



# Cohort 22

Graduation Ceremony  
November 2, 2022 at 6:00 pm  
PITTSBURG SENIOR CENTER



## A Message From the Program Manager

You have made it through 16 weeks of assessments, hands on training, learning to work as a team and to function as part of a group. You've gained marketable knowledge and skills to enter the workforce with confidence knowing that the best is yet to come.

Wishing you the best!

*Ms Merl*





## INTRODUCING COHORT 22 GRADUATES

### Michael Zachery

#### Cohort 22 VALECDICTORIAN

Led the class with 99%  
Michael has excellent work  
ethnics and was a great asset  
to the Future Build Program.

**Congratulations Michael!**



Elsa Araujo



Davonte Atkins



Raquan Brisco



Julian Chavez



Angelo Childs



Jonathan Diaz



Lilia Donjuan



Jamal Frazier Jr



**Anthony Glynn**



**Michael Goodwin**



**Cristian Guzman**



**Jaylonnie Johnson**



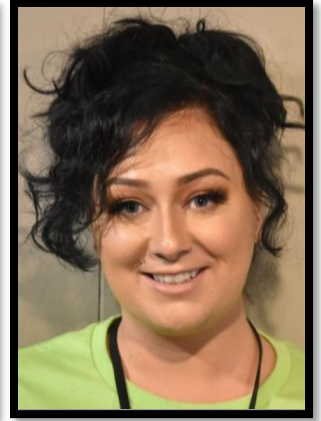
**Tony Lewis**



**George Lopez**



**Zuwon McCoy**



**Danielle Powles**



**Alex Robertson**



**Lucio Santos**



**Elizabeth Wahl-Polivka**



**Graduate certifications earned may vary.**

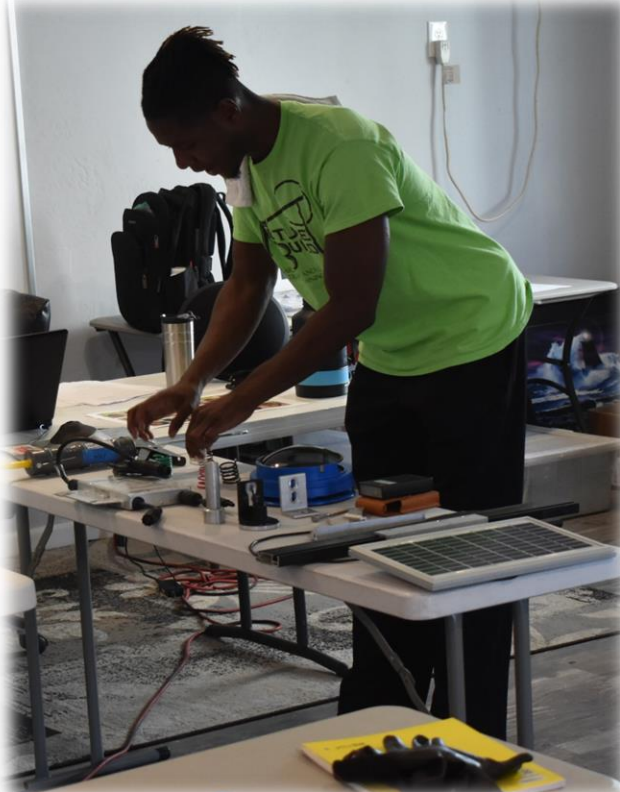
Home Builders Institute Construction Technology w/ National Green Building Standards  
Multi Craft Core Curriculum (MC3), Photovoltaic – Solar Theory, Refinery Safety  
Orientation, Hazwoper 40, Forklift, Construction Theory, OSHA 10, First Aid/CPR,  
Confined Spaces, Flagger and Traffic Control

# Multi Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) Home Builders Institute (HBI)

Curriculum includes construction math, forklift, tool safety/identification/use, history of the union, employability, harassment/diversity training and hands on training in carpentry, plumbing, electrical, painting, landscaping.



# Photovoltaics





# Future Build Field Trip to IBEW – NECA Zero Net Energy Center Dublin, CA





# Community Benefit Project - Pittsburg Police Gun Range Club House. Renovations Phase 2

Phase 1 was started in **Cohort 21**, with demolition, weather proofing, new doors and windows

Phase 2 **Cohort 22** - roofing, resurfacing interior and exterior walls, stucco, painting and solar installation.

Phase 3 **Completion** begins with **Cohort 23**, Winter/Spring of 2023









## Tradeswomen Inc. Annual Celebration – September 2022

### Top Photo

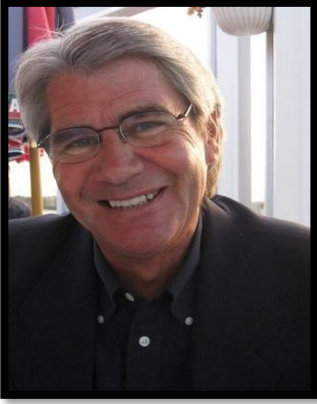
Katelyn LeRoy - Cohort 18 Grad, Connie Vilorio – Cohort 21 Grad. Lilia Donjuan, Elizabeth Wahl-Polivka, and Danielle Powles – Cohort 22 Trainees. Merl Craft, Program Manager and Debbie Neely, Employment Specialist

### Bottom Photo

Fred Lucero-Richmond Build Program Manager & Cohort Trainees  
Merl Craft – Future Build Program Manager & Cohort Trainees



## FUTURE BUILD PROGRAM STAFF



**Gerald Dunbar**  
Administrator & Instructor  
Pittsburg Power Company



**Merl Craft**  
Program/Caseload  
Manager, Instructor



**John McLean**  
Home Builder's Institute  
(HBI) Instructor



**Larry Cooper**  
Vocational Instructor



**Greg Buie**  
Assistant Vocational  
Instructor



**Debbie Neely**  
Environmental Skills  
Technical Coach &  
Follow up Specialist



**Gaby Salazar**  
Administrative &  
Caseload Support



**Gala Maryland**  
Nutrition  
Coordinator

### Colleagues Supporting Future Build

CCC Workforce Development Board Dona Van Wert, Director and Verneda Clapp – Specialist  
Pittsburg Adult Education Center - Danny Lockwood, Principal, Richard Jacobs, Math Instructor

### Organizational Supporters

CCC Workforce Development Board CCC Supervisor Federal D. Glover, Pittsburg Power Company, City of Pittsburg, US Environmental Protection Agency, Pittsburg Adult Education Center, Contra Costa Building and Construction Trades Council, Northern California Laborers Training Center, Construction Trades Workforce Initiative (CTWI), Y & H Soda Foundation and Open Opportunities, Inc. a 501c3 Non-Profit,

### Community Partners

Contra Costa County Career Centers, Contra Costa County Health Re Entry Conductors, Los Medanos College & Diablo Valley College, SparkPoint, Work World, Trades Women, Inc., Rubicon, Pittsburg High School, STS Academy, People Who Care, GRID Alternative, *Solar on Multifamily Affordable Housing (SOMAH)*,