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YouthBuild Louisville

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YOUTHBUILD

LOUISVILLE

PARTICIPANT AGE: 18-24

PROGRAM PURPOSE:

YouthBuild Louisville (YBL) has operated since 2001 and serves youth, ages 18-24, targeted from the neighborhoods of Smoketown/Shelby Park (40203), Russell/Portland (40211), and Shawnee (40212) who have experienced significant educational, social, violence/crime and economic difficulties. Youth from other local neighborhoods may also be served. When looking at YouthBuild Louisville's primary areas of service, the weighted average unemployment rate of our incoming young adults is 25.9%, while Louisville's overall unemployment rate is 3.6% as of November 2023. While the national poverty rate in the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is 12.8%, the poverty rate in the target ZIP Codes ranges from 35.4%-37.0%. The weighted average poverty rate for the target service area is 30.6%, suggesting tremendous need in the community.

PARTNERSHIPS:

Louisville Metro Housing Authority
KentuckianaWorks - The Spot
JCPS
TARC
TECH-Nique
HazMat KY

Jefferson Community & Technical College
Kentuckiana College Access Center
Louisville Apartment Association
The Book Works
PACE Contracting
YouthBuild USA - AmeriCorps, Burlington

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Since 2001, the YouthBuild Louisville program has graduated almost 800 young adults from its program. Each graduate that earns their GED or high school diploma with us can expect to earn \$500,000 more in lifetime earnings because of their educational attainment. At least 10% of the young people in each cohort go on to college and over 50% attain and retain employment.

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