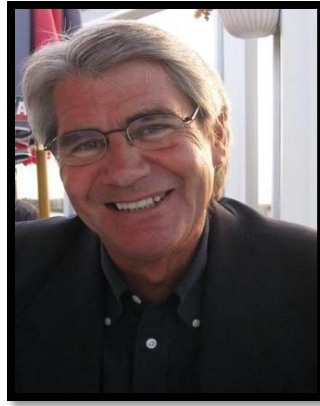


MATISSE WILLIAMS

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Follow up Specialist



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Caseload Support



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Food Services Coordinator



Sandra Navarro
Administrative
Accounts
Support Staff
Caseload Support



Future Build Support Staff

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Supporters

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Contra Costa County District V Supervisor Federal D. Glover
Pittsburg Power Company, City of Pittsburg
US Environmental Protection Agency
The San Francisco Foundation
Y & H Soda Foundation
Pittsburg Adult Education Center
Contra Costa Building and Construction Trades Council
Northern California Laborers Training Center
Open Opportunities, Inc. a 501c3 Non-Profit

Community Development Block Grant Programs:
Cities of Antioch, Pittsburg and Contra Costa County

Community Partners

Contra Costa County Career Centers
Los Medanos College & Diablo Valley College
Home Depot Pittsburg & Good 360 Program
SparkPoint, Work World, Trades Women, Inc., Rubicon