

Environmental Career Worker Training Program (ECWTP)

Impact Evaluation of Workforce Development in Disadvantaged Communities*

Key Economic Findings

Direct Economic Benefits and Cumulative Value Added

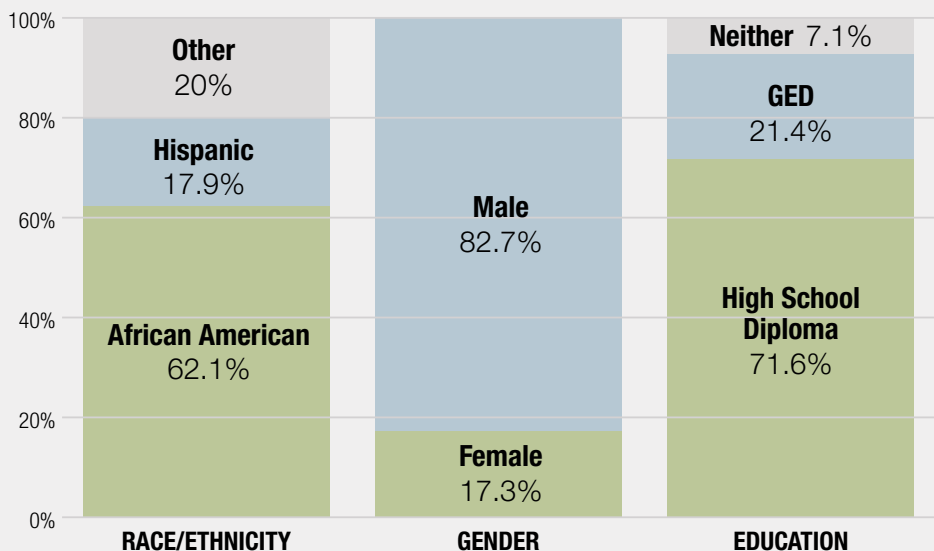


The ECWTP added a cumulative value of \$893.8 million across the study period of nine years (2014-2022), or about \$99.3 million annually on average. This cumulative value can also be shown as a return of approximately 28 times the amount invested by the federal government (\$3.5 million in 2021) back into the economy.



Trainee Demographics

Based on a sample of approximately 3,600 graduates and non-graduates from 2014-2022



8 of 10 Graduates Employed After Training

*All numbers are rounded to the nearest one-tenth.

Testimonials

Building a Life and Career

The ECWT program has this sort of amazing ability to reach participants [who are] disadvantaged ... low income, communities of color, Indigenous communities, maybe coming out of challenging situations. Whether [it's] unemployment, homelessness or correctional facilities, you are giving them tools that they can go out and use in their careers and lives.

—Principal Investigator

Partnerships

Partnerships [with businesses] are a critical piece of the program. Partnerships provide supportive services ... and maybe they hire our graduates ... to meet the local workforce needs and demands.

—Program Coordinator

Environmental and Societal Benefits

They felt empowered ... women in the profession now are going to make the changes they wanted ... for them[selves] and the people coming behind them. You, NIEHS, created a real community.

— Evaluator

The full report is now available. Use the QR code to access the report via the ECWTP webpage.

