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TINY HOUSE PROJECT
RENTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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What is WISE?

• US Department of Labor TAACCCT Round 4 Grant
  • $10m
  • 8 WA Colleges
  • 3 Centers of Excellence
  • 1 Workforce Development Council
  • Industry Partners
What is CTP?

• Construction Trades Preparation @ Renton Technical College
  • 1-quarter certificate
  • Students feed into 2 separate programs: Welding & MART
• Summative Project
CTP Summative Project

• Old Model:
  • Built a small shed
  • Usually didn’t complete the whole structure
  • After the quarter, it was torn down and materials discarded

• New Model:
  • Build a tiny home for LIHI & Seattle-area homeless population
  • Materials are donated by Home Depot to LIHI
  • Students complete the structure & practice finish work