

# THE *green* Center



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THE  
Center  for workforce and  
community education

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# MISSION



- GREEN JOBS TRAINING
- SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

# Our Beginnings



- Began in 2009 with grants in **weatherization, solar energy, and green curriculum development**
- Local and state partnerships
- Programs for local schools



# PROGRAMS



## MassGREEN Initiative

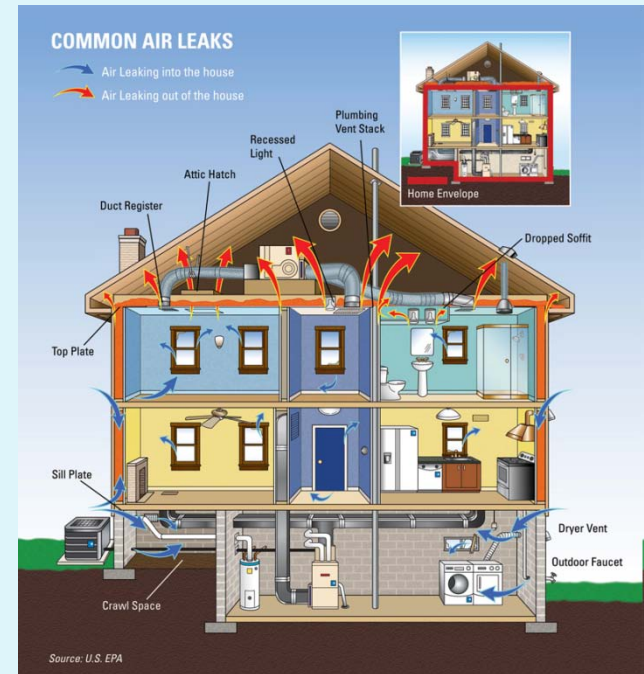
### Weatherization Installer Course

- 78 hour hands-on training
- BPI Certification opportunities

### Running a Successful Weatherization Business

- classroom course for business start-ups in weatherization
- business plan creation

**Future** classes in WX Installation, Crew Chief Training, and Green Building Management



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## State Energy Sector Partnership Solar Systems Training Program

**Free** Training for licensed electricians



45 trainees over three years

10 week- 60 hour course

Participants take the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners' (NABCEP) Photovoltaic Entry Level Certificate of Knowledge Exam

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## Introduction to Sustainable and Green Energy Technologies

**Customized sustainability course for high school students, non-profits, and businesses. Potential to earn 3 college credits.**

Partnerships with New Bedford High School, the South Coast Educational Collaborative, YouthBuild Fall River



# Workforce Training and Job Placement



## Challenges

- Limited job opportunities
- Limited funding and resources for trainees

## Successes

- Employee Partnerships
- Certification and Certificate Programs
- Career Center Partnerships



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