

# OPPORTUNITY BUILD



**RISING SUN**  
CENTER FOR OPPORTUNITY

## START A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION

Rising Sun's Opportunity Build program is a free 10-week job readiness program that prepares you for apprenticeship and employment in the building trades unions.

Opportunity Build teaches the skills construction employers are looking for. It helps you understand different union career opportunities, prepares you for those opportunities through hands-on and classroom training, and connects you directly with unions and employers.

Training includes:

- Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) certification (recognized by unions)
- OSHA 10 certification
- First Aid/CPR certification
- Hands-on construction training
- Professional skills development
- Applied math
- Physical fitness training
- Field trips to, and networking with, unions and employers
- Understanding what unions are, what the different trades offer, and how to get into a union
- Removing barriers to obtain successful employment

Opportunity Build begins with 10 weeks of hands-on and classroom training at Rising Sun's Oakland facility. Training is unpaid, but participants can earn up to \$500 as a training stipend based on attendance and performance. After completing training, participants benefit from 12 months of case management and career services, as well as alumni events and resources.



### TO APPLY:

1. Complete a basic application at: <https://risingsunopp.org/adult-participant-application/>
2. Next, attend an information session, where you will hear more about the program, fill out a full application, and verify that you meet the eligibility requirements. You will also take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) and sign up for a one-on-one interview at a later date.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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