

Project Authorization

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Project Number

1254-B

Project Title

Rural Construction Academies

Performance Period

January 1, 2013 to June 30, 2015

Commission Amount

\$355,125.00

Match Source(s)

Match Amount

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Grant/Award, this Authorization:

In 2002 the Denali Commission began working with the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Alaska to train high school teachers around the state to use the nationally accredited curriculum from the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) and certified more than 400 school teachers to credit students with NCCER construction certifications.

In 2009, the Denali Commission changed course with the Construction Education Foundation (CEF) and using a successful State model, implemented Rural Construction Academies (RCA) in four western Alaska regions. Since then thousands of emerging high school students have gravitated to the construction line of work through the Construction Academies.

Through this Project Authorization, CEF proposes to continue using the highly successful RCA model, providing a two (2) week intensive construction boot camp to introduce young people to the construction industry in their home community, help them to gain entry level training skills, and if participant shows interest and aptitude, articulate them into further training for more advanced skills in their region and ultimately into employment.

CEF has worked with many partners in the past to leverage/match resources for construction related training. The Alaska Construction Academy model includes strong partnerships which have resulted in resource leveraging with the DOL Job Centers, Native Corporations, and school districts to name a few. At the time of writing this PA CEF expects leveraging and resource matching from the Department of Labor, Workforce Development.

CEF expects to influence > 405 high school students in the area of construction trades either basic construction skill development, navigation to employment and/or further advanced construction training.

MILESTONES

IN-PROGRESS

PLANNED START DATE: January 1, 2013

PLANNED END DATE: June 30, 2015

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PLANNED START DATE: July 01, 2015

PLANNED END DATE: September 30, 2015