

Project Authorization

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October 15, 2008



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Project Number

377-C

Project Title

Youth Initiatives
New Frontier Vocational Training Center

Performance Period

April 4, 2008 to June 30, 2009

Commission Amount

\$50,000

Match Source (s)

New Frontier Vocational Training Center

Match Amount

\$22,700

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Each participant will receive a Certificate of Employability to insure potential employers the participants has demonstrated competency in a set of work ready skills. In addition, all participants will receive drug and alcohol awareness and will have been pre-screened to become drug/alcohol free employees.

MILESTONES

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