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Now Recruiting! Gary Residents for Work B.I.G. Skills Training Program

**Join Mayor Melton in the
fight against blight in Gary!**

**Need a better job? For a better life in Gary?
Explore this paid, hands-on training oppor-
tunity that teaches skills in urban blight
removal that are transferrable to several in
demand industry sectors. Graduates will be
prepared for successful career pathways
helping revitalize the City of Gary.**

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Program Description

The Work B.I.G. Paid Skills Training Program prepares interested residents to work in Blight Removal and General Services, focusing on abandoned and underutilized structures throughout Gary.

Length of Training 16 Weeks

Training Starts April 13, 2026

Wage During Training \$15 Hourly / Full-Time

Time Commitment During Training 26 Hours / Week

In Training 2 Days / Week

On Worksites 3 Days / Week

Training Curriculum Includes:

- Career Readiness
- Employability Skills
- Work Ethic
- Professional Etiquette
- OSHA 10-Hour General Industry Safety and Health
- Demolition Overview & Hazard Identification
- Hand Tool Safety
- Hazardous Awareness
- Basic Safety: Focus Four Hazards
- Tree Abatement & Vegetation Management
- Mental Wellness in the Workplace
- Financial Literacy

Participation requires a drug screening. Justice-involved friendly. Support services are available.

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