U.S. Department of Labor YouthBuild grant funds are one source of funding for YouthBuild programs but should not be considered the sole or primary source of funding. Strong programs diversify funding and build strong partnerships on the local, regional, state, and Federal level to bolster the stability that DOL YouthBuild funding provides.

This webinar will present an overview of the importance of sustainability efforts in both maintaining and growing your YouthBuild program. We will look at key questions to assist in assessing your organizational/programmatic readiness, and key areas of any sustainability plan – partnership development and diversification of funding.

Bonnie Landi, Executive Director of YMCA of Kingston/Ulster YouthBuild, and Joanna James, Executive Director of Project REBUILD, share their best practices in diversifying funding streams and how construction projects can be a source of income.