

Work training program begins

A job-training program for city residents got under way Tuesday after the Orange Housing Authority received a state grant.

The authority received a \$190,000 grant from the state Department of Labor for the New Jersey Build Program, which authority officials said is made to train women and minorities in technical skills to help them secure jobs. They said skills training for the program will be focused on heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems.

State officials said the program will include a range of life-skills classes: literacy education, occupational safety and health administration, leadership skills and individual development plans, community-service projects, case management services, externships, job-readiness skills and career exploration.

Twenty-two candidates were selected during a summer open house for authority residents.