



Green Retrofit II

The partners on this project, two housing and environmental non-profit organizations, a local educator and two local housing agencies, will use federally-funded home repair projects to teach home repair and upgrade skills (“universal assistants”), including energy conservation, electrification and heat pumps.

This grant will produce training materials, curricula, and a sample organizational structure that can be reproduced by any community with a federal home repair program and a workforce training program. A consultant will develop a range of potential funding and financing options to assist property owners to make the needed repairs and upgrades. And an innovative visioning process will help neighbors come together to upgrade their homes and improve their neighborhood.

Community engagement, organized by Sustainable Tucson and Primavera, will help neighborhoods surrounding project sites to develop a vision of their sustainable future, explore buying coops and other low-cost financing methods, and to plan community-building activities, such as tree plantings.