

# From Green to Green(er): Retooling for an Energy Secure America



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# Colliding Crises

## Veterans

- Vietnam era: more suicides than KIA
- 200,000 still homeless
- PTSD is real
- 25% of Iraq war veterans diagnosed as having a “mental illness”
- Where’s the work?
- Where’s the meaning?

## Energy Security / Environment

- Dependence on foreign energy
- Inefficient building design
- Buildings consume 40-45% of energy produced
- Decaying urban infrastructure
- Climate change / eco-system destruction...
- Fracturing communities



# A Crisis is also a Calling:

EMPOWERING VETS TO RESTORE

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ECONOMY & COMMUNITIES



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## THE NEW 3 “R’s”

**Reconnect** to a sense of purpose

**Retool** for a new mission

**Restore** through work that heals



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# Portals and Pathways

## Three Mission Portals:

1. Empowerment through service learning
2. Education: environmental and energy
3. Employment through enterprise

## Programmatic Pathways:

1. Energy Efficiency / Green Retrofitting
2. Renewable Energy
3. Land Conservation/Restoration-Urban and Rural

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