

Are you a laid off worker because of the decline in the coal industry?

Is your unemployment expiring?

Want training and/or education in another industry?

Want to create a small trade business?

BUILDJOBS HAS SOMETHING FOR YOU!

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BuildJobs Initiative



*Empowering Lives.
Strengthening Communities.*



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The BuildJobs Initiative focuses on laid off coal miners and those seeking a new skill who live in Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo and Wyoming Counties of West Virginia. These counties were selected due to the decline in the coal industry in each of these areas.

The BuildJobs Initiative Program:

- **Provides training in construction trades to become a Licensed/Certified Plumber, Electrician, HVAC Technician, Healthy Homes Specialist and other trades.**
- **Provides re-employment opportunities for displaced coal economy workers.** PRIDE's BuildJob Initiative offers job placement services with business partners in the five counties served.
- **Assists in the creation of small trade businesses.** PRIDE's BuildJob Initiative provides assistance to participants who wish to create a small trade business instead of obtaining employment with local companies.

PRIDE Community Services

PRIDE Community Services is one of sixteen designated community action agencies in West Virginia. Our tripartite board structure is designated to promote the participation of the entire community in the reduction or elimination of poverty. We seek to involve the community, including elected public officials, private sector representatives, and especially low-income residents, in assessing local needs and attacking the causes and conditions of poverty.

Our Mission

PRIDE Community Services makes a positive impact on the lives of those in need by bringing together educational, financial and human resources that support self-sufficiency.

BuildJobs Initiative

The **BuildJobs Initiative** will fill the gap between unemployment and local workforce needs by implementing three primary activities:

1. Training in construction trades with career pathways in family-supporting jobs.
2. Re-employment opportunities for displaced coal economy workers.
3. New small business creation.

The program can help you obtain:

- Associate's Degree
- Certificate Degree
- Skill set certificates
- Residential contractor license
- Plumbing certification/license
- Electrician certification/license
- HVAC Technician
- Healthy Homes Specialist



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