

# Executive Summary

## Construction Plus Framework: Overview and Strategies for Program Alignment

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In 2013, YouthBuild grantees began to implement the Construction Plus component, which allows for training in additional in-demand industries beyond construction. Since the inception of Construction Plus, over 81 YouthBuild grantees have integrated this component into their YouthBuild program design.

Whether Construction Plus is a new program component or has been a part of the YouthBuild program for a number of grant cycles, it is imperative that YouthBuild grantees develop quality training pathways that align with effective practices such as hands-on work experience, support industry needs, and develop career pathways of youth participants through quality placements in advanced training and/or employment.

At this webinar, participants:

- Learn what Construction Plus is and is not;
- Understand the Construction Plus Framework for pre-apprenticeship;
- Review key considerations for program alignment to the Construction Plus Framework;
- Identify the required Construction Plus program elements; and
- Explore promising program practices to ensure participant success.

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