Isles Success Measures 2011

Founded in 1981, Isles works to foster self-reliant families and healthy, sustainable communities through four innovative, self-help business lines designed to strengthen people and places in challenging settings.

**Revitalize Communities**
Isles develops green and healthy affordable homes, facilities, parks & other open spaces.

- # of homes weatherized: 350
- # of homes with combined lead, energy and structural retrofits: 30

**Train and Educate**
Isles offers youth and adults an alternative high school (Isles YouthBuild Institute) and green job training (Center for Energy and Environmental Training).

**Center for Energy and Environmental Training:**

- Number of individuals trained: 243
- Number unemployed/underemployed trained 2011 for jobs: 79
- Number who completed CEET training classes in 2011 for existing jobs: 174
- **2011 number of course completions:** 373
  - Energy Efficiency: 152
  - Construction Basics: 10
  - Healthy Homes Classes: 52
  - US EPA Lead RRP: 133
  - US EPA Lead Dust Sampling: 26
- Number of nationally recognized certifications earned as a result of 2011 CEET classes and testing services: 238

**Isles’ YouthBuild Institute 2011-2012 School Year**

- Total Enrolled: 78
- Job placements External Unsubsidized: 17
- Post Secondary Education Placements: 4
- Students Placed in Paid Internships
  - School Year: 20 IYI internship
  - School Yr. External: 8 Alumni & Active
  - School Yr. Internal: 15 Active Summer Construction
Build Wealth
Isles offers social enterprise, microbusiness, and other financial and credit building services.

Homeownership and foreclosure counseling:
- First time homeowners counseled: 14
- # of families counseled to avoid foreclosure: 151
- # of foreclosure resolutions: 21
  - *Foreclosure resolution outcomes include: brought mortgage current, mortgage refinanced, forbearance agreement loan modification, temporary loan modification, deed in lieu of foreclosure, short sale (preforeclosure sale).

Microbusiness Training and Lending:
- # of entrepreneurs trained: 26
- Microloans: $72,154
- Microbusiness consulting sessions: 95

Isles Financial Fitness Club (IFFC)
- Employees enrolled in IFFC: 21
  - Saving members on average more than $2,000 per year
  - Members combined unsecured debt load is estimated at $60,000
  - Members combined interest saving in unsecured and secured debt over $30,000

Live Green and Healthy
Isles cleans up environmental hazards, drives energy efficiency, and promotes healthy lifestyles.

- # of community gardens: 26
- # of school gardens (YouthGrow): 10
  - Total # of gardens: 36

Community Garden Type
- Institutional (churches, senior centers, other non profits) 8
- Civic/neighborhood Associations 4
- Unaffiliated Residents 14
- Total 26

- Approximate number of Trenton students who visit Fernbrook Farms each year through YouthGrow - 300
- Number of students in Trenton introduced to gardening each year through YouthGrow - over 1,500