



## Urban League of Broward County

Founded in 1975 as the 104th affiliate of the National Urban League, the Urban League of Broward County is a community based organization dedicated to assisting African Americans in the achievement of social and economic equality.

The Urban League employs the following three-prong strategy to implement the mission of our movement:

### **Youth and Education Empowerment**

Ensuring all our children are well educated and prepared for economic self-reliance through early childhood literacy, academic achievement, scholarship and youth development programs.

### **Economic Empowerment**

Helping people to attain economic self-sufficiency through job training, home-ownership, entrepreneurship and wealth accumulation.

### **Health and Community Empowerment**

Working to build healthy and safe communities to eliminate health disparities through prevention, healthy eating and fitness as well as empowering people to take an active role in determining the direction, quality of life and public policy in their communities.

## YouthBuild Broward!

The Youth Build Broward Program provides young adults between the ages of 18-24, most of whom have not completed high school, the opportunity to transform their lives and roles in society by building and rehabilitating affordable housing for low income families. Individuals enrolled in the program can obtain their GED, develop their employability and leadership skills and serve their communities.

### **Services/Activities:**

- GED Training and Tutoring
- Pre-Apprenticeship Credential
- Employability Skills Training
- Leadership Training
- Florida Ready to Work Credential
- Job Placement
- Graduate Support

### **Target Groups:**

Youth ages 18-24, living in Broward County

### **Benefits:**

- Increased knowledge of construction field
- Career training
- Employability skills
- GED preparation & testing

### **Funded By:**

- The Jim Moran Foundation
- Department of Labor
- Children Services Council of Broward County

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