



Social Enterprise Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Economically Viable. Environmentally Responsible. Socially Inspiring

The Problems are Dynamic



How can we use these challenges to create opportunities?

Problems Can Be Solved



How can skill shortages and systemic unemployment co-exist?

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Why are we not connecting the work that most needs to get done with the people that most need the work?

Building Up – Connecting the Dots

Toronto's Social Contractor

Energy Retrofits



General Labour



General Contracting



**We are not in the construction business,
We are in the PEOPLE business!**

And People Need Support

Toronto's Leading Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Math

Health and
Safety

Life Skills



Peer
Support

Industry
Exposure

Coaching &
Mentorship

**We are here to support the journey
Trainee → Tradesperson**

Faces Of Climate Action



Finding economic wins

“Roshaun Singh and his colleagues from Building Up are helping us undertake energy efficiency retrofits, which is creating the skilled workforce we need to build a low-carbon future. We’ve completed eight retrofits ” – Faces of Climate Action

Toronto Community Housing

Smart Thermostats

During the installation, ecobee, Building Up, and TAF staff members taught residents how to use their thermostat and its various functions, as summarized in Table 3. The project team also programmed the thermostats with a temperature range that maximized the energy savings while providing a comfortable and reasonable indoor environment. Upper temperature limit is set to 24°C (26°C in cases of medical concerns), while the lower temperature limit is set to 17.5°C. While the temperature limits are passcode protected, residents can freely adjust their unit temperature within these limits.

Spotlight on Local Jobs

Building Up connects housing providers with skilled labourers from the local community to improve Toronto's environmental efficiency, affordable housing stock, and create a real pathway for individuals experiencing barriers to enter apprenticeships and careers in the trades.



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Green Initiatives Leading to Employment Opportunities

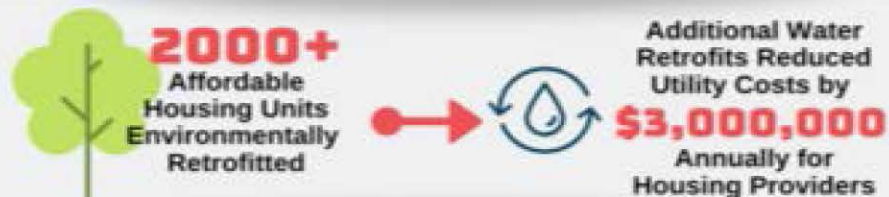
Some of our Projects

- Plug Load Audits
- Air Conditioner Exchange Program
- Novitherm Heat Reflectors
- Lighting retrofits
- Water Retrofits
- GreenSaver Energy Audits
- Crosslinx City Clean Up
- Contractor Support for Capital Projects

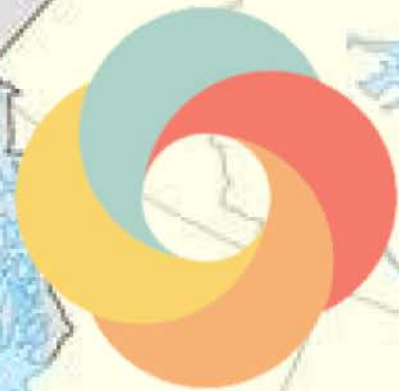
Scalable Impact



OUR IMPACT

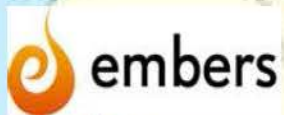


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Questions

