



Announcing the Just-Released DOL YouthBuild Registered Apprenticeship Toolkit

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[Pathways to Apprenticeship White Paper](#) (Select hyperlink to view.)

This white paper provides profiles of U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) YouthBuild grantees that have successfully engaged joint labor-management organizations, trade associations, and employers to create pathways into Registered Apprenticeships in construction. The goal of the paper is to connect YouthBuild grantees, workforce development organizations, community development organizations, housing authorities, joint labor-management organizations, trade associations, construction firms, and the broader Registered Apprenticeship community with the knowledge and resources needed to grow Registered Apprenticeship partnerships as career pathways for YouthBuild participants. These profiles provide instructive examples on how to connect YouthBuild graduates to recognized training pathways that will lead to rewarding careers in the construction industry. This white paper also describes the HUD Section 3 program and examines the promising practices that DOL YouthBuild grantees have developed to engage contractors to place YouthBuild graduates in Registered Apprenticeship through this program.

[Facilitation Guide and Step-in Trainings](#) (Select hyperlink to view.)

The Facilitation Guide and associated Step-in Trainings are for program coaches and grantees who want to implement new partnerships or take their current partnerships with registered apprenticeship sponsors to the next level. These materials include a list of promising practices and training materials such as a support services assessment and an action planning chart. Grantees are encouraged to work with their coaches to use these materials to implement best practices from the white paper.

[DOL Registered Apprenticeship Toolkit PowerPoint Presentation](#) (Select hyperlink to view.)

The PowerPoint is meant to be used as a complement to the Facilitation Guide. It highlights specific programs and resources that can support program development efforts.

[Operation Fresh Start YouthBuild Registered Apprenticeship Video](#) (Select the hyperlinks below to view.)

The videos below highlight the great work of Operation Fresh Start, in Madison, WI, in connecting YouthBuild graduates to Registered Apprenticeship through the Graduate Crew model.

[YouthBuild Pathways to Registered Apprenticeship: Step-in Introduction](#)

[YouthBuild Pathways to Registered Apprenticeship: Accessing support services](#)

[YouthBuild Pathways to Registered Apprenticeship: Establishing partnerships for long-term success](#)

[YouthBuild Pathways to Registered Apprenticeship: Preparing YouthBuild Participants for Registered Apprenticeship](#)