



**Is an employment placement in construction a grant requirement?**

No, while long-term placement in construction is permitted, acceptable placements also include other forms of employment, post-secondary education, military, or long-term occupational training.

**When should newly funded programs be operational?**

Programs should be operational as soon as possible within the bounds of reasonability.

**Must participants be enrolled in cohorts all at one time or can they be enrolled throughout the program?**

Participants may be enrolled throughout the program.

**May YouthBuild participants be co-enrolled in another DOL program such as WIA or Youth Offender?**

Yes, participants may be co-enrolled.

**Are objective assessments and individual service strategies required?**

These are not required but they are strongly encouraged.

**Are the WIA program elements applicable to YouthBuild?**

No, these program elements are not applicable.

**If a grantee has a DOL youth offender subgrant through YouthBuild USA, can these participants be co-enrolled?**

No, these participants cannot be co-enrolled.

**How long should grantees do follow-up on each cohort of participants?**

Follow-up services are required for 12 months following the date of exit.

**How can a grantee change the worksite that was stated in the grant proposal?**

The grantee should contact their FPO with this request. The grants office will approve grantee requests to change work sites from those described in the competitive grant proposal.

**Can Americorps, Peace Corps, and Job Corps be counted as placement?**

Yes, these are all considered placements.

**Can grantees enroll youth in HUD-sponsored trainings such as the HUD financial services training?**

Yes, grantees may enroll youth in HUD-sponsored trainings.

**What constitutes an unsuccessful exit?**

An exit is considered unsuccessful if the youth chooses to exit the program before successful completion, is incarcerated, or is asked to leave.





**What are the exceptions to unsuccessful exit?**

Youth may be excluded from the long-term measures if they exit for any of the following reasons: death, health/medical reason, family care, reservist called to active duty, or required transfer or re-location from the area. The grantee should document if any youth exits the program for any of these reasons.