



Universidad del Turabo

Universidad del Turabo (UT) is a nonprofit, Hispanic-serving institution of higher education, and a member of the Ana G. Mendez University System. The university's student population is classified as 100% Hispanic that comes mostly from first generation, low-income families from the surrounding UT communities. UT is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Universities, and is licensed by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Council of Higher Education. UT is focused on formulating ideas through the use of its resources, both internal and external, for the socioeconomic development of Puerto Rico, and the creation of innovative solutions for the global community. Students work in partnership with faculty, researchers and the community to assure that their academic endeavors lead them to make real contributions to the community.

HUD-HSIAC Project: Moving Communities Towards Progress and Economic Development

A. Main Goal

Universidad del Turabo, through the HUD- HSIAC project, facilitates the employability of the community for the socioeconomic development of the San Juan – Guaynabo- Caguas region. The main goal of the project entitled “**Moving Communities Towards Progress and Economic Development**” is to improve the quality of life for those living in the target distressed, low income communities by increasing the opportunities for economic self- sufficiency.

B. Activities

The main activity of the UT HUD- HSIAC project is the acquisition of a mobile unit that will be used to promote economic development activities and provide services that complement the UT Community Career Center. These activities include:

- Job Trainings
- Entrepreneur Trainings
- Computer Trainings
- Employment Opportunities
- Employability Counseling
- Entrepreneur Counseling
- Microenterprises Development

C. Alliances

Universidad del Turabo HUD-HSIAC project integrates UT faculty, students, public and private entities, including community and faith-based organizations, and partners from the industrial sector that work together in benefit of the community served by the Institution.