



*WORKSHOP on NAVIGATING*

# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING



# INTRODUCTION

**HOW MUCH** does Puerto Rico invest in training citizens for careers in renewable energy?

## *WFT PROGRAM*



**\$90M**

in funds

**24**

subrecipients

**MAIN  
SECTORS**

Construction  
Hospitality  
Energy

**APPLICATIONS**

**12,979**

**ENROLLED  
STUDENTS**

**9,879**

**GRADUATED  
STUDENTS**

**3,360**



# WHAT IS THE KEY ISSUE REGARDING THIS TOPIC?

*Trained workforce in Puerto Rico is not enough to satisfy current and future demand for the energy sector.*





# WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS / CONSEQUENCES OF ADDRESSING OR NOT ADDRESSING THIS OBSTACLE?



## *BENEFIT OF ADDRESSING*

Current and future construction and energy-related projects will be to be completed on time as a trained workforce will be available to meet the current need

## *CONSEQUENCE OF NOT ADDRESSING*



PR will continue massive exodus of people of productive age, having to import a more expensive labor force, and not enough trained personnel to service and give maintenance to complex energy systems

# WHAT IS THE KEY OBSTACLE TO OVERCOME IN ADDRESSING *THIS ISSUE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS?*

*Finding a way to expand the number of  
training programs in the energy sector*



# FINAL STATEMENT







**THANK**  
*YOU*



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