



Alaska Works Partnership, Inc.
Building Maintenance and Repairer
 Grant # PY 03/209
 Quarterly Report for October 1 - December 31, 2003
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PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Briefly describe the grant activities undertaken during the period and any accomplishments achieved.

AWP is providing a “toll free” number to all BMR’s to encourage them to call in and report progress, problems or any related information. During this quarter our office has seen a huge improvement contact between the BMR’s and Training Coordinator.

In October, Tom Hooks, BMR Coordinator and Mike Tucker, Southern Alaska Carpenters Apprenticeship and Training Program traveled to Nome, Shishmaref, Hooper Bay and Bethel to conduct on-site visits with BMR’s at work and with their supervisors. Over 30 BMRs discussed the program, work experience, training, and future employment with Hooks and Tucker. Site visits help improve the services AWP provides for BMR apprentices and their employers.



Aleutian RHA Training	Togiak School Project	Shishmaref- visit to BMR Sites
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During this Quarter AWP planned training for BMR’s for the next two quarters. Classes are to continue class related instruction to advance BMR’s in their careers. Ten training events were planned.

Training for 2004

estimated total trainees 130

January

5th thru 17th at Nome High School
 For Bering Strait Housing Authority
 Introduction to Elect and Plumbing (11 in attendance)

5th thru 17 at King Salmon SAVEC center
 For Aleutians Housing Authority
 Carpentry II (Builders Level, Plan reading, Construction Math) (6 in attendance)

Boiler Maintenance (11 in attendance)

19th thru 30th at King Salmon SAVEC center
For Bristol Bay Housing Authority
Introduction to Paining, Painter Haz-Cert Card, First Aide/CPR (12 in attendance)

26th thru 31st at St Mary's Conference Center
For AVCP Housing Authority
Carpentry II (Truss Building, Builders Level, Construction Math) (15 in attendance)

February

2nd thru 7th at St Mary's Conference Center
For AVCP Housing Authority
Drywall Taping, Painter Haz-Cert (15 in attendance)

2nd thru 14th at St Mary's Conference Center
For AVCP Housing Authority
Introduction to Elect and Plumbing (est. 17 in attendance)

16th thru 27th at St Mary's Conference Center
For AVCP Housing Authority
Introduction to Paining, Painters Haz-Cert, First Aide/CPR (est. 13 in attendance)

16th thru 28th at Nome High School
For Bering Strait Housing Authority
Carpentry I (OSHA 10, Intro to Carpentry, Painter Haz-Cert) (est. 12 in attendance)

May

(Tentative)
10th thru 22nd at Bethel
For AVCP Housing Authority and Yuut
Carpentry I (OSHA 10, Intro to Carpentry, Painter Haz-Cert) (est. 24 in attendance)

OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD:

Although not a BMR training, our staff and instructors provided training for the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) group of 30 individuals from Kwethluk and Kipnuk (Calista Regiona) at St. Mary's Conference and Training Center in November. The courses were Construction OSHA 10 certification, Introduction to Carpentry and Introduction to Plumbing. As part of training the Associated General Contractors of Alaska conducted skill and knowledge assessment testing and hands-on skill testing with assistance from our BMR instructors.



PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD:

Describe the grant activities you expect to complete during the next quarter.

November and December were spent planning for the upcoming training to take place beginning January 5th, 2004 for the Aleutians 2nd Year BMR apprentices (16 invited to attend). The courses will include Advanced Carpentry and Boiler Repair and is planned to take place in King Salmon and the SAVEC. A concurrent training will be conducted in Nome utilizing our Fairbanks JATC instructors for the Bering Straits 1st Year BMR (14 invited) with introductory courses in Plumbing and Electrical. As reported earlier, ten training events are planned for the next two quarters.

PROBLEMS, DELAYS OR CONCERNS EXPERIENCED:

A significant problem AWP is addressing is the need to find more employers for BMR apprentices outside of the regional housing authority. Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium has agreed to employ BMR's in villages where they are performing construction. Rural employers and contractors are being educated on ways they can employ BMR's when they aren't working for the housing authority. AWP expects that 2004 will begin a trend where more employers are hiring BMR apprentices.

PERFORMANCE PROGRESS POINTS:



**Building
Maintenance
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Statewide
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1st Year BMR	Region	# of Trainees	# Employed
	Aleutian RHA		
	AVCP RHA	18	18
	Bering Straits RHA		
	Bristol Bay RHA		

**TOTAL NEW BMR PARTICIPANTS from
7/1/03 to 12/31/03**

18

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2nd Year BMR	Region	# of Trainees	# Employed
	Aleutians	17	16
	AVCP RHA	74	59
	Bering Straits RHA	38	18
	Bristol Bay RHA	29	19
	Tlinget-Haida	3	3

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Up**

TOTAL 2nd YEAR

161

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