



BEST PRACTICES in AFFORDABLE HOUSING



TRAINING & EDUCATION

WHO

Community Housing Partners (CHP) - Energy Solutions Research and Training

WHAT

CHP Energy Solutions Research and Training provides expert training for building professionals to facilitate the creation of healthier, safer, more energy-efficient living and working environments. Their 12,600-square-foot facility serves the training needs of the weatherization and energy efficiency industry workforce, and is one of only twelve legacy national weatherization training centers.

WHERE



Christiansburg Virginia

HOW

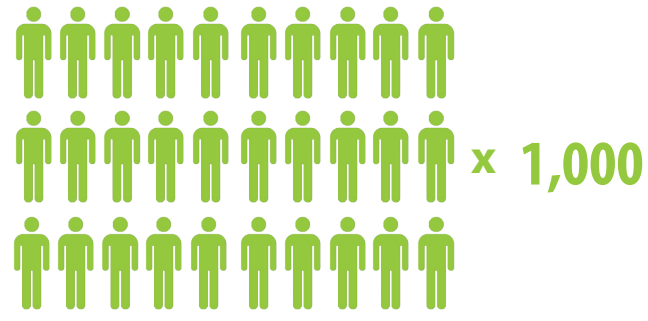
One of the first IREC ACCREDITED TRAINING PROVIDERS in the nation, CHP's Energy Solutions Research and Training Center provides building science and energy conservation education for weatherization and energy efficiency professionals. Distance e-learning courses and hands-on field mentoring are offered at CHP's state-of-the-art training center by a team of BPI, RESNET, and EARTHCRAFT certified trainers. The Energy Solutions team also provides inspections and verification services for state weatherization programs and third-party green building credentialing.

CHP's training focuses on home performance using a whole-house approach, with the goal of creating homes that are good for people, good for the environment, and good for business. Technicians are taught practices and techniques that reduce energy consumption, address health and safety concerns, and determine how the building shell, appliances and occupants interact with one another. Detailed curricula and innovative models support these training efforts.

CHP has grown from its roots as a volunteer organization serving housing needs in Appalachia into a multi-state community development corporation nationally recognized for its capabilities and commitment to innovations and continuous operational improvement. The Energy Solution Research and Training Center has successfully upheld CHP's mission to focus on creating sustainable assets in the communities it serves.



CHP's expert trainers are certified by RESNET, EARTHCRAFT, and the Building Performance Institute



Since its establishment, the Training Center has trained more than **30,000 STUDENTS** across the US, Canada, and Argentina in **GREEN BUILDING**

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