

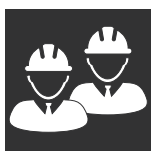
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for Urban Prosperity



Each year, youth from specific urban zip codes will enter a 6-year, early-college workforce development program where they will learn life and career skills in addition to academics.

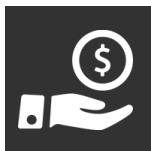
LIFE AND CAREER PATH



Industry Professionals train and mentor youth via paid construction, real estate, and entrepreneurship apprenticeships



Youth collaboratively renovate 20 blighted, abandoned homes into like-new duplexes



Earnings cover tuition and "take-home pay"



Leadership development, financial literacy, and community service are integral components of training



Master apprentices mentor and train novice apprentices (Pay It Forward)



Apprentices earn industry-recognized credentials and high-wage job offers

ACADEMIC PROGRAM



All youth have competency-based and individualized learning plans



High school coursework aligns with apprenticeships for immediate application and relevance



Early-postsecondary coursework helps youth develop a college-going mindset as well as explore and pursue career interests



Courses are comprised of a blended delivery model that is presented by teachers, tutors, peers, and computers



Youth have agency and input in choosing the courses they pursue



Graduates earn a high school diploma and an associate's degree of their choice



Program graduates take over the deeds to the renovated duplexes, becoming homeowner and landlord. Through interest-free mortgages, graduates begin accumulating wealth (via equity) and passive income (rental property), providing an economic safety net that leads to long-term community revitalization.



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