

Rising Sun Center for Opportunity

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# Mission

Building career pathways for economic equity and climate resilience

# Vision

A just and sustainable future for all people and our planet



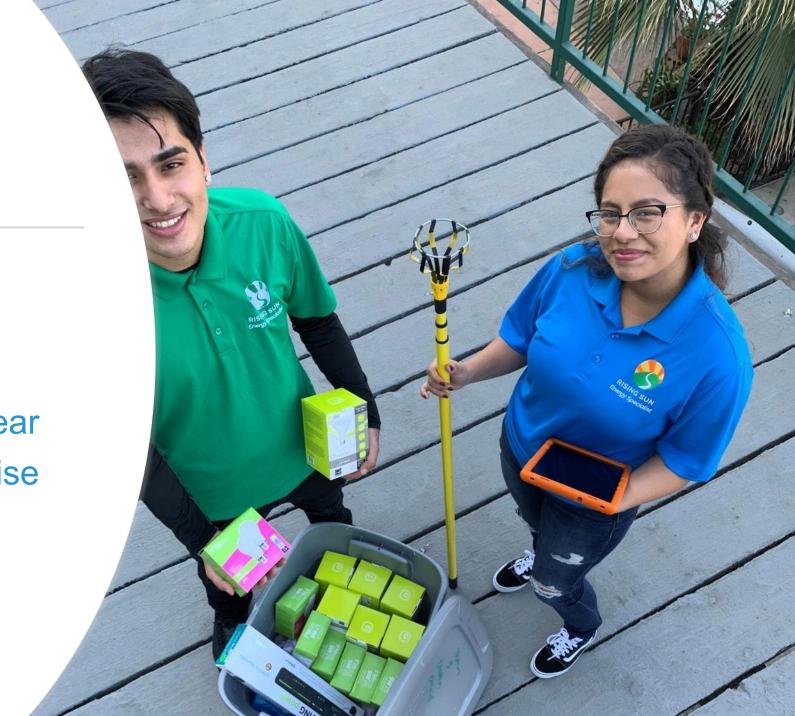
### Opportunity Build

- Since 2009
- 80 people trained/year
  - 55% women
  - 45% reentry
- Pre-apprenticeship for the union building & construction trades since 2014 (Multi-Craft Core Curriculum)
- Average starting wage: \$24 -\$49



#### Climate Careers

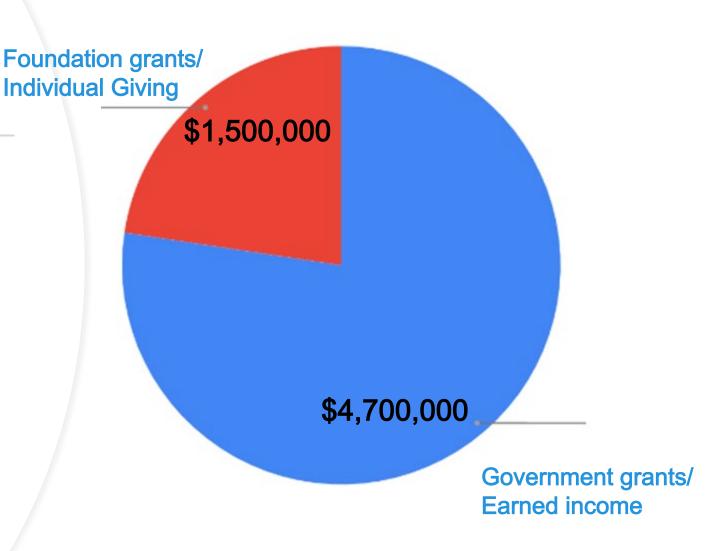
- Since 2000
- ~75 youth employed/year, ages 15-24
- 2,000-3,000 households/year
- Employment social enterprise
- First green job @ \$18-\$20.00/ hr



## Triple Focus Workforce, climate, and equity Our Communities • Youth, women, people of color, people with insufficient income, and individuals in re-entry Whole - Person Approach Integrated services based on individual strengths and needs Participatory Design Expertise Based on input from individuals, communities, partners, and employers High - Road Pathways Careers and pathways that offer family sustaining wages and benefits and that support a climate -resilient economy Industries Building and construction, energy efficiency, residential building decarbonization Copyright © 2021 Rising Sun. All rights reserved.

### Funding Streams

- Annual snapshot, +\$6 million
- No one grant and or contract represents more than 23% of our annual income
- Annually we submit around 46 funding applications, with a 67% success rate
- We currently average a 91% grant renewal rate



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Questions?

Please feel free to reach out to me as well: brown@risingsunopp.org