

BuildNV Core Construction Program

- An 80-hour program designed to train workers in construction, building maintenance, related trades in our communities, and career technical education, helping to address some much-needed workforce challenges -

Workforce challenges are identified by industries across Nevada. Many in our communities are looking for alternatives to a traditional college education for career opportunities. Northeastern Nevada Regional Development Authority (NNRDA), Great Basin College (GBC), JOIN Inc., Nevada Builders Alliance, Lithium Nevada and other community leaders have worked together to design workforce training options addressing needs in our diverse communities.

HELP SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAM

Become a partner launching the **BuildNV Core Construction Program**, an 80-hour training program to help prepare students for great career options in our rural areas. We need this very crucial program to address current and future workforce needs across rural Nevada.

\$50,000 is needed to initiate and launch this program in Nevada communities, initially focused on the Winnemucca, McDermitt, and Lovelock areas.

Great Basin College is a key partner; delivering instructor training, classroom equipment needs, and class delivery. Other partners include:

NNRDA
JOIN Inc. Training Nevadans for Careers
Nevada Builders Alliance
Lithium Nevada
City of Winnemucca, Humboldt County
City of Lovelock, Pershing County
Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone Tribe

The BuildNV Core Construction Program will help to build stronger workforce options in our local communities, addressing a diversity of industry needs in rural Nevada.

COMMITMENTS IN PLACE

We are initiating our fundraising efforts with these commitments in place:

- FUNDING—\$21,000 of the targeted \$50,000 secured, including:
 - Desert Research Institute Nevada Stem Networks Grant - \$18,000
 - Lithium Nevada, Orovada - \$2,000
 - Desert Design Carpet One, Winnemucca & Elko - \$1,000
 - Add your name to this list!!
- TUITION SUPPORT
 - JOIN Inc. – will pay tuition for qualified students (most will qualify)
 - NV Builders Alliance Foundation - \$5,000 for tuition scholarships
- STUDENT CLASS MATERIALS: JOIN Inc. – will pay for required materials for qualified students
- IN-KIND SUPPORT
 - Newly added! – Duck Valley Shoshone Paiute Tribe (facility)
 - Fort McDermitt Paiute - Shoshone Tribe (facility)
 - Humboldt County School District (facility)



- Delivered through GBC - Great Basin College www.gbcnv.edu
- Curriculum certified by NCCER – National Center for Construction Education and Research. www.nccer.org
- Core curriculum class covers Basic Safety, Communication Skills, Intro to Construction Drawings, OSHA 10 Certification.
- Program can grow and adapt to provide over 70 classes and numerous certifications: <https://www.nccer.org/workforce-development-programs/disciplines>
- This initial 80-hour program can be delivered in full day classes, evening and/or weekends as needed.
- Can be adapted to the specific needs of a community or employer.
- Once launched, it is intended to be self-sustaining through student and sponsored tuition. Some level of continued support will be needed as we expand to additional communities.

Work on this program began in the fall of 2019 through the founding efforts of Nevada Builders Alliance, Northeastern Nevada Regional Development Authority, Lithium Nevada and Great Basin College. BuildNV quickly expanded to a broad coalition of communities, businesses and organizations recognizing the need for a skilled trades workforce in rural Nevada and an organized, accredited program to deliver training.

COVID-19 accelerated the need for the program and emphasized the need to bring this to rural communities. Classes will be delivered using best practices for the COVID-19 era.

- Pershing County School District (facility)
- See later in this packet how YOU can help with in-kind support
- SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS AND GRADUATES
 - JOIN Inc. - Work safety equipment and tools, as needed for qualifying individuals
 - Job interview guidance and prep
 - Employer incentives through JOIN Inc., including payroll reimbursement to employer up to 12 weeks for qualifying individuals
 - Mentoring for new employees
- STUDENTS ARE LINING UP!!

This program will first be launched simultaneously in Winnemucca and with the Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone Tribe. A Lovelock class is scheduled to follow this launch. These communities committed locations and students early on as we worked through setting up this program.

We want to offer this program in any community that GBC serves. Several have already contacted us to schedule classes. In order to increase the areas served and frequency of classes, we will need more than two tool sets, as well as at least one trailer to bring the classroom tools and materials to any community, mine site, or facility.

There is an opportunity and need to certify additional instructors. GBC has plans to train several individuals as Master Trainers who then can quickly certify Craft Instructors in communities through a 2-day certification. As the curriculum is already developed, GBC is seeking individuals with construction or maintenance experience and shop or vocational teachers who will want to teach classes on a part-time basis.

SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAM

Your generous donation will assist us in launching this program over the summer 2020 and continuing into the fall. Donations can be made out to Great Basin College Foundation, a Nevada-based 501-c3 organization. Please call anyone on the list below for more information on how you can participate.

For more information please contact:

General Information - Jan Morrison, NNRDA – jan@nnrda.com or 775-217-0602

BuildNV Course Information - Lisa Campbell, GBC – lisa.campbell@gbcnv.edu or 775-623-4824

Donations – Matt McCarty, GBC Foundation – matt.mccarty@gbcnv.edu or 775-753-2260

Detailed budget information for this project is available upon request.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to partnering with you.



Jan Morrison, NNRDA



Lisa Campbell, GBC



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Business Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Contact Name: _____
Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____

I can support the BuildNV Core Program in the following way:

- Unrestricted cash gift for use in the areas of greatest need

Amount \$: _____

- Tools/Safety Equipment (Call for program specifics)
 Trailers/Equipment Boxes (Call for program specifics)
 Class Facility
 Scholarships for students
 Other: _____

Cash/Check gifts can be mailed to:

GBC Foundation
P.O. Box 2056
Elko, Nevada 89803

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Thank you for your support!

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BuildNV Core Construction Training

Successful completion of this course provides students with basic skills for the construction workforce and beyond!

Class: Introduction to Construction

Dates: Summer 2020 **Fees:** \$550

Credentials Earned: NCCER Certification

& OSHA 10 Safety Card



Coursework Covered:

- Power Tools
- Construction Drawings
- Construction Math
- Hand Tools
- OSHA 10 Training and Basic Safety
- Communication Skills
- Employability Skills
- Material Handling

Your support will help develop critical workforce training.

For Sponsorship Opportunities or More Information Contact:

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