

LANDSCAPING TRAINING INSTITUTE

The Landscaping Training Institute, of Roots in the City was established November 2006. The program is funded through several funding sources, the Southeast Overtown Parkwest CRA being one of them. This program is designed to train individuals residing in the Southeast Overtown/Park West Redevelopment Area in horticulture and landscaping. The institute is currently located at 1600 NW 3rd Ave. Building D, Miami, Fl. 33136. It is operated through Roots In The City Inc. The current funding organizations associated with this institute are: The Health Foundation of South Florida, Camillus House, and the State of Florida Division of Historical Resources. Currently the trainees for this institute will be pulled from the Overtown Beautification Team, where they will be trained on horticulture and landscaping skills. There will be two six month training cycles. One of the many benefits to this program is that trainee's hours will run concurrently with the hours of the Overtown Beatification Team allowing the trainee to continue to receive their stipend for the hours trained from the Overtown Beautification Team. For more information contact Marvin Dunn by phone at (305) 389-1602 or email dunnfiu@bellsouth.net.

