



GREEN OPPORTUNITIES is dedicated to improving lives, communities, and the health of the planet through innovative green-collar job training and placement programs. GO works to empower low-income neighborhoods in Asheville and increase access to the green economy by preparing residents for well-paying jobs, completing hands-on sustainable projects, and linking neighborhood residents to jobs and other community resources that lead to greater empowerment.

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Please consider making a donation to: Green Opportunities, 216B Livingston St., Asheville, NC 28801 (828) 398-4158

Green Opportunities Green Streets Program

Green Opportunities has launched a free residential energy saving program called Green Streets. The program comes from Clean Energy Durham's Pete Street model.

Together, Asheville communities and Green Streets are hosting workshops on energy-saving behaviors and techniques. You will learn: (1) how household energy is typically used and wasted; (2) no-cost and low-cost ways to reduce home energy bills; and, (3) easy do-it-yourself energy saving projects.

The idea is that the attendees spread the word to their family and friends about energy saving tips and Green Street's workshops they can attend. The cycle repeats and communities grow, learn, and save.

The model has been successful in more than 2,100 households across 40 economically and ethnically diverse neighborhoods in urban and rural NC.

Green Opportunities is also hosting several block parties throughout the year to promote Green Streets in communities east of the river. If you would like to get involved or for more information about Green Streets, please contact us at Raywayne79@greenopportunities.org.

Another ongoing program that Green Opportunities runs is a free, low-income home weatherization program for qualifying applicants. This is a great way to implement energy-saving retrofits learned during Green Street's workshops. Call (828) 398-4168 or e-mail www.GreenOpportunities.org.



Get Involved!

GO offers volunteer opportunities for almost any level of commitment, or experience. If you are interested in volunteering, please call (828) 398-4158, or e-mail volunteer@greenopportunities.org.

You can make a difference!

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Photo 1: The very first Green Streets workshop.

Photos 2 & 3: Green Opportunities staff, members, and friends.

Photo 4: Green Street's Block Party.

