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Construction Training Program Holds Graduation Ceremony

One graduate will win free car; City Council members to speak

WHAT: Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency (CAA) will hold the graduation ceremony for its C-10 Jumpstart program, followed by a Construction Career Job Fair

WHEN: C-10 graduation is noon on Wednesday, March 8 (**TODAY**); job fair begins at 2 p.m.

WHERE: Duke Energy Convention Center, 525 Elm St., downtown Cincinnati

VISUALS: Car giveaway, graduation ceremony, public officials speaking

WHO: City Council member Wendell Young will speak

ABOUT: C-10 Jumpstart offers free training in various building trades so participants can become carpenters, electricians, HVAC technicians, cement finishers and more. Typically, people who complete the program earn \$25-\$35 per hour within a few years.

MORE: C-10 Jumpstart is funded by the City of Cincinnati and the Ohio Valley Construction Education Foundation. **A free, gently used car will be given to the hardest-working graduate**

NOTE: 100% of C-10 graduates will be employed in a new construction career or enrolled into registered apprenticeship or both. More than 100 job offers have already come forward to this group of students.

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About CAA:

Founded in 1964, the Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency (CAA) is a private, nonprofit organization that serves low-income children, adults and families throughout Hamilton County. CAA provides assistance with employment, supportive services, home energy efficiency, early childhood education, housing and opening a small business.