



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