



Detroit
GreenWorks
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Southwest Housing Solutions

Greater Detroit Centers for

WORKING
Families

An initiative of Detroit LISC and
United Way for Southeastern Michigan

Pre-Application Form

Please complete the following application to determine if you may be eligible to participate in Southwest Housing Solution's Detroit GreenWorks Solutions program. Please drop off the completed form at 3627 W. Vernor Hwy. Detroit, MI 48216 or call 313.841.9641x363. **Please note, you must be a legal U.S. citizen to apply.**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone:(____)____-____ E-mail _____ Date of Birth: _____

How did you learn about this program? _____

Are you currently employed?

- Yes No

Do you live in southwest Detroit? (zip: 48208, 48209, 48210, 48216, 48217)

- Yes No

Would you describe yourself as any of the following? (check all that apply)

- Returning citizen – If so, do you have a felony? Yes No
 Disadvantaged (economically and/or unemployed)
 Veteran – If you are a veteran, are you resident of Piquette Square? Yes No

What is your highest level of educational attainment?

- 5th grade or lower 8th grade or lower Some high school GED
 High School Diploma Some College College Degree Associates Degree
 Education beyond a college degree

If selected to participate in the Pathways program, which of the following might be obstacles to your successful completion of the program? (We might be able to help!)

- Childcare Transportation Stress Low level of literacy

If selected to participate in the Pathways program, which training would you be interested in? (Please see other side for more information)

- Landscape Industry Certification Certified Green Industry Program
 Certified Landscape Horticulture/Arborist Organic Gardener
 Weatherization Specialist Weatherization/Deconstruction

Partner organizations:

Henry Ford Community College * WARM Training Center * The Greening of Detroit
 * Detroit Workforce Development Department * Urban Farming

Detroit GreenWorks Solutions receives federal funding from the \$150 million "Pathways Out of Poverty" program authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Detroit GreenWorks Solutions will receive \$4 million over 2 years to train and secure employment for individuals living in specified Detroit area zip codes.

Project Description:

Pathways Out of Poverty will provide three training programs including weatherization/deconstruction, landscaping/forestry, and urban agriculture. Each training is designed to prepare for a specific career focus such as weatherization workers, laborers and helpers in the construction industry, responsible waste management, horticulture, landscaping, and urban farming. The partners will also develop Green Living Technologies' training and apprenticeship programs.

Training Descriptions

Landscape Industry Certification

Softscape Instillation, Hardscape Instillation, Turf Maintenance, Ornamental Maintenance, Irrigation

Certified Green Industry Program

Nurseryman, Landscape Design, Landscape Contractor, Landscape Manager, Garden Retail, Irrigation Specialist

Certified Landscape Horticulture/Arborist

One year Landscape Horticulture Certificate with specialty in Arboriculture (option)

Organic Gardener

Oversee the soil sampling, prepping of soil dropping and spreading, planting and maintaining of gardens as well as training others for future employment in other green collar jobs such as Edible Wall Technicians

Weatherization/Deconstruction

12 week program that is a combination of classroom learning and hands-on practice that prepares students to become weatherization specialists and deconstruction workers. In addition to the classroom and lab training, there are two weeks of field experience deconstructing a house. This course is taught by professionals and instructors from both the WARM Training Center and Henry Ford Community College.

Weatherization Specialist

Ten-week training program. Through classroom learning and hands-on practice, this course teaches advanced weatherization and energy concepts, preparing students as weatherization specialists and introducing them to green careers requiring higher education. Students will earn CEUs from Henry Ford Community College. This course is taught by professionals and instructors from both the WARM Training Center and Henry Ford Community College.