South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc. is seeking On-The-Job Training (OJT) placements for Weatherization Installer Training graduates.

Weatherization Installer graduates are certified according to the U.S. Department of Energy guidelines.
- 4 day Weatherization classroom instruction and hands-on training (Certificate of Completion)
- RRP Lead Renovator (Certification)
- OSHA 10 (Certification)

This training program prepares trainees for an entry-level job in the weatherization field as an Installer. They have been taught the skills and knowledge necessary to be a safe, competent, and productive member of a weatherization crew.

Weatherization Installer Training Components:
- Basic Building Science: An introduction to the basic science of weatherization, energy systems, energy conservation, the building envelope and insulation.
- Sealing the Building Envelope: Examines the relationship between sealing the building’s envelope and proper ventilation. Tools and equipment used to determine building envelope leaks, methods of sealing leaking areas, methods of applying weatherization materials, and making seal related repairs.
- Ductwork: Reviews the different types of ductwork systems for heating, air conditioning and ventilation; the required components and methods for making minor repairs, sealing and insulating ductwork systems.
- Insulation Installation: An overview of the many different types of insulation products commercially available, installation procedures, and required personal protective equipment.
- Diagnostic Testing: How to interpret blower door tests and infrared images to assess the success or failure of a weatherization project.

Benefits for providing OJT placements:
- SMOC subsidizes Davis-Bacon Act Wage requirements for the OJT period
- OJT candidates receive oversight by SMOC Job Coach
- OJT candidates available for duration of 45 - 60 days on the job training
- OJT candidates available for immediate hire upon completion of 45 - 60 day training period
- Free Crew Leader training for current employees (after contractor gives an On the Job Training opportunity)

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