



**ARRA GREEN JOBS TRAINING:  
STATE ENERGY SECTOR PARTNERSHIP  
AND TRAINING AWARDS**



**State Energy Sector Partnership (SESP) and Training Grants Overview**

On January 20, 2010, U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis announced approximately \$187 million in State Energy Sector Partnership and green jobs training grants, as authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. To highlight the important role States play in building a national green economy, the Department is investing in workforce sector strategies that target energy efficiency and renewable energy industries as well as other green industries. The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) encouraged grantees to engage in a strategic planning process that aligns with the Governor’s overall workforce vision, State energy policies, and local and regional training activities that lead to employment in targeted industry sectors. The strategic planning process was an opportunity for States to develop a statewide energy sector strategy through a comprehensive partnership and development of a Sector Plan. These investments foster the development of a national workforce that is ready to meet the demands of the energy efficiency and renewable energy industries. A portion of the funds under this SGA will be reserved for communities or regions undergoing auto industry related restructurings.

These investments are designed to achieve the following goals:

- Create an integrated system of education, training, and supportive services that promotes skill attainment and career pathway development for low-income, low- skilled workers leading to employment in green industries.
- Support States in implementing a comprehensive statewide energy sector strategy including the Governor’s overall workforce vision, State energy policies, and training activities that lead to employment in targeted industry sectors;
- Build and strengthen partnerships dedicated to building a skilled energy efficiency and renewable energy workforce;
- Develop new partnerships with other agencies receiving Recovery Act funds to support strategic planning and implementation efforts

Thirty-four (34) awards ranging from approximately \$2 million to \$6 million each were made to state workforce investment boards in partnership with their state workforce agencies, local workforce investment boards or regional consortia of boards, and One-Stop Career Center delivery systems. Through the grant awards, program participants will receive the technical and occupational skills necessary to obtain industry recognized credentials.

The list of State Energy Sector Partnership and Training grant awards is provided below.

**State Energy Sector Partnership and Training Grants**

<b>Grant Recipient</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>AUTO- IMPACTED COUNTIES SERVED</b>	<b>Award AMOUNT</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS Served</b>
Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA)	Alabama	Montgomery, Tuscaloosa, Lowndes, Butler, Madison, Limestone and Marshall	\$6,000,000	Veterans, at-risk youth, ex-offenders, dislocated workers, incumbent workers, low-income workers

				and disadvantaged individuals
Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development	Alaska	N/A	\$3,600,000	Minorities, recipients of public assistance, veterans, people with disabilities, low-income individuals, unemployed and underemployed individuals, dislocated workers, out-of-school youth and incumbent workers
Arizona Department of Economic Security	Arizona	N/A	\$5,000,000	Dislocated workers, underemployed workers, veterans, incumbent workers, at-risk youth, individuals with criminal records and individuals with disabilities
Arkansas Workforce Investment Board/Department of Workforce Services	Arkansas	Cleburne, Desha, Greene and Logan	\$4,866,479	High school dropouts, offenders, unemployed workers, and other disadvantaged, at-risk individuals
State of California Employment Development Department	California	Alameda and Los Angeles	\$6,000,000	Dislocated workers, veterans, unemployed and underemployed workers, low-income youth and adults, new workforce entrants, individuals with disabilities and individuals with criminal records
Colorado Department of Labor and Employment	Colorado	N/A	\$5,998,050	Older workers, dislocated workers, incumbent workers, veterans, women, individuals with disabilities, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients, dislocated workers and ex-offenders
Connecticut Employment and	Connecticut	N/A	\$3,360,000	Incumbent workers, unemployed workers,

Training Commission				veterans, at-risk youth, ex-offenders, underrepresented ethnic minorities and recent immigrants
Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations	Hawaii	N/A	\$6,000,000	Incumbent workers, low-income/low-skilled individuals, disadvantaged persons with limited English proficiency, people with disabilities and veterans
Idaho Department of Labor	Idaho	N/A	\$5,991,184	Veterans, dislocated workers, low-skill adults and youth, and other targeted populations
Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity	Illinois	Boone, Cook and McLean	\$6,000,000	Low-skilled individuals, new labor market entrants, dislocated workers, incumbent workers, underemployed individuals, veterans, minority contractors, disadvantaged adults and youth, individuals with disabilities and individuals with criminal records
Indiana Department of Workforce Development	Indiana	45 counties – for a list, see <a href="http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/Amend-01-SGA-DFA-PY-08-20.pdf">http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/Amend-01-SGA-DFA-PY-08-20.pdf</a>	\$6,000,000	Incumbent and dislocated workers, unemployed workers, adults with barrier to employment, and out-of-school youth
Iowa Workforce Development	Iowa	Cass, Chickasaw, Fremont, Howard, Iowa, Louisa, Plymouth, Poweshiek, Union and Wright	\$5,997,000	Dislocated workers, unemployed individuals and incumbent workers
Kansas Department of Commerce	Kansas	Allen	\$5,999,890	Dislocated workers, incumbent workers, veterans, older youth, former prisoners and individuals seeking career pathways out of poverty
Education and Workforce	Kentucky	Cumberland, Fulton, Hopkins, Pulaski and Trigg	\$4,740,457	Dislocated workers, unemployed

Development Cabinet				individuals, out-of-school youth and veterans
Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation	Maryland	N/A	\$5,793,183	Incumbent and dislocated workers, veterans and reservists, low-wage workers and individuals with criminal records
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development	Massachusetts	N/A	\$5,973,657	Unemployed, underemployed and incumbent workers
Michigan Department of Energy, Labor, & Economic Growth	Michigan	Midland, Saginaw, Genesee, Bay, Roscommon, Losco, Livingston, Monroe, Wayne, Clair, Macomb and Oakland	\$5,819,999	Dislocated workers and incumbent workers
Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development	Minnesota	Clearwater and Ramsey	\$6,000,000	Unemployed workers, incumbent workers, individuals with limited English proficiency, low-income individuals, individuals with disabilities, individuals with criminal records, high school dropouts, youth, dislocated workers, veterans and minority populations
Missouri Division of Workforce Development	Missouri	St. Louis County, St. Charles County, Lincoln County, Clay County and Randolph County	\$6,000,000	Veterans and active duty military personnel, incumbent workers and unemployed workers
Nebraska Department of Labor	Nebraska	Dawson	\$4,839,511	Workers impacted by energy policy, incumbent workers, veterans, unemployed individuals, at-risk youth and individuals with criminal records
Nevada Department of Employment, Training and	Nevada	N/A	\$6,000,000	Dislocated workers, individuals with criminal records, individuals with

Rehabilitation				disabilities, individuals who are homeless, veterans, former foster youth, young pregnant and single mothers, individuals receiving public assistance and other low-income individuals
New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development	New Jersey	Middlesex and Union	\$6,000,000	Out-of school youth, adults with limited basic skills, individuals with criminal histories and individuals with disabilities
New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions	New Mexico	N/A	\$5,999,989	Incumbent workers, unemployed workers, women, veterans, military spouses and high school dropouts
North Carolina Department of Commerce, Division of Workforce Development	North Carolina	Scotland	\$5,976,512	Unemployed workers, military spouses, veterans, at-risk youth, individuals with criminal records, farmers, and migrant and seasonal workers
State of Ohio	Ohio	44 counties – for a list see <a href="http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/Amend-01-SGA-DFA-PY-08-20.pdf">http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/Amend-01-SGA-DFA-PY-08-20.pdf</a>	\$6,000,000	Dislocated workers, veterans, women, minorities and Appalachian residents
State of Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma and Marshall	\$6,000,000	Unemployed workers and incumbent workers
State of Oregon	Oregon	N/A	\$5,383,568	Unemployed workers and incumbent workers
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Labor & Industry	Pennsylvania	Allegheny and Tioga	\$6,000,000	Dislocated workers, youth and high school dropouts, individuals with disabilities, veterans and individuals with limited English proficiency
South Dakota Department of Labor	South Dakota	N/A	\$2,500,000	Veterans, dislocated workers, unemployed individuals, and individuals with a criminal record

Utah Department of Workforce Services	Utah	Box Elder	\$4,600,000	Dislocated workers, disadvantaged youth and veterans
Washington State Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board	Washington	N/A	\$5,973,635	Dislocated workers, incumbent workers, at-risk youth, low-income adults, individuals with disabilities and veterans
WorkForce West Virginia	West Virginia	Putnam	\$6,000,000	Veterans, unemployed workers and individuals with criminal records
Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development	Wisconsin	Kenosha and Rock	\$6,000,000	Veterans, dislocated workers impacted by auto industry restructuring, individuals who are currently employed in the targeted trades and in need of updated green building or green manufacturing skills training, recipients of public assistance and other low-income individuals
Wyoming Workforce Development Council	Wyoming	N/A	\$4,495,704	Unemployed individuals, tribal members, individuals with criminal records, veterans, at-risk youth and dislocated workers