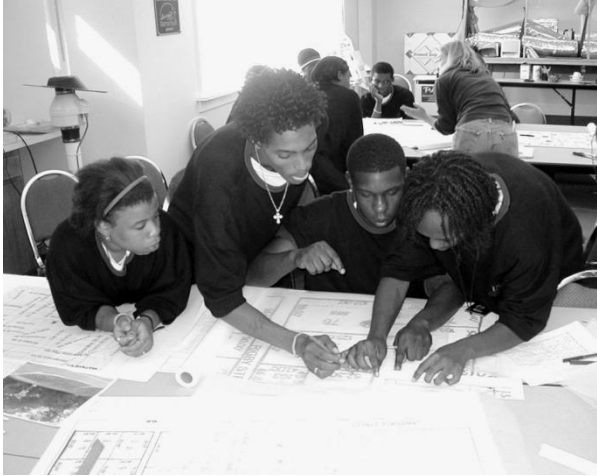




 YouthBuild[®] U.S.A.

Rebuilding our
communities
and our lives.

YouthBuild: Breaking the Cycle of Poverty





First building rehabbed by YouthBuild, in East Harlem

YouthBuild is...

A Model of Social Innovation Going to Scale



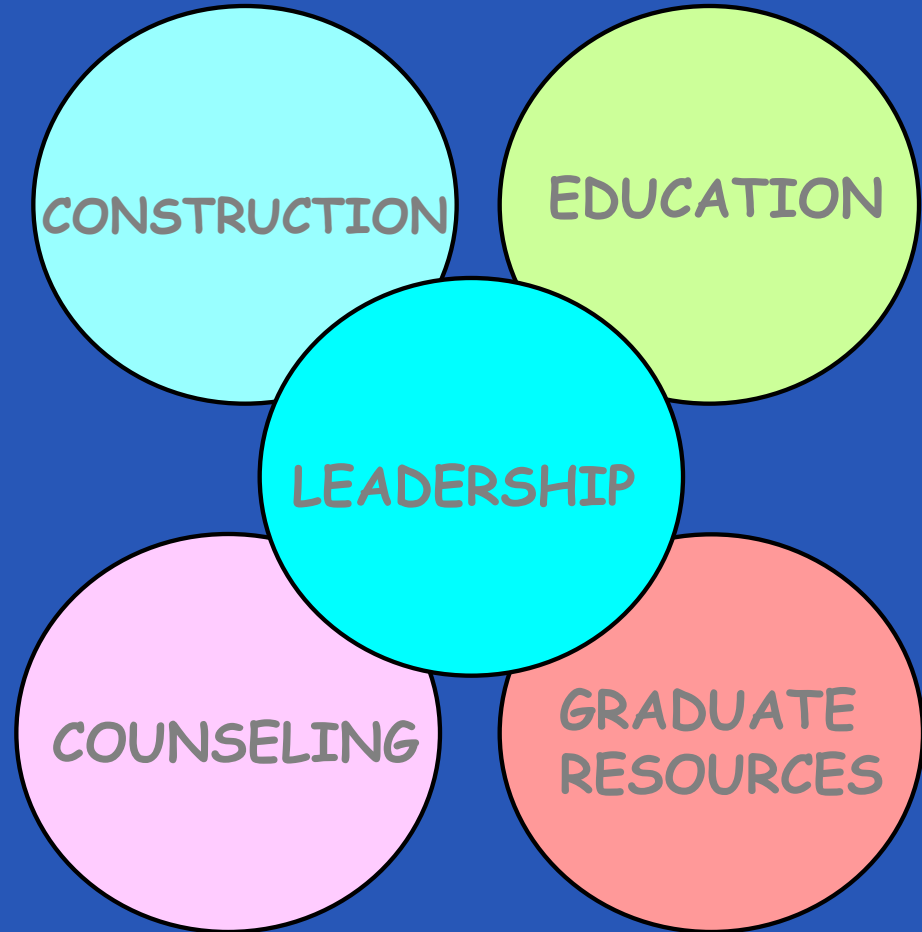
92,000 young people have built 19,000 units of affordable housing in 273 of America's poorest communities with nearly 1 billion federal dollars since 1994



A Typical YouthBuild Program

- ◆ 30-50 young people
- ◆ 16-24 years of age

5 components

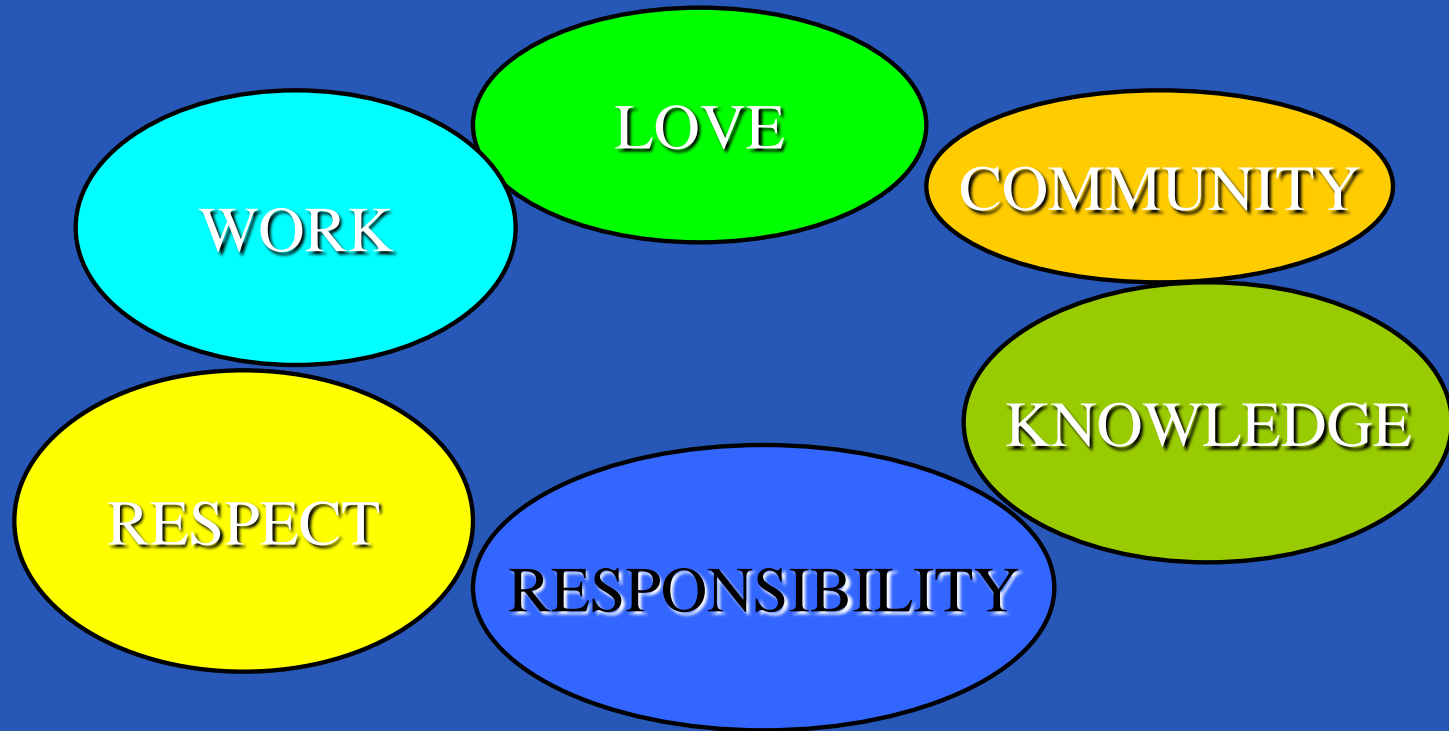


YouthBuild Student Demographics

- 100% are low-income
- 92% left high school without a diploma
- 72% are young men
- 49% are Black, 21% Latino, 22% White, 3% Native American
- 41% are court-involved



YouthBuild Core Values



YouthBuild Student Outcomes



- 64% complete the program and
 - 53% earn GED or diploma
 - 69% go on to college or jobs with average wage above \$9.00/hour
- 10,000 young people build 1,000 units of affordable housing each year

YouthBuild's Long-Term Impacts

- **Graduate success:**
75% still in college or employed at an average wage of \$10/hour up to 7 years after completion
- **Return on Investment:**
\$10.80-\$42.90 for every dollar spent on court-involved youth
- **Reduced Recidivism:**
28% recidivism rate compared to national rate of 67%



Sources:

Andy Hahn et al, Brandeis University study, 2003

Mark Cohen, PhD, YouthBuild Offender Project evaluation, 2008



**Open the doors to every young person
knocking!**

*YouthBuild Young Leaders
Advocating on Capital Hill to
Open the Doors to Other
Youth*

