



***Our Mission:***

***To Promote the Social And  
Economic Independence of Youth***

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**HGAC GRANT**

**Counties Served: Austin, Brazoria,  
Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend,  
Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda,  
Montgomery, Walker, Waller**

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Gulf Coast Trades Center was awarded a grant through HGAC to provide vocational training for selected juvenile probation males between the ages of 16 & 17.11 in all of the counties in the HGAC catchment area. This grant will offset a portion of the daily reimbursement rate for qualified youth admitted to GCTC through juvenile probation. Program completion requires a minimum of six months to attain trade certifications.



Targeted youth

must meet the normal GCTC admissions criteria to be accepted into the program. However, youth must NOT be eligible for Title IV-E to qualify for this grant.

**Under this grant, youth will receive:**

- Intensified GED preparation and academic remediation
- Intensified job placement services that include family involvement prior to program completion
- All other GCTC services

Grant performance criteria for youth completing the program include

- GED attainment
- Increased numeracy and literacy attainment
- Successful job placement and retention
- Lowered recidivism

To meet these performance criteria referred youth should be capable of academic performance, committed to acquiring vocational training and subsequent employment.

The shared cost grant became effective April 1, 2011. GCTC was awarded 20 slots per year. Each HGAC targeted county will be eligible for one grant placement per year for a minimum of six months.

If by the end of July, a county has not used their allotted space, other counties may use that vacancy until the maximum of 20 beds are filled.



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