



With love and respect, YouthBuild partners with opportunity youth to build the skillsets and mindsets that lead to lifelong learning, livelihood, and leadership.

At A Glance

About YouthBuild

Within the opportunity youth population — young adults between the ages of 16 and 24 who are neither in school nor employed — the YouthBuild movement primarily serves young people who lack a high school diploma and financial resources. These young people are in greatest need of our support, and they are our greatest source of untapped potential. Across hundreds of YouthBuild programs in the United States and around the globe, these young people work together to reclaim their education, gain job skills, and become leaders in their communities.

YouthBuild USA – the support center for the YouthBuild movement – strengthens YouthBuild programs through technical assistance, leadership development, innovative program enhancements, and advocacy. YouthBuild programs located outside of the United States are supported by YouthBuild USA's international division, YouthBuild International.

Global Impact

Over **275** YouthBuild programs in **18** countries



220 programs in 46 U.S. states and territories

56 programs in 17 other countries

To date, YouthBuild has partnered with over **180,000** young people worldwide



35,000 units of affordable housing and other community assets built



50 million+ hours of service dedicated to improving urban, rural, and tribal communities

Domestic Impact

In 2020, YouthBuild served approximately 7,000 students within the United States.

PARTICIPANTS

- 87% enter without a high school credential
- 85% economically disadvantaged
- 63% men, 37% women
- 46% Black or African American, 31% Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, 23% White, 3% Asian American, 3% American Indian or Native Alaskan
- 19% court-involved
- 11% parents

OUTCOMES

- 79% obtained a high school diploma or equivalency, or other credentials
- 72% completed the program
- 43% went on to postsecondary education or jobs
- \$12.90 average wage at placement
- 8% recidivism rate for court-involved students within one year of enrollment

International Impact

In 2020, YouthBuild served over 5,700 students outside of the United States.

OUTCOMES

- 86% completed the program
- 64% secured job, internship, apprenticeship, self-employment, or technical training opportunities, or placed into further education
- 65 community asset building projects completed