

Massachusetts YouthBuild COALITION

YouthBuild Boston, Inc. | Old Colony Y YouthBuild Brockton and Fall River | YouthBuild Just-A-Start Cambridge and Chelsea
YouthBuild Lawrence | CTI YouthBuild Lowell | PACE, Inc. YouthBuild New Bedford | YouthBuild North Shore
Training Resources of America, Inc. | YouthBuild Quincy and Worcester | YWCA YouthBuild Springfield



YouthBuild Students from Across Massachusetts at YouthBuild Day at the State House

Outcomes for the Past Eight Years

- 81.2% of the students who complete the program are placed in employment or higher education
- 58.5% earn the GED during the program or within one year of graduation. This compares with a national average of 36% for all GED programs
- Although nearly 30% enter with prior justice system experience, the recidivism rate across the state is only 5.79%
- More than 790,000 community service hours completed
- 739 units of affordable housing rehabbed or constructed
- The average completer earned 3.25 industry recognized credentials

Accomplishments

- Only YouthBuild State Coalition to have secured continuous state funding since 1996
- Received national recognition when it was awarded the 2011 AmeriCorps Outstanding Service Project for its five day statewide AmeriCorps Week Event
- Only state that offers multiple statewide events engaging students in service, advocacy, learning challenges and recreational activities



YouthBuild students on the front lawn of the State House during the Annual State House Landscaping Service Project