

Environmental Career Worker Training Program (ECWTP)

Impact Evaluation of Workforce Development in Underemployed and Unemployed Communities*

Key Economic Findings

Direct Economic Benefits and Cumulative Value Added

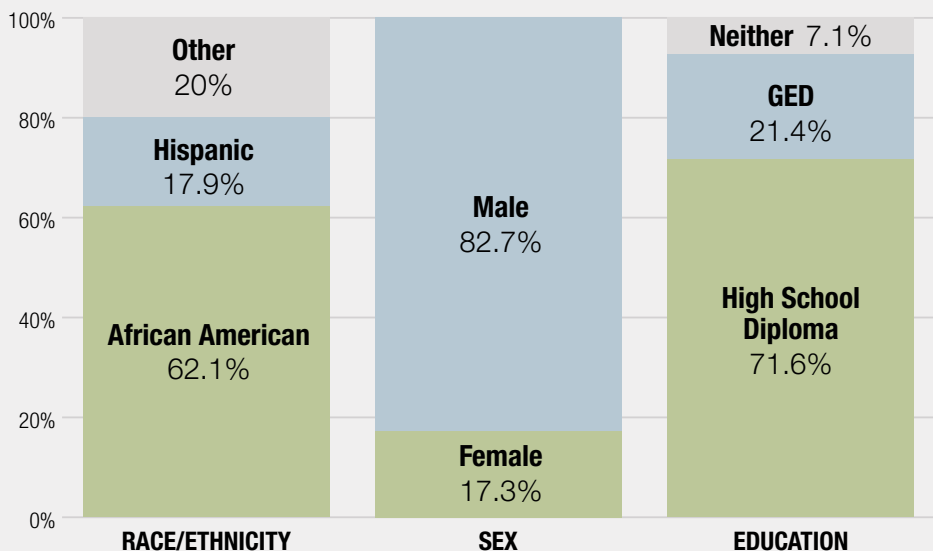


The ECWTP added a cumulative value of \$893.8 million across the study period of nine years (2014-2022), or about \$99.3 million annually on average. This cumulative value can also be shown as a return of approximately 28 times the amount invested by the federal government (\$3.5 million in 2021) back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

Testimonials



Building a Life and Career

The ECWT program has this sort of amazing ability to reach participants who are 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 themselves and the people coming behind them. You, NIEHS, created a real community.

— Evaluator

