



# HUD-DOL JOINT PARTNERSHIP TO PROMOTE REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SECTION 3 RESIDENTS & YOUTHBUILD GRADUATES

## What Is the HUD-DOL Partnership?

The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) are collaborating to bring graduates of DOL's *Youthbuild Program* together with HUD-funded contractors to: 1) strengthen local apprenticeship opportunities for at-risk young people trained in the construction trades; 2) promote self-sufficiency for residents of public housing; and 3) connect contractors working on HUD-funded projects to DOL Registered Apprenticeship programs.

## What is the Connection to Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act (Section 3)?

Young people who are Youthbuild participants and graduates are identified as a priority category for employment and training opportunities created by the expenditure of funds subject to Section 3 hiring requirements by public housing agencies (PHAs) and other recipients of HUD housing and community development funding.

## Who Benefits?

- **YouthBuild Graduates** benefit from increased access to registered apprenticeships.
- **Contractors and Developers** benefit by accessing a future stream of highly skilled workers and overcoming critical labor shortages.
- **Contractors and Developers** who employ local *Youthbuild* graduates may meet the criteria to receive preference on HUD-funded contracts.
- **HUD Grantees** benefit from additional opportunities to demonstrate compliance with Section 3 requirements.

**Up to \$18.9 billion in eligible HUD funding is covered under this partnership!\* This includes:**

- ✓ All contracts that are generated from the operation and maintenance of public housing developments.
- ✓ Construction, rehabilitation and infrastructure projects administered by Public Housing Authorities, local government agencies, and other recipients of housing and community development funding.
- ✓ Professional service contracts associated with construction, such as architectural and engineering services.

\*Up to 40% of HUD's annual budget is subject to Section 3.

### For More Information visit:

The HUD Section 3 website at:  
[www.hud.gov/section3](http://www.hud.gov/section3)

The Section 3 Business Registry at:  
[www.hud.gov/sec3biz](http://www.hud.gov/sec3biz)

The DOL Office of Apprenticeships at:  
<http://www.doleta.gov/oa/stateoffices.cfm>

State Offices of Apprenticeship at:  
<http://www.doleta.gov/oa/stateoffices.cfm>

YouthBuild U.S.A.:  
<https://youthbuild.org/>

Joint HUD and DOL letter on partnership:  
[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=14\\_DOL\\_Join\\_Letter.pdf](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=14_DOL_Join_Letter.pdf)