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)


YouthBuild U.S.A.: [https://youthbuild.org/](https://youthbuild.org/)