

Louisiana Green Corps

Louisiana Green Corps was established by ARC of Greater New Orleans, Alliance for Affordable Energy, and the Old City Building Center in 2008.

Louisiana Green Corps (LAGC) provides training and resources to help students develop soft skills alongside hard skills in a wide range of in-demand and growing career fields, including residential energy efficiency and stormwater management as well as construction.

LAGC provides multiweek classroom and field training programs in **energy efficiency and weatherization**, resilient infrastructure, and solar energy and panel installation, in addition to general construction.

Students earn industry-recognized credentials, including:

- Clean Water Certification
- OSHA-10
- National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER)

Construction training includes both rehabilitation and new homebuilding.

After graduation, participants receive **support to find jobs that pay a living wage and offer upward mobility.**

How You Can Get Involved

Applicants must be 18-35 years old and not currently in school or working.

Applications for the Spring 2026 cohort will open in the summertime. Check status and apply [here](#).



Louisiana Green Corps provides wraparound services, including transportation funding, to participants. Counselors are on-hand to support students through any additional barriers.

97% of graduates earn NCCER certifications and 91% find employment.

In 2024, there were 51 cohort members: participants ranged in age from 18 to 51, 25% were without permanent housing, and 49% were court-involved.

[Learn more and join the program here!](#)